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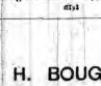

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Sent me until the time of boyhood,
Such stamped messengers of gladness
Take daily root and flourish to me;
Father's calm and sacred counsel—
Mother's direct and fervent prayer,
And my sister's reasoning blessings,
Full of love and hope for me.

Of the dear and loving brothers—
Of my childhood's thronging dreams;
Of the schoolmates' frolic greeting,
With its quaintest old-time scenes;
Of the little nature's mysteries,
Of the mossy garden-nest;
Of hours by the river's brimming
Songs to verse myself my text.

And I sit and muse upon it
Till I almost live it all;
See the cool grape's purple clusters
Drooping from the lofty wall;
See the mother peer a-coaxing—
Reaching the luscious flavors,
Watch the steady nose about watching
All the product of the hour.

Father's hair is growing whiter—
Mother's step a trifle more;
But the children's faces—ruddy
Lingers yet around her brow;
And her heart's warm love has thrilled me,
And the lips I used to press;
Of the gentle care that's flown from
From their holy tenderness!

And the flashing eyes of laughter
And the voices full of glee;
And the rippling auburn ringlets
That clung lovingly about them—
These have melted and have deepened
To the gleam and tone and form
Of the tranquil maiden, mostly
Thoughtfully throughout the planet.

Letters from my sisters scattered,
Inlet amid the travel' sea;
Each one's inmost history of sickness,
Death, rest and peace to me;
Let the looming world roar onward—
Let the tempest rage and blow—
And the young bride stop her husband:
I am wealthiest of you.

—*Richard Realf.*

POOR LITTLE CHAP.

His Lonely Lot in Life Succeeded by an Unexpected Change.

His real name was Paul, but before we knew him we had learned to associate him by diminutives by which he was always known. And he was just a "little Chap" after all.

He used to play continually about the house, and his mother would be lured that sometimes, and always by himself. Somehow the other children were not attracted to him; he could not romp as they did, because he was a little lame; his disease, the nurse said, caused by a fall in infancy.

Perhaps it was his lameness, which was the cause of his seeming to be left out in the cold, old cook, which impelled us to call him "Poor Little Chap," and the name clung instead of his name.

He was never morose or peevish. From morning until night he sang and whistled like any mocking-bird, pecking up by ear the airs he heard in the hall. Standing at a wood brick voice up and down the long corridors and rooms, and played at concert.

"Guess I mail your letters!" he would say, cheerily. It was quite a little trip for him down to the office, and he preferred making it to any other. "Guess I'll go in the carriage with you!" he would say, and he was sensitive mouth quivered.

At first—how ashamed I am to think of it now—we used often to treat him, and one day when he was given some money for a small purchase, we counted the change.

"Is it all right?" he asked, in a little pitiful voice, "is it correct?"

"Of course it is," I said, quickly, "only you mustn't say 'correct' to-day, you must say 'you take this,' and I profited him a bit of advice.

Instantly the small hand is were clasped behind his back, and his sensitive mouth quivered.

"I have a book full of money," he said, proudly; "I have a collection in our parlor."

Then we began to understand why he kept wanted "to do out to do," like the other children. He had no money to spend, to be paid for it.

He was an inveterate book-worm, we who was his father and who was his mother. The first we seldom saw. He was a grave, quiet man with deep lines in his face, looked as if he had walked on the valley of disappointment. His wife, a more cheerful Paul run by his side, and talked a great deal to him, especially of the fathering with but he was always in a solemn hurry to go somewhere or do something.

His mother was young and very pretty. We had pitied him, supposing she was his stepmother, but she was his own, her own. She went out a great deal, to ride, to walk, in evening parties, and when at home she received company—more company—or there was company—poor little chap. He would tell us how she was the pride of glory in her walks. Sometimes it was a brilliant bouquet for dinner, or a basket in the air like the Princess Thistledown. Sometimes it was a rainbow glory of irridescent bubbles from the long lace garments, that drooped along her pathway in the evening.

"Don't touch me, Paul," we would hear her say to little Chap, "can't you see that I am dressed?"

Alas! when was she not dressed—armed and equipped in that way, regardless of fashion!

"He is so tiresome," she would say spitefully when she condescended to notice us. "He will worry you to death if you allow him. I wish I had never had a child he is! Why, he actually wanted to join the Salvation Army."

We all laughed, but he must not seem to think it a matter of mirth.

"I would do something dreadful will happen to him!" she said one day, as she shook her locks and fastened the clasp of a bracelet.

Poor Little Chap! We thought the worst had happened to him in having such a mother, and yet she was not wicked—only very selfish and worldly.

"But evil, as wrought by want of thought as well as of heart, works the same woe.

He believed she had done her duty in giving him a good name. One day she said:

"When he is older I intend to make a companion of him. Mr Hevere is so busy he can not spend much time with me, so Paul will carry Basely as a friend. But now—children are such little animals! They tire me to death."

She finally it came about that we more ly adopted Little Chap. He was hungry for affection, and we were among the few favorite places. It was a constant quarrel with him if there were any new songs.

A new song made him happy for a week; he sang it so sweetly.

When not with us he rehearsed his songs in the parlors, or in the hall, or in the halls, to the hob-boys, the porter, and to the wood-boxes.

Then someone gave him a grotesque little book with flags and military sheet is on the cover. Great Paul's delight—it was the Salvation Army. No money could buy it from him.

"I can not imagine where the child gets such perverse notions," said his mother.

"Why, his father is one of the Boston Reformers. I am sure he doesn't take it from me."

No, he did not. It was more like the mouth and lovely Saviour of men who once walked the earth that my Boston auntcousin whose ancestral name he bore, imbued him with that fine fervor of revolutionary fame.

Dear Little Chap! We tried to answer all the impossible questions he asked us about the creed of the Salvation Army, and we were like, and why little children ever died, and how far it was to the sun, and if angels ever came down to earth, and other things that we were ignorant of. Poor Little Chap! He thought at him the more eyes filled with tears and we could only make our peace by singing him a song.

One day we were out with nearly eight. We were surprised to see Paul coming and greeting from Little Chap, and there was no pressing letter or other remembrance tied to the door knob. We waited as long as we could, and then with a new song we entered, went up to his mother's door.

She nurse opened it; she was crying.

"Haven't you heard? Oh, dear, We too dreadful, dreadful! Professor, the doctor says there isn't any hope!"

There had been an accident and Little Chap was hurt. But how severely we could not be told as he there smiling, if he was going to die!

His mother was not in the room. The doctor was giving her a sedative and had taken her down to another apartment. They feared the shock would kill her.

His father laid one little hand, and from time to time, as he bent over him, murmured in agonized terms:

"My boy! my boy!"

Ah, it is true! Blessings brighten as they take their flight.

"Dear Little Chap, do you know us?"

"Yes, I know you, sweet Nurse Basely, as I call you."

"Sing! sing! when the tears were hindering us into our voices, and raising down our cheeks, for oh! we saw in his face now that look that once more we never be seen.

But she whom he loved best raised her sweet voice and sung in clear tones the old hymn:

"Children of the Heavenly King
As we journey let us sing."

And as we sang, my Little Chap was singing in the chair of God, joining in the new, new song.—*Mrs. H. L. Bagnell, in Detroit Free Press.*

ROMANCE ON THE RAIL.

Celebrating a Wedding on the New York and Chicago Limited Express.

Philadelphians have the reputation of being great travelers for pleasure, but of late the tendency has been displaced by some peculiar ways, says the Philadelphia *Times*. Not long since a well-known young Philadelphian, who was making his way north to a "honeymoon" a veritable beauty and an exceedingly attractive girl, by the way—took all his others and a party of friends with him, and returned with the bride and some of her friends, making up a very interesting railway party. Brides and bridal parties on the cars were almost as old as the railways themselves, but it has remained for Philadelphia to take a somewhat new departure in the way of nuptial celebrations of late. Quite recently a young man noted among his set for originality and originality, who was engaged to a young lady of a somewhat similar disposition, determined that his wedding should be one of the most novel and original departures from the accepted form that could be arranged. A few days before the wedding he announced to his set that the ceremonial announcement that the ceremony would be performed in one of the parlors of the New York and Chicago limited express. Instead of bidding their friends good-bye and going off on the train alone, this generous young couple proposed having their friends with them as part of the journey and enjoying besides a little of the tinge of romance that belongs to an elopement.

With the invitations were inclosed excursion tickets to Harrisburg and return, as well as a card stating that the train would leave the depot at Broad street at 11:30 a. m. A merry party boarded the train, which looked quite festive on account of the profusion of flowers that made in the sportsmanlike engaged by the groom. Just after the train had passed the suburban villas on the outskirts of Philadelphia the ceremony was performed, and after an informal reception the wedding party repaired to the dining car, where an elaborate wedding breakfast awaited the guests. Numerous fresh flowers were scattered about the tables, which were brightly set with silver and pretty china, and the guests seemed to relish the happy spirits of the party. There was every thing that is customary on such occasions, with the exception that could contribute to the completeness of the festivities, and the party reached that during their little repast they had received a telegram from the *Governor of Harrisburg* came into view the guests again pledged the happiness of the bride and bridegroom and declared that they had spent one of the most enjoyable as well as the most interesting they had ever participated in.

FAVORED BY FORTUNE.

A Poor Umbrella Mender Falls Heir to a Large Estate.

Charles H. Dewey, an umbrella mender, who occupies a third-story back room in a poor lodging-house on Fifth street, Buffalo, *Press*, has received a letter announcing that he is one of three heirs to $125,000 left by a cousin in Australia named William Tuppe. The other heirs are a sister, who resides in Germany, and a brother who is a police inspector at Hamburg. When an orphan Tuppe was taken in by Dewey's father, a St., a game-keeper for the Emperor William at Hartzburg, Germany, and educated with his own sons. Mr. Tuppe showed in this way of showing his gratitude. He had not been heard from for many years, and it was not known whether he was living or dead. In his great prosperity in Australia, where he landed thirty-five years ago with ten dollars in his pocket and went to work in the mines, was unmindful of his German relatives, and the news of his death, which occurred a few months ago, will be had made the Hoisers his heirs, was a great surprise to them.

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TO LIVE NINETY-SIX YEARS.

What a Grave Fortune-Teller Told Emperor William in 1865.

A number of anecdotes are related concerning Emperor William's long life and the possible number of years which he has in him. One, illustrating peculiar superstition, is worth repeating. It is to the effect that at the time of the Austrian war in Frankfort in 1865, King William, one day, while out for a walk with Count Baden-Baden, accompanied by Herr von Bismarck and a number of ladies and gentlemen, passed a Gypsy hut. A few of the ladies exclaimed: "What is where the famous Gypsy fortune-teller lives? Her fortunes are said to be wonderfully correct." The party, who were all in a jocular mood, decided to call and try their fortunes told in succession. The King, whose identity was concealed, consented, but, Precious, he was told to wait while in silence and then said: "I see a great crown, great victories and great wars. You will live ninety-six years, but you will have a hard life with many wars and much sorrow." The King forgot all about the prophecy till 1886, when, at a ball at the Russian Embassy in Berlin, the Hungarian Countess Erdody, whom moderr was a Talleyrand, was present with him. During a long conversation it was mentioned casually that the Countess *possessed the gift of chiromancy.* The Emperor held out his hand and the Countess, after examining the lines, gravely said: "Your Majesty is destined to live ninety-six years." The Emperor, it is added, was much struck by this coincidence.

According to the Vienna *Tagblatt*, physicians of the Emperor have declared that he has no organic failing, and there is *nothing to prevent him from attaining* the age of one hundred years, provided his fear of himself. But this is just what he does not do. Among the many anecdotes told of him, there are at present in the Kingdom of Prussia no less than five thousand persons over ninety years of age; six hundred of them are ten years older than the Emperor. In all parts of Prussia there are plenty of people between ninety and ninety-five. The oldest are to be found in the provinces of Posen, Silesia and East and West Prussia.

CUPID'S PRANKS.

How the Merry God of Love Outlines the Gallantry of Congress.

Courting in the galleries of Congress, says the New York *Mail and Express* correspondent, has never ceased to be of frequent occurrence and often has brought about marriage. A pair in the gallery of the House of Representatives in the Capitol, then a Democratic widow, first met again after a long period of years, during which she had been married to another and become again free, the lady who has now for some time been his wife and to whom he has paid much attention before she married an old. Not long after the meeting in the gallery they became engaged and were married. It was in the House gallery, too, that the late ex-Governor Swan courted Mrs. John R. Thompson, of New Jersey, sister of the wife of ex-Speaker Randall. Mr. Swan, then a Representative from Maryland, was paying attention to Mrs. Th m son, a very f scinating widow, and to used to call on the latter at the time that others she appeared in the gallery, and another member of the family of Representative Hiscock, of Syracuse, who also broke l se her with great success, was Speaker Randall's son. Randall would put his colleague in the chair of the House and so leave the field to the gallery case for the latter's benefit.

Ingenuity of a Game Bird.

Henry Ray, of Gilmer, Tex., has discovered the secret of the quail's being able to hide so well. He was walking in a field when a covey of birds was flushed. One alighted near him, and the moment it did so seized a dead lubcloud, crouched to the ground, threw the leaf over its back, so that it was completely hidden from view. Ray said that he kept his eye on it and turn over the leaf before the covey alighted the evidence of his own eyes.

BILLIARD SHARPERS.

A New York Detective Enlightens the Public on Their Methods.

"Those are nice-looking young gentlemen, aren't they?" remarked a well-known police headquarters official one to a New York *Mail and Express* reporter, a few days ago, pointing out a handful of individuals in fashionable attire lounging in the office, waiting for a call to be supplied for the comfort of guests in an up-town billiard parlor. They were all in evening dress, and there was nothing to distinguish their appearance or actions, but a certain shiftiness in the eyes and a look of uneasiness on their countenances by the detective, who may also be observed by those with them might jump at the conclusion that they were young men about town with plenty of money, either earned or inherited, and supplied by generous fathers. Nothing could be further from the truth, however, as a matter of fact. They are a wary, almost meaner set of scoundrels could not be found. They have no rich parents or relatives to look to for support, and their world is foreign to their ends.

The detective then became enlightened. They are contemptible sharpers. The police have had their eyes on the gentlemen compared to any one of that class, but they adopt such low-lived methods of getting their living as to justify their ostracism and look them up. In every first-class hotel, billiard parlors or public p ace these very young men may be found on the lookout for their night, always dressed and refined, but always on the alert for victims. This is the way they say one man operates who are doing now, watching those gentlemen play for amusement. Whenever one of the players will drop out and then one of that set will be requested by the marker to take a cue. Of course the scorer or attendant stands in with them. By dadic intercourse with the establishment they have become well learned their ways and he has no trouble in playing close to his game. He is a friendly game. One, of course, plays the sucker, and the other is the sneak. They play a couple of games and the gentleman is allowed to win both. Then they start after their victim in the same places, and often works his way into respectable society by his winning ways. He never bets at any game for they are uncertain. Gambling is not in such occasions. He will play for the calls a sure thing. Learning first just how much and how long he can keep his clutches. There are a number of business men, brokers, salesmen, bookkeepers and others who are addicted to the game, and so long as they can afford to lose a few dollars occasionally, just to avert suspicion, bet before going to bed every night or morning they have finance and outcome and find themselves steadily growing the possible loss should not allow them indoors, and the proprietor of this parlor would throw them down stairs if he could only get a chance. But their with they manage to visit some watering place in the summer time. Their object in so is perfectly legitimate in the eyes of the law. The sawdust swindle is an honorable one in comparison with the confidence game, why, that is a profession to which Yale or Vassar is compared with the mean fraternity."

ANSWERED A PERSONAL.

The Highly Unpleasant Adventure of a Full-Fledged Soldier of Fortune.

A certain young swell in Washington is said to be a shining example of the highest type of lunacy, and despite the endeavors of his friends to the contrary, he has succeeded in take other than a gloomy misanthropic view of things in general and his fellow-men in particular. Recently, while reading the newspapers, which formerly he had been in the habit of doing, he was attracted to those of his set no end of advertisements. It happened that on the one day after reading over in the which a young fellow who was evidently very much impressed with a "personal" in which a lovely damsel expressed herself in the sentiments of corresponding with a handsome young fellow with a view to mutual improvement, he decided to answer the message the young woman's affections at once. The reply read, in substance, that the fellow, for it met with an immediate response. Blank with success, the young fellow called letter-writer, discovered and impacted to them the beginning of his little romance, to which they all but listened with lively interest. The reply professed to the handsome writer that may be surmised, was the joint production of all the young fellows called in. So far all was gorgeous and fair, and arrangements were made for an exchange of photographs. This was the last of the affair, however, as the fellow, starting, however, that she was the handsome writer of the letter, and with sincerity, and would greet him as future wife.

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THE TEXAS RANGERS.

Soldier-Sheriff, Who Protect the Borders of the Lone Star State.

Of the whole frontier line separating the Republic of the United States from the Republic of Mexico there is no more picturesque and better policed than that which extends from the Gulf of Mexico to El Paso, Tex., says a writer in the New York *

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BATTLE FLAGS.

The strenuous efforts of certain politicians to make a paying investment out of the recent rebel flag incident at Washington, shows plainly what a scarce article partisan capital has become.

A number of battle flags captured from the Confederates by soldiers of the Union lay hidden away and mouldering within the dark recesses of the War Department, and the Adjutant-General of the Army, General Drum, honestly thinking, however unwisely, that their voluntary return to the States from whence they emerged long years ago, would not only be an act of courtesy, but have a direct tendency to strengthen the happily evinced feeling of national brotherhood, recommended that an official order issue in favor of such return and thereunto he obtained the sanction of the Secretary of War and of the President.

Now, admitting that such originating idea of the Adjutant-General, and its subsequent endorsement by the Secretary and President, were improper acts, no blame whatever can attach to either of these gentlemen, because they were influenced solely by what appeared to be good and patriotic motives.

The Republican States never asked for the return of any battle flags, and in fact care nothing about them, the people of the South openly acknowledging defeat and declaring the war forever ended, yet, as soon as the proposed order of General Drum was promulgated at Washington, a howl went up from a few would be prominent politicians at the North and West, who thought they saw the chance of another glorious crimson campaign, and an opportunity to defame a popular Democratic President and the party he notably represents. To that said such political warriors belched forth rash and venom-coated expressions, which not only disgusted truth and decency loving citizens, both rich and middling, irrespective of partisan name, but have recoiled with damaging effect upon the heads of their foolish utterers.

President Cleveland, as became the just and honorable official he is, promptly rescinded the order and the flags remain in seclusion.

That was well and timely done.

The political agitators did not like the rescinding act of the President, taking as it did the wind out of their sails, but, the capsizing blast came when the fact was discovered and published that the real author of the alleged paper disloyalty, General Drum, instead of being a Democrat, is and ever has been a true blue Republican.

Alas!

What shame do mercenary politicians sometimes invent and pursue!

POST OFFICE SALARIES.

The annual adjustment of the salaries of the Post Offices of the Presidential grade, has been completed by the officials of the Post Office Department. The whole number of Post Offices in New Jersey is 782, of which sixty-four are of the Presidential rank. The largest increase in any office has been made at East Orange, where the gain is $700, which places it high up among the offices of the second class. Two offices, Rutherford and Washington, show an increase of $300, and three offices, Hackensack, Hackettstown and Perth Amboy, secure an addition of $200. Princeton, by a gain of a single hundred dollars, enters the second grade. The Newark office also gains a hundred dollars. The office at Brick Church, which had a salary of $2,100, is discontinued, while Lakewood entered the Presidential class by a gain of over $400. The Weehawken office suffered the heaviest loss, the reduction being $1,000. Two offices each lose one hundred dollars, and twenty-seven gain the same amount.

BARNUM ON ADVERTISING.

P. T. Barnum, addressing a body of business men a Bridgeport the other day said: "You do not, any of you, advertise enough. You ought to use printer's ink every day. You are asleep and allow your business to run itself. Standing advertisements in a paper command confidence. The man who for a year lives in one community and leads a reputable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principle, a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar to the reader. It may seldom be read. Still it makes the name and business of the man familiar, and constantly appearing in the columns of a paper inspire confidence in the stability of the enterprise."

JUDGE PARKER'S SCRAP-BOOK.

Judge Joel Parker, who presided so ably at the Barclay Peak trial at Mount Holly, was the Governor of New Jersey during the struggle between the States of the North and South. The venerable jurist loves to dwell on the memory of those times, and he says that he has in his possession documents that if published would throw new light on the motives of the martyred President, the then Secretary of War Stanton, and New Jersey's hero, Gen. McClellan, with the events of that troubled time. He says that he will sometime give to the public the correspondence and documents bearing on this matter, that he has preserved in the form of a book, and promises some interesting matter.—*Trenton Times.*

It is said that the New Jersey State Board of Health is now making special analysis of quinine pills which are being extensively sold throughout the State, and are not absolutely pure. The pills are said to have been supplied by Philadelphia firms and they do not contain the amount of quinine which they represent. So much complaint has been made by physicians about the low grade of the medicine that an official investigation was deemed necessary.

We present THE CONSTITUTIONALIST this week in a six page form, containing fifty-four columns of reading matter and advertisements. The laws of New Jersey, passed at the last session of the Legislature, form a part of the interesting reading matter which should be preserved for further reference.

Trotting.

The really interesting contests between local trotters, every Saturday afternoon, on the Park avenue track of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society, are attracting quite an attendance. A number occupied the grand stand, last Saturday, and in the field were many private carriages. No admission is charged, and the place is fast becoming the fashionable destination for a Saturday afternoon's drive. Last Saturday's contests were unusually close, with the following result:

FIRST RACE.

Gen. A. Phillips' br. m. "Stripe"	1 1
Jesse Moore's br. m. "Nellie C."	2 2
S. H. Kelly's b. m. "Jessie"	3 3
Time—2:46½, 2:51½.	

SECOND RACE.

Wm. Van Meter's ch. g. "Jim"	1 1
John B. Osborn's ch. g. "Cash Boy,"	2 2
Time—2:38, 2:39½.	

THIRD RACE (Unfinished).

E. J. Waring's br. g. "Lodger," no wagon.	1 2 2
J. B. Osborn's b. g. "Jim,"	2 1 1
C. C. Hazelhurst's b. g. "Tom McCann," no wagon.	3 3 3
Time—2:43½, 2:46, 2:41.	

WESTFIELD

The recruits of the Military Company will be given in on Tuesday evening, July 5th.

The death of Mrs. Mary Long occurred Wednesday of last week, after a lingering illness, with a cancer.

Jacob D. French has sold his house and lot on Central avenue to the Rev. R. V. Parvin, of Rahway, N. J.

How long is our popular wagon-maker of Elm street going to allow that old tumble-down carriage on the street in front of his carriage repository?

The running of the growler on Thursday afternoon, ended in a fight on Broad street. In the evening, Officer Little locked up Thomas Cooper. Where is the lock-up? The place for both would have been in it.

The Methodist and Congregational Sunday schools anticipate having one of the largest excursions to Asbury Park on July 13th, weather permitting. From the conversation you hear among our residents almost every person is going.

Mr. D. Colville, leader of the choir of the Presbyterian church, has a choice that pudding. No cause for his action is generally known, as he is said to have merely written from the West that he would be able to give up the place.

The Grand officers of New Jersey, visited Fireside Council, 715, Royal Arcanum, of Westfield, Thursday evening. A. J. Westbrook, representative to the supreme council, presented the council a silver tablet-set by Fireside Council, of which he is a member, and a toast by the Grand officers of New Jersey. A collation was afterwards served and a general good time had by those in attendance.

The sixty-sixth anniversary and children's day of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held Sunday at four o'clock in the church. The programme was a very interesting one consisting of singing recitations, declamations, and report of the officers which showed the school to be a very thriving one. The Rev. L. T. Chamberlain, D. D., of Clawson avenue, Methodist church, Brooklyn, delivered a very able and instructive address.

The committee having the matter of celebrating the coming Fourth in charge are meeting with better success than they anticipated in soliciting funds. Every one is willing to contribute. It will warrant us in saying that the residents of our town need not go away from home as there will be plenty of music and fun all day and a fine display of fireworks in the evening. The Bound Brook band have been engaged for the day and evening.

Sunday afternoon Mr. John S. Irving started out for a drive with his team of young horses attached to a buggy, his young son Frank aged five years accompanying him. At Netherwood Mr. Irving got out of the wagon to arrange the lines. He had fixed them and started to get in the wagon again when the large dog he had out of doors with him, frightened the horses and they jumped. Mr. Irving caught at the lines but was struck by the wheel and knocked down. The horses ran to Richmond street and turned the corner. Frank had hold of the wagon top which was down. Near Scott Press works the horses struck against a telegraph pole and the seat and top fell off with Frank in it. He escaped injury, receiving only a few scratches. The wagon was a total wreck. The horses escaped injury from each other, and after running some distance were finally caught. Mr. Irving was considerably bruised about the arms and body, and one of the horses received several bad cuts.

The graduating class of our Public School held their Commencement exercises last week, in Arvanion Hall, Long before the hour for the exercises to commence, the Hall was crowded to overflowing. Each member of the class rendered their parts admirably—not a break, a stop or hesitation. The Rev. J. K. Foi-well delivered a very able address. Doctor Jos. R. Harrison presented the diplomas with very appropriate remarks. Each member of the class was the recipients of a handsome basket and bouquet of flowers. The class motto—"Fidelity and Justice"—was worked in letters on the rear of the stage. The following was the

PROGRAMME

DOXOLOGY.
Prayer by the Rev. N. W. Culwell.
Essay Salutatory.—"Life" ..... Emma M. Ardrey.
Chorus ..... "Now"
Essay—"Class History" ..... Mary Jane Wakker.
Recitation ..... "Legend of Bregenz" ..... Sadie F. Bartlett.
Essay—"Class Poem" ..... Anna E. Quigley.
Emma Darsh, Fanny Sammon.
Essay—"Class Prophecy" ..... Fanny Jane Wakker.
Class Poem ..... Anna E. Quigley.
Essay—"Our Families" ..... John C. Hall.
Essay—"Choice of Occupations" ..... John C. Hall.
Class Will ..... Edith May Sayers.
Solo—Vocal—"Gaily I Wander" ..... Miss Darsh.
Essay—"Class Prophecy Rattlesnake" ..... Fannie Darsh.
Address ..... Rev. Joseph Brooks.
Solo—Instrumental—"The Mocking Bird Spring." ..... Edith May Sayers.
Address, Awarding Diplomas ..... Rev. J. Brown.
Chorus ..... "Westfield School."
Benediction ..... Rev. J. Brown.

The sudden death of James Higgins, aged about sixty years, occurred on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. Higgins had been complaining for the past week of not feeling well, and seemed to be failing fast. On Saturday afternoon about two o'clock he was sitting on the side walk in front of Mrs. McGowan's house on Spring street. At two p. m. he had moved to the shade of a shrub on the street in front of the residence of Mr. L. Peterson, he attracted the attention of Mrs. Peterson who noticing something wrong with him, went out and spoke to him. Another of the neighbors, Mrs. McCue, made a bowl of tea and gave it to him. He stayed sitting by the fence until five o'clock, when Mrs. Peterson noticed him fall forward on his face. She went out to him and says he gave one or two gasps and expired. Coroner Joseph Westcott was immediately notified and made an examination. Hegave the body charge of Undertaker Connely who removed it to his home on Central avenue. It is understood the deceased has a mother and other relatives residing at Morristown, N. J., but nothing definite is known whether he is so or not. The County Physician is investigating it. The deceased was of a very retired disposition, having no one to associate with. He has resided in Fanwood and Westfield Township for a number of years, first coming about thirty years ago to live with Mr. Hamilton Gaston, near Lambert's Mills. He was a machinist by trade. He was 57 an inventive turn and had secured a number of years ago several patents. One for a improved cultivator and one for a gasket chain, and several others. The deceased has been a member of Engine Co. No. 1, since its organization.

NORTH PLAINFIELD GRADUATES.

Fourth Annual Commencement—Exercises in Warren Mission Chapel—Essays—Addresses by Members of the Board of Education—Awarding Diplomas—The Reception.

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GRADUATES.

Minnie J. French.	Frederick W. Heinlohf.
Emily E. Thompson.	John E. S. Petrie.
Florence W. Randolph.	David E. French.
Elizabeth B. Brower.	Alice Coddington.
Marie H. Gavin.	John M. Lewis.
Mary E. Thorn.	Frank P. Wilson.
George P. Taggart.	Frederick C. Grant.
Paul D. Leidendorf.	

There were closing scenes at the North Plainfield Public School Thursday last, and in the evening the Fourth Annual Commencement exercises took place in Warren Mission Chapel. The inclement weather did not noticeably decrease the attendance, and long before eight o'clock, the time appointed for opening the exercises, people were wedged in the building to a suffering extent. The outside temperature was delightfully cool, contrasting forcibly with the extreme heat in the interior of the Chapel. Principal Boss and the ushers exerted every effort to seat the multitude, but their exertions were in vain, and when the hour arrived for beginning, large numbers were standing and remained in that position throughout the rendition of the entire programme.

At a little after eight o'clock, the sliding doors were drawn, disclosing about one hundred and fifty scholars arranged in tiers in the rear of the stage proper, all dressed in their best. The spectacle was an imposing one, and many an anxious mother seated in the audience leaned forward to catch a glimpse of her darling girl or boy. The floral decorations were modest and neat, consisting principally of cut flowers and ferns. The air was redolent with the perfume of flowers from the corsage bouquets, and rich jewels gleamed from the toilets of the fair graduates. On the extreme right of the platform was a reserved bank of roses filled with ferns, and on the left was a huge bank of green and white. Principal Boss presided, and with him were seated on the right, Messrs. H. R. Carroll, LL. D., and Jas. McGee of the Board of Education, and Miss Carrie E. Randolph, the accompanist. The members of the graduating class in a number were seated on the left of the stage. The young ladies, all of whom it is needless to say, were both pretty, and, of course, intelligent, were stratified in smiles and bouquets, and the young men—as all young men are on such occasions—were joyous and intellectual-looking.

The programme was then opened by the school singing—"The Heaven's are Telling," and was according to the following

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Chorus. The Heavens are Telling	School.
Recitation. The Women of Marmion	Elma Darsh.
Recitation. Little Jerry	Walter Place.
Boys' Chorus. Sailing	Boys.
Recitation. Flash	Bertie Boline.
Recitation. What Grandmother Says	Helen Hunt.
Essay. Helen Hunt	Elizabeth Brower.
Quartette. From our Merry home Rome	Misses Randolph, Gavin, Thompson, Coddington.
Whittled, Alice Carroll.	
Declamation. Bedtime	Fred Thorn.
Recitation. Little Fritz	Harry Pollesmen.
Recitation. Boo	Nellie Morrison.
Chorus. The Laugh of a Child	School.
Recitation. Valedictorie Harper	Jessica Smith.
Recitation. The Future of America	Frank Wilson.
Essay. Dreams	Florence Hurlburt.
Excerpt. Dumb Bells	

Part II

Declamation. The Victor of Marengo	John Petrie.
Recitation. The Slave Ship	Mary Jane Wakker.
Girls' Chorus. Scatin	
Recitation. Curfew must not Ring	John Irwin.
Recitation. A Little Sleepy Head	Jessie Coddington.
Boys' Chorus. Sailing	Boys.
Essay. Missing Questions	George Taggart.
Recitation. The Little Friends	Minnie J. French.
Recitation. Whittled	Wm. MacClymont.
Duet. Over the Waves	Bertie Boline, Bessie Hazzard.
Declamation. The Battle of Mission Ridge,	Fred Leidendorf.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
By President of Board of Education.
Chorus. The Sailor's Chorus. School.

As will be seen by the foregoing programme, the entertainment was varied, every part of which was thoroughly rendered. Miss Elma Garvin recited in rhyme the heroic deeds of the "Women of Mumble Head," and their dangerous attempts to rescue the crew of a wrecked vessel; their plunge into the mighty waters to save the struggling forms from a watery grave. Walter Place told of the exploits of "Little Jerry at Fulton Ferry," and Bertie Boline gave in rhyme the life of "Flash," a fire department horse. Little Edith Wise, although she forgot to salute Principal Boss when she ascended the steps to the platform, related in a pleasing manner "What Grandmother Says."

"Helen Hunt" was the subject of the first essay, by Miss Elizabeth Brower, whose delivery was something more than the ordinary. Helen Maria Hunt, the daughter of Nathan and Delassia Fish, was born at Amherst, Mass., Oct. 15, 1831. Her father was a Professor of Languages and Philosophy in Amherst College; her mother, a lady of rare literary talents, and as authoress. Helen was a precocious child and her bright sayings were often quoted. In 1852 she was married to Rev. Henry B. Hunt, who was afterward killed while experimenting with an invention of his own for firing projectiles under water. At the age of thirty Helen went to Newton, N. J., where she began to make a study of literary styles, and interchanged criticism with others. She published poems entitled "Tryal," "A Burial Service" and "Verses." In 1873, Mrs. Hunt visited Colorado, and there married again, in Oct. 1875, to William Sharpless Jackson. From this time until her death, she had a happy domestic life, never neglecting her literary duties. Emerson was a great admirer of Helen Hunt. The most artistic of her verses is the "Gondolier," in which all Venice seems reflected in the cadence. Mrs. Jackson suffered intensely, previous to her death, which occurred August 12, 1885, and in accordance with her wishes, she was buried in a lovely spot in Pine Hill Forest, on the northerly slope of the Cheyenne Mountain. On Saturday, May 2, Crawford, "one might almost imagine the wild flowers she loved so well in life, springing from the green grass, and such bright procession giving expression to the immortality of a beautiful life.

Master Fred Thorn declaimed on the "Battle of Hohlden," and little Harry Pollesmen recited in true Teutonic style, "Little Fritz," relating his grievances while at school, and declaring that he would rather stay at home and suck "Katrina" than attend a primary school. Miss Nellie Morrison gave a recitation entitled "Doo," and was followed by a recitation entitled "King Valdemar, the Happy," by Justina Smith.

"The Future of America" was the subject of a declamation by Frank Wilson. The problems God is bringing before us to-day, he said, and the hazardous questions of the hour must be answered by the present generation. The American Republic must stand; conservatism must prevail, and fanaticism shall not destroy it. The land of the free and where the home and nothing unless sustained by public opinion; this is a country with universal freedom and universal brotherhood.

Miss Florence Virginia Hurlburt delivered fluently an essay entitled "Dreams," she showed not the slightest trace of embarrassment, and her delivery was clear and distinct, so as to be heard in all parts of the house. The production is a most commendable one and is worthy of reproduction. It runs as follows:

DREAMS.

How strange, how mysterious and fascinating are the voices that woo us in dreams land. We lay our wearied bodies down to rest, but the soul within us never sleeps. During the hours of the darkness, while the body is wandering, being freed from the spirit world with its magic influence takes possession of us, and by the wave of a fairy's wand, the scene changes and we are lifted into a world of enamoured pain or pleasure.

"Oh, spirit of sleep, thou land of dreams,
A world the sort of mysterious gleams,
Of sights and sounds of strife,
A world of the dead in the home of life."

These scenes of thoughts of a gentle kind, termed "dreams," have exerted their fascinating influence upon man for ages, and will doubtless continue to do so, until death calls the busy world into everlasting slumbers. When we think of the great power and strange freaks of Morpheus, the god of sleep and dreams it seems probable that his sway is limited to sleeping forms, for one may fall asleep with the power of mind and have the most horrible experience imaginable, or may see heaven in its indescribable magnificence, or fathom the sea, and find its hidden treasures in secluded caves. He may even sight the "caverns of Eblis," and see the spirits wielding the telegraph while Pompey stands expectant and stun the modes of warfare of the present day. Weird and sacred as dreams may be, still they afford untold happiness, and many a lonely, tired soul has been cheered by these mingling visions. The sleeping sailor sees pictured on his mind the home for which he longs, each hill and shady nook. She hears the sweet music of trees, and the ivy covered porch where his kind mother sits. The soldier dreams of battle, and the commander hears the sound and sees the fell assaulted. With the next day's beginning, he goes into the reality battle with a courage born of his dreams. The prisoner in his lonely desolate cell, feels again the joys of freedom; and the wretched outcast sees the golden gates, nor the birds sang more sweetly; than now, when in his dreams, he wakes the earth a free man. Thus dreams are a source of comfort and that of pleasure? In Biblical times they had a distinct meaning and were often divinely inspired and warned by God in that manner, as in the dreams of Jacob, Nebuchadnezzar, Pharaoh and Joseph. Though we do not today attach this same importance to dreams, yet every one acknowledges that they have a singular power over us, casting the thoughts into new channels, and even turning one's purpose in life. Brother Joseph became the literary world by wearied fancies for poets' verses. Robert Burns, it is said, got inspiration for his poem, the Cotter's Saturday night, of 1786, not asleep and in his dream composed a beautiful poem, which on awakening he transferred to paper. The artist in his sleep sees a line of incomparable beauty or magnificent scenery, with which that of his conception is not worthy to be compared. With enthusiasm he paints and the pictured dreams of beautiful scenes would fill rooms. The vision of St. Antonine, in which he strays along the sea shore and fitting his hand sees the infant Christ in the waves, and looks up from his task of holding a shell, was the inspiration of Murillo. Tennyson and Vanbrugh, among many strange workings of the sleeping mind, some despondent unbelieving persons place Life. They deem it unsatisfactory and call it a dream, but the Poet's real worth in his joys and sorrows of each day's experience.

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A pleasing feature of the exercises was the dumb bell drill, in which nine boys, dressed in white flannel shirts, dark-blue pants, and caps to match, went through a number of difficult evolutions in perfect harmony with a piano accompaniment. The dumb bell drill was loudly applauded, and was followed by a rapid succession by a declamation by John Petrie entitled "The Victor Marengo," a recitation "The Slave Ships" by Miss Maria Lockwood, and a girls chorus. Master John Lewis delivered a declamation on "The Rights and Duties of Man," and Little Miss Jessie Coddington recited "A Little Sleepy Head," all of which were warmly received by the audience. The boys chorus "China" was vigorously sung and each boy vied with another in seeing who could make the most noise with his Fourth of July change.

Another essay deserving special credit both for originality and delivery was entitled "Missing Quantities." It is here-unto published in its entirety:

MISSING QUANTITIES.

Everything is made up of certain component quantities—great or little, good or bad. Water is formed of quantities of hydrogen and oxygen existing in proportion as eight to one. Air is essentially composed of quantities of oxygen and nitrogen, carbonic acid of carbon and oxygen. A vacuum is a quantity of nothing. Physically the most important of the phases of matter is that of quantity, which proves that it is a most necessary adjunct to fractus. Artists have worked for years to produce a certain shade of color; a musician will labor unceasingly in endeavoring to perfect some melody which arises in his mind. A poet will study for hours to find words with which he can complete the meter of his verses. Hundreds of other equally potent examples might all be cited. The people of the present time seem to consider the missing quantities somewhat more ridiculous than the immaterial, which, however, is assuredly not the case. The quantity of many virtues almost lost sight of in the character of the men and women of to-day is most alarming. Character is essentially a compound of qualities and the greatness of business depends upon the quantity of the good or bad qualities. The lives of all men or men also illustrate these assertions. Burke, England's great statesman, would, it is claimed, have been still greater had not the quantity of his self-control been deficient. His shining quantity caused him to be temper too easily, and by so doing marred the force of his argument. Good qualities, absent in even small quantities, become disastrously conspicuous. The French General, Soult, could have defeated Wellington at Waterloo, but for the quantity of cautious. We look up to Daniel Webster as a model of greatness, and yet he could not control the quantity sufficiently to keep intemperance. Alexander the Great is another example of the same. Of all the qualities of character the lack of the smaller quantity of which we feel more than any other is prudence. If governor our actions, speech, manner—anything, in short—and a person is certainly unfortunate in whom prudence is in the least degree a missing quantity. Of the many virtues almost lost sight of is conscientiously operate his financial, social interests, the quantity of which is small, tends to some school of discretion. It may also be in place to mention in this connection, that not infrequently is indolence the result of a missing quantity, a small germ of a bad quality is likely to enter unnoticed and have been allowed to increase in size entirely. This fact is well illustrated by the fall of the Roman Empire, which resulted from the quantity of luxury and the quantity of contempt for labor in large quantities; but when any quantity of industry crept in, the quantity of large quantity of indolent luxury crept in, and slowly increased in volume until when the Empire was destroyed by the Goths, the quantity which had made Rome what she was, had become a missing quantity with the utmost degree. In no place, the first stone in the already toppling tower of Roman supremacy. In these cases, as in all others, a careful observance has not preserved the possibility of irretrievable loss, and the question as to whether a quantity is to be recovered or not, depends entirely upon the issue. The problems of how it shall be regained, and how it shall be used will ran around, puzzle anything, and so when we discover our missing quantity we regain it, or at least make a strong and constantly keeping in mind and trying to prove that—"He who is firm I will, moulds the world to himself."

GEO. F. TAGGART.

Miss Minnie J. French recited "The Little Fireman," and Wm. McClymont delivered a declamation on the subject of "De Apple." The recitation abounded with comicalities as he traced the origin of the apple from Adam's time down to the present time. During his "discourse" he compared the young men to grasshoppers, the old maid, to the neck as further, the mother-in-law to the crab apples, the bald-headed man, to the Baldwin apple, and lastly the old folks, to dried apples. Some of his sentiments can be found in a project in a firm oratorical manner. Each of the participants received handsome floral offerings, which were brought out in the corteous ushers and placed in a row along the front of the platform, and when all had finished the stage represented a parterre of flowers.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

The members of the graduating class formed a semi-circle on the platform, and as a concluding portion of the programme Mr. H. K. Carroll, LL. D., President of the Board of Education, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, in a few appropriate words presented each graduate with a diploma. In part he said: "Scholars of the graduating class it is with great pleasure that I present to you these diplomas on behalf of the Board of Trustees and teachers of the school for the successful you have attained during your school life. This is your hour of triumph, as you look back ten or fifteen years, to the timid boys who were then hard to overcome, you may look at them in an indifferent way; then you were perplexed when you could not distinguish the difference between your "pie" and your "q's." Since then you have faithfully and conscientiously overcome those difficulties. In presenting you these diplomas your connection with us must cease, and if you continue with us it must only be by the bonds of friendship." Each of the fifteen graduates then responded as their names were called and gracefully received their paper.

James McGee followed in a short address in which he said that he did not want "Little Jerry" to go home and say that the trustees had made a lengthy address. He had one thing to say, however, and that was that the t u tees were proud of the scholars and proud of their school. He said, was staring them in the face; if the parents would gather from year to year to witness the graduating exercises of the public schools there would be little proper education they must grant a higher school building; the school, is at present much too small. More room for another building is essential at this time. He thanked the parents for their children, who had only been loaned to them and called their assistance to aid in making this the grandest school district in New Jersey.

The school song "The Sailor's Chorus," was then rendered, and a couple filed out of the building to face a drenching rain storm. The graduates and past graduates remained at the reception which followed, during which refreshments and general sociability was the order. Principal Boss was presented with a large framed engraving, representing the Russian Wedding, and Vice-Principal, Miss Purdue, was the happy recipient of a handsome blue plush album containing the photographs of the graduating class. The entertainment came to an end soon after midnight, and was pronounced one of the most successful ever given by the members of the North Plainfield Public School.

From an educational point of view the exercises of the evening, must be regarded as the chief event of the school year. Truly as Longfellow says, Life is real, life is earnest. And if we are striving in every way to make those around us happy, he neither will be in life than the most beautiful dreams ever seen by dreams.

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DEATHS.

STOUT.—In this city, June 26, 1887, Miss Ann Eliza Stout.

DOBBINS.—Thursday, June 30, Mrs. Nancy Dobbins, widow of the late James Dobbins.

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L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—The bicycle road race postponed from last Saturday will be ridden during Saturday next.

—Marshall & Ball, the Newark clothiers, will remain closed on Monday, July 4th.

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—The great trouble with American journalism is that the man who hangs out how a newspaper ought to be run, are unfortunately engaged in some other business—driving stages, digging post-holes, herding sheep, or acting as deputy sheriffs.

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—We hope the public will not turn their face to face with a comparison of the newspaper work done in reporting the commencement exercises of Thursday, Tom Paine's statements was not the most accurate, but the only complete records published. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Only One More Train Wanted.

In this issue will be found the new Summer schedule of trains that went into effect Monday. The changes are few except in the way of connections, but two great conveniences are added. One is a through Sunday train, leaving Ocean Grove, etc., from this city, attached to the 2 25 p. m., train. The other is a new express from New York to this city, stopping at Roselle, Elizabeth, Rahway, Metuchen and reaches Plainfield at 5 16. Those in whose hands is the ordering of all this love, since the road's release from the Reading management, and its more accommodating disposition in the matter of trains and connections gratifying to their patronage and cordially adapting in increased receipts. Some day, therefore, the people is inclined to trust, the 11 30 p. m. train from New York will be continued through to Roselle. Mail matter received and delivered up to that time.

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Installation of Trinity's New Pastor.

Yesterday morning services of Rev. Charles Schenck, the new pastor of Trinity Reformed church took place last evening, beginning at 7 30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Lansing of Newark, as a special session recently, appointed the Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, D. D., to preach the sermon, and Rev. David Waters to charge the pastor. Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, the former pastor of the church, was appointed as the clergyman to charge the people, but being unable to be present, Rev. Henry Veshazee, of Irvington, was appointed in his stead. The music for the occasion was specially arranged, and included the following selections.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC.

Vocal Offertory in Chorus.....Eugene Thayer
"Be Thou Faithful unto Death."..Mendelssohn.
Tenor solo—Mr. Jeffery.
"Send Out Thy Light".....Gounod.
Soprano solo—Mrs. D. R. Jeffery.
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee".....Lowell Mason.
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery.
"On Thee Each Living Soul."..Croxton.
"Thou Art Gone Up on High," and Mr. E. Mc-Ewen.
"Gloria (Offertorio de Sol)."..Eugene Thayer.
Organ Solo—Mr. Tilsworth.

Gullsong—Frazee.

Miss Euphemia Stevens Frazee, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Frazee of this city was united in marriage to Charles E. Gullsong, of Jersey City, at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Peace and Seventh streets, Wednesday, 23d, by Rev. Wm. Day, of Elizabeth, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Mamie Runkle, of Pennington, daughter of Peter Runkle of the Hopewell township, County Jersey, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. T. Cohen, of Jersey City, performed the duties of groomsman. The bride looked charming in cream white albatross with full guipure lace overdress and satin trimmings. The groom wore the customary afternoon attire. Guests were present from Jersey City, New York, Trenton, Newark, Elizabeth, Somerville, Flemington, and other distant points. The presents were numerous, including a fifty dollar check from the groom's father, and a gold watch and diamond crescent pin from the groom. A reception was tendered the bride and groom at the residence of the bride's parents on the 11 26 a. m. train for a short trip in New York state, expecting to return in time to make their appearance in the M. E. church Sunday morning. Previous to their departure the Plainfield Cornet Band gave them a serenade, rendering some excellent music. They were handsomely by the guests until after the departure of the bride and groom.

Opening Sale at Hillside Cemetery.

Three o'clock of last Saturday afternoon was the time and date announced in THE PRESS for the beginning of the sale of lots at Hillside Cemetery. The day was a perfect one, and from under the upper tree on one of the highest points of the cemetery, the bridge in the M. E. church for reference—a magnificent view had before the eye. In one direction was the city of Plainfield, and the valley stretching away to the north, for miles and miles. In another direction the close swept over hundreds of acres of varied cultivated grain, to the city of Somerville, nestling in its din distance. The attendance was large, and scores of carriages lined the driveways just being laid out. The place was marked by strings along the turf to correspond with the lines on the map. According to location, the price per square foot ranged from fifteen cents to a dollar. Each purchaser upon the book chose in turn the plot in size and location that best suited his taste and pocket. Those who were present at the sale, and had their prices

THE SCOUT'S MISTAKE.

How are those the tidings? How read those the words?
"Yonder all about in my prairie ambuscade
The enemy's near, and they look not have
For me—so he crossed since the rise in the river.
"The enemy are between us: there's storm in the sky;
No rider save Ventom the herd till the
If only they knew of the danger! Yet I
Am helpless to give them a hours of warning.
"Ah! woe! but young hope," sadly he said, "is the
Yet must I be ready to meet the advance of the
No engineers to chain me, no snare on my
The fifty can't I would be off in a minute!"
A scrutiny beside him looked up with a flash,
"Why, father, what matters the danger, if I
alone is
What matters how fiercely the tempest may
dash?
Who cares for the river? The fifty can
swim it."
"Just think of the peril! Mr brothers are
there!
By daylight, at farthest, some school shall
cross it;
They must not like panthers, be trapped in
their
And as sure as I'm living, their Colonel
shall know it."
II.
The morning broke cold. At the top of the
hill
The troops from their tents with scattered steps
were
"From over the river some riders have
crossed!
A spy from some enemy near has been
lurking."
"They say he was used in the dress of the
scout,
Just as among the took, at the edge of a
thicket,
Through which he came galloping recklessly
on;
Not heeding or hearing the hail of the
sentry.
"To the front with him!" ordered the Colonel.
Just then
Into battle forward a young with a bit-
ter
"He made a mistake, sir—I—I said the morn-
No cause for an enemy to know any be-
fore."
III.
"Ahe!" and the officer eagerly read.
"The gallant young fellow! How well that
one
So quick with his warning!" The scout
dropped his head.
"A spy, sir—I thought him a support—I just
Margaret J. Preston, in Harper's Weekly.

HOW JOHN CLEANED HOUSE.

A Little Story Which Will Afford Good-Advice to Lady Readers.

"It is all nonsense," exclaimed John Dale, emphatically, as he threw the house upside down as you please, do every spring and fall?"

"But," my dear, the house must be cleaned," said pretty Mrs. Dale, helping herself to a muffin.

"That is what you always say, Dollie; but I can't see any use of it."

"Why, John Dale, what can you be thinking of? Are you not in your right mind? This house is in a frightful condition, and every nook and corner of it must be thoroughly cleaned. I shall begin the process to-morrow."

John pushed back his chair in the direction of his study, and then said brusquely:

"Well, Dollie, if it is really my satisfaction to you, why, of course, I am quite willing; but don't you think you could hurry up matters a little—rush things through, I mean. For I don't want the entire house cleaned in a day, and not half try."

A mischievous gleam sparkled for an instant in Mrs Dale's dark eyes, but she answered, gravely:

"Could you? Oh, I do wish that you would attend to it for it will take me three weeks at the least. But of course you can not spare the time from your business."

Whether from a wish to demonstrate his domestic ability, or to avoid the threatened three weeks' shower of smashes, I can not say, but Mr. Dale instantly responded:

"Not get away from business! I am not going now about that. I think I might be spared very well for a few days while such a season you know—all of you desire to enjoy your sister a little visit with; I will guarantee to have the house cleaned and put in perfect order for you. It will be the best managed affair of the kind you ever heard of," he continued, in more economical than your way of doing, too, and what I save you shall have for a new dress."

So saying, Mr. Dale arose from the breakfast-table, looking very well satisfied with the proposed arrangement, and as he kissed his wife good-by for the day said:

"Well, Queenie, it is a bargain is it?"

When he had closed Mrs. Dale's door her changed complexion, and seating herself in a low rocker, paid after peal of merry laughter echoed through the house as the little lady said, half aloud:

"The dear old goose, what a reign of chaos I shall feel on my return! But I would be willing to lose two weeks for the satisfaction of demonstrating to John the reality of a 'business whole.'"

Two days later Mrs. Dale's wide eyes hung an affectionate farewell, with a very demure countenance, and he did not see the mischief in her eyes, he never was he upon his nerve occupation.

"Stay until I come for you, Dollie," he said, "and you may expect to see me to-morrow or the day after. I shall certainly begin to do the work I have on hand, and I promise that you shall find the house cleaned house that was ever your good for one week."

"Had I not better stay and help you?" asked his wife, demurely.

"No, no, Queenie, I would not have you for the world! Good-by, dear. Take good care of yourself, and be well the week."

This was early on Monday morning, and also Saturday evening, John Dale appeared at the head of his household with fare and manner far more expressive than his words. He looked tired, careworn, and had the appearance of one who had just passed through a period of financial crisis, as he said quickly in answer to his wife's greeting:

"Hush, Dollie, hush. Will you come to-night?"

She was a good housekeeper him, for the week of separation had seemed long to her, and she was glad to be with him and cared for him prevented her from returning some days before.

"I did not like to come through," her husband said, somewhat apologetically, as Only answered their embrace. "And I thought perhaps you would just as soon come now, and I waited to notify anybody added, in a low Tone of voice.

They passed into the pretty hallway, whose carpet stood in a huge roll behind the door.

"I sent their times for a man to put it down," John exclaimed, "and he promised faithfully that he would be here to-day; but, as you see, the carpet is still up."

The parlor was commendably in order, that is, with the exception of the pictures and mantel ornaments, which were piled in a large heap in the center of the room.

"It is curious to me, my dear, how you, John?" said Dollie, noting the absence of a little take which always stood between the windows.

"Mislaid," he answered, hurriedly, "but I will get you some, dear. I'll go to-day sorry, and don't you see how it happened. I would have gone to bed, but I went the stand, glass shade, flowers and all, shivered to atoms. I noticed that the table sometimes shakes, but never think about, so I just tossed the whole affair out into the woodshed."

"Oh, I am so sorry, John! But how did you get the shade up there?"

"Oh, I sent for three or four women who attend to that sort of thing; but none of them came. Then I paid Mrs. Lantry two dollars a day, but she could not stay to finish the work, and I failed to find any one else, so I did it myself."

"Your dear, kind wife, Dale could no longer control her emotions, and laughed heartily. "Oh, dear," she exclaimed, "and how my poor John has worked!"

"Oh, just the way everybody else does!" he answered. "I got on the floors and cleaned it out in less than no time. The only trouble was that I tried to paint the walls at the same time; but I couldn't, somehow, keep the brush D-ibbs, the paint, would fix it all right, so I went for him, and he put a new coat of paint on the two rooms for only two dollars. Before and after all, it was a great convenience."

"Certainly," said Mrs. Dale, fondly, wondering where the new basket would come from. "But, John," she continued, "where is the gilt frame that was hung over the mantel?"

"That? Oh, that is down at Tracey's being repaired."

"Why?" asked the wife. "It was in very good condition when I left, and the hook from over the mantel-piece?"

"Yes, when you left," repeated her husband. "But you see, Queenie, I thought it ought to be cleaned if it were, there also, so while waiting for the plumber I thought I would do that job, which hung over the mantel."

"Thank Oh, that is down at Tracey's being repaired."

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER I.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a harbor master upon the Delaware river, and to regulate the pilots, and the duties of masters of vessels in the port of Philadelphia, and for the better government and management of the pilots."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the several purposes of said bureau.

2. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized to pay, from any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum provided for in the first section of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1887.

CHAPTER II.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more thorough and to regulate the sale of milk," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the title of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: An act to prevent the sale or exposure for sale of adulterated milk or milk from which cream has been taken, and to regulate the sale of milk, and to punish the violation of the provisions of said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1887.

CHAPTER V.

An act to authorize and empower the trustees of any church or religious society by whom as such trustees by their individual names the title to any estate of lands is now vested, to convey the same to the trustees of such church or religious society as a corporation, and to vest the title to the same in such church or religious society as a corporation, and to declare that they are or were trustees by its corporate name.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where the conveyance of lands and real estate has been made to the trustees of any church or religious society by their individual names as trustees of any church or religious society, and trustees and the survivors or last survivor of them, or the society are vested and authorized to convey the same to the trustees of such church or religious society, as a corporation, and to vest the title to the same in such church or religious society as a corporation, and to declare that they are or were trustees by its corporate name.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1887.

CHAPTER VI.

An act to incorporate improvement and protection in towns, villages and boroughs.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any order for the sale of the lands, tenements or hereditaments of any real estate or any testator or intestate for the payment of debts, legacies or other charges, which shall hereafter be made by the orchans' court of any county in this state, shall from and after the day of the order to show cause therein, is directed to be published, as directed by the said order, for the purpose of notifying all persons interested, that the said order will be made at the time and place therein mentioned, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be and shall be deemed and taken to be a lien upon the real estate of the testator or intestate, and said land, so long as it shall remain in the hands of the heirs or devisees, shall not be liable to be sold or otherwise disposed of by the said executors or administrators.

2. And be it enacted, That the said sum of money, or any part thereof, may be paid to the executors or administrators of the said testator or intestate, at any time after the expiration of the said ninety days previously mentioned, if the said executors or administrators shall give bond to the said orphans' court, with sufficient sureties, in such sum as the said court shall direct, conditioned for the payment of the said sum of money, or such part thereof as may be directed by the said court, with interest thereon, to the person or persons entitled to the same, at the time when

"Silicone" is a new explosive less than the strength of gun powder, exploding without smoke or noise. A Russian invented it.

The old theory that it took seven years for the human body to undergo a complete change has been exploded by the fact that the novelists still have plenty every thirty days. The mummy of old Pharaoh, recently unbound, is, of course, an exception.

A cotton-picking machine has just been constructed at Richmond, Va., which will gather cotton from the stalks and put it in bags, the latter being drawn by horse-power along the cotton row. It will pick from 3000 to 5000 pounds of cotton per day.

Modern warfare is returning fast to use of weapons which were long ago given up as useless. The lance is being restored. Roman soldiers once carried a spade; English soldiers have recently done the same. The dog has yet to figure in a war, though the pigeon still useful work in 1870.

The earth contains something of value besides coal, petroleum and gas. The production of gold in this country during the past fifteen years has been 000,000,000, and that of silver at $21,000,000. The total amount of silver taken out of the old ball in 1886 in all countries was of a value of $124,000,000.

In spite of repeated failures efforts are still being made to utilize petroleum as a fuel for making steam. A company has been formed in New York with a capital of $3,000,000, for accomplishing this result by means of an invention consisting of an apparatus for the production of a fixed gas from the ration of decomposed oil and water.

General George A. Sheridan of New York says he got more money for his actual services in the war than all he ever served in Congress. He was not admitted to his seat until about three hours before the expiration of his term, and he drew salary, mileage, etc., amounting to about $16,000. In this respect he thinks his Congressional fame will be immortal.

Generally a man dies leaving less property than he supposed that he owned. The Baron du Meuil, of Brussels, however, thought he owned but a small property, and after making a few gifts, directed the remainder to be spent on his tomb. Some $400,000 has been found to have belonged to him, and his heirs are trying to find out whether it must all go into a mausoleum.

The United States Geological Survey will collect all obtainable information regarding the forest conditions of the Indian. Circular letters of inquiry have been sent to residents on the area affected, as usual. The disturbed area seems to be a circle of about 200 miles, and rallies rolling, fully one-quarter as large as the Charleston earthquake, and nearly two-third of the area of the Riviera earthquake of last February.

Managers of drug store soda fountains in the cities report that the demand is increasing for phosphates, ginger extracts, and other preparations for toning up the system. Mineral spring waters are not now so much sought after. Women seldom call for nerve drinks; they prefer sweet extracts. But the men usually call for something to brace them up—something to wind up run-down powers and prop falling energies—usually the result of excesses in the use of liquor and tobacco.

The farmers of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana are arranging a scheme of co-operative stores. The proprietorship plan is expected to benefit them greatly, and speedily drive out the crop mortgage. The idea is to construct cotton, cotton-seed oil and flour mills in different centres, so as to enable the farmer to get a local market for his produce, and be sure of obtaining a fair price. The mills will be owned by the farmers themselves, who will act as their own commission agents, and manufacture with their own produce.

Although the thugs of India have been long since exterminated, a Hindoo writer in the London Standard tells how they have been replaced by professional poisoners. These people make use of a poison extracted from the seed of the datura, mixed with opium, and travel from place to place; now poisoning a traveling companion for his money, a laborer for his scanty wages, or for the valuables in his house. They are distinguished from the thugs in that they will kill women, children and pilgrims which the thugs would not do. The rural policemen are powerless to prevent the great efforts have been made to exterminate them, and thus far without success.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette discusses as follows upon the great summer plague, the lively and bloodthirsty mosquito: "There are, it seems, so far as ascertained, one hundred and fifty-eight species of mosquito. About a quarter of them are distributed in North America, including the Hawaiian resorts. It is said there are kinds that may come in winter as well as summer, but the true business mosquito comes in summer, usually about bed time, and stays until the weather is cool and dry, when only the female insect bites. In boring for blood she uses a long drill made up of seven distinct parts. The male, who is not a bachelor (because of his inability to be, and his strong objection to being so), hums around at night, and add something to the discomfort of the bedchamber. In the way of blood question, mosquitoes furnish food for fishes, which in turn serve as food for man, and blood is provided for the thirsty mosquitoes. Besides, mosquitoes serve to purify standing water and lessen malarial influences. It is hard to decide, however, which is the most objectionable, social influences or mosquitoes. In a matter of choice the sleepy man would take malaria without a moment's hesitation."

GEN. PRIMARIDES is described by a recent interviewer as "a short man rather stoutly built, with brown hair, brown beard, rather a sad face; above all things quiet-looking almost to commonplaceness. He wore the ordinary French civilian's dress of black frock-coat and trousers, with only the single red spot in his buttonhole."

The Popular Science Monthly says the idea of keeping an open vessel of water on the stove in one of the most absurd things that have ever become popular. The evaporation of the water is certain to bring on coughs, colds, sore throats and rheumatism, and under no circumstances can its use be of any benefit.

Indian Remedy.

The contagion, in a warm and sultry day
Upon the Indian summer day descends;
Worth, dry, unfold the odor of summer tribe
In a thousand breezes that the wind sends.

Along the continent stands the afforgrass
Still shows the coastal fields of summer
With lingering pace a troop of sunburnt men,
And oft repeat a verse of negro verse.

The vapor drips that slowly cross the sky:
Are thoughts of earth has passed from heaven's
And only tears that bathed must my eye
Remind me earth has passed from heaven's

—[A. F. Brown.

A BACHELOR'S REWARD.

BY GEORGE TRACE.

It was a cold January day. John Steele sat alone in his office, in the midst of a deep reverie.

It was seldom that he was idle, as he was at the present time, but this evening the memories of the past came flocking upon him like ghosts from another land.

John Steele was a bachelor of forty. His locks had been sadly scanted a year boy, in the little town of M——, and he had never felt a desire to leave it. He had studied law and plodded along year after year in the dingy, grimy office, in which he now sat, for forty days, and nights.

He had no personal friends, and lived alone in a large, old frame house at the outskirts of the town, with a man servant as cook and general man-of-all-work.

Years and years before, when a young man of twenty, poor and aimless, Steele had loved a girl whose parents would not let her marry him because he was so worthless. In his rage he had sworn that for this and would listen to no reason, and from that day had hated women and had led a solitary life. It was the scene that now held John Steele in his office on the evening of the month of night gathered over the town.

"More than twenty years ago," he mused, "and I don't believe I have ever spoken to a woman, except on business, since that day. They say she married a no-account wretch after all, who has sunk down to poverty and want. Well, well, I must not waste time thinking about such things now. I was only a boy then, and did not know what I wanted. I must be going." Whereupon he arose, buttoned his coat about him, locked his office and trudged on his lonesome journey.

Rumor had it about town that, although by her parents' influence, Katie Drew had married shortly after her refusal of Steele, that she had loved him dearly. For the same month that Steele, in the twenty years had past, the matter had failed from the general mind to give way to more lively gossip.

Steele ate his supper in silence. Without his master's presence he had a good meal prepared; for, though Steele was close-fisted he believed in good eating, good clothes and comfortable living.

"Now, William," said Steele, when he had finished, "if you fix me up enough food to do me to-morrow, you may have a holiday. And here is your money and you can go when you like."

"Thank you, Mr. Steele, for your goodness," said William. "But, Mr. Steele, don't you never want nothing a little extra pleasant at all? You know I used to know you when you was a little fellow; and I can remember seeing your good mother holding you up at the old parsonage window to see the circus go by, true. And you was a wee little tad then, and you clapped your little hands in glee and your mother would kiss your baby face and talk baby talk to you. It seems strange that you never had any, Mr. Steele, but it was."

"Confound the fellow," grumbled Steele, as he sat down in his room that night to read a book; "I should listen to him he would upset me. I don't know what is the matter with me this evening anyhow. I never felt so queer in my life. I guess I am using too much tobacco. Well, I will not."

He read until bedtime, and was in the act of taking off his boots, when he heard a knock at the front door.

"Wonder who that is," he thought. "Something unusual at this place."

He pondered a moment and there came another knock.

"What the deuce can that William be doing that he don't go the door?" said Steele. "I want to go to bed, and it is getting late, and I am tired out. Can he borrow money, I guess. Well, unless they have good security, not a cent do they get."

At this juncture, William opened the door. Steele heard an indistinct conversation and then William conducted the visitor to the kitchen. After some moments William came walking into the house.

"Well, what is it?"

"Excuse me, Mr. Steele, but there is a poor woman in the kitchen who needs some help badly. I'm sure she does, for she is sick as a dog, and cold as ice. She says she has walked through the cold all the way from the last town, and is most dead."

"Yes, that is what they all say. Give her something to eat and send her on."

"But I wish you would come and see her."

"Bother them beggars," mumbled Steele. "But I guess I'll go down to get rid of her."

Steele saw a black figure sitting by the fire.

"Well," he said to her, when he entered, "what can I do for you?"

She turned toward him. Her face was not that of a beggar. Although a trifle pale, it was the face of a pretty woman of thirty-five.

"I only wished to get warm," she said. "I was so cold that I felt as if I should freeze. I am sorry to disturb you. I have friends in the town, and am sure I can get employment at work kind there. I used to live there years and years ago."

By means of a few questions he learned that she was a widow without any relatives in the world. He was deeply touched by her story.

"What was your husband's name?" asked Steele.

"Carter," she said; "George Carter."

"Wait here a moment," he said, and went up to his room.

He went to his desk and took out some money. "I'm seldom given," said he, "but I can afford to be charitable to some woman."

He took two ten-dollar bills and started back to the kitchen.

"She said her name was Carter. Carter—Carter! Where have I heard—Katie Carter! My God! That was the name of her husband. She said she used to live here years ago. It must be she. It is Katie Drew! It must be!"

Steele shook like a leaf. He pressed young again. He remembered her eyes now as the sweet-faced girl, and the heart which had been slumbering so long seemed to spring into new life. He sat down on the stairs to compose himself, and then started again for the kitchen.

"William," said Steele, when he entered, "here is the key to my office. I wish you would go there and bring me the packet you'll find on my desk."

William fell in the tray without suspicion, and went off.

Steele seated himself in a dark corner and looked at the woman. He could see that his old love was changed in the face. He was strangely excited and knew not what to say.

"You say you lived here once?" he began.

"Yes, when I was a girl," she said. "And sad fortune has overtaken you since. Perhaps you know my cousin, then, John Steele?"

"Yes," she said, "I knew him. Is he not here now?"

"No, poor fellow," said Steele, feeling guilty as he spoke the words, "he is dead."

"Dead!"and she leaned her head on her hand and wept.

"Yes," said Steele, feeling like a murderer as he spoke, "but none who knew him were sorry for it. He had no good in him, and lived a selfish life."

"Oh, poor!" said the weary, sympathizing tone. "At least he was good."

Something seemed to move Steele. He got up and stood by her chair. His hand, by accident, touched her. It sent a thrill through him, and seemed to make a new being of him.

"Katie," he said, "don't you know me?"

She looked up, started, stood erect and got a good look into his face.

"John!" she said, in a scared way, and hid her face in her hands.

"Yes, Katie," he said, "it is John, I am thinking of you. Your husband seems as though heaven has sent you."

"This is such a shock to me," and she sat down again.

Steele's heart was throbbing wildly, and he quivered with excitement.

"I am old, now Katie, and perhaps awkward in my speech, but—I—I can't help what I am saying. You have no idea how glad I am that you are the only woman I ever loved. You are welcome to all I have. My life has been very lonely. With you I would be happy. You can't love me, I know, after all this time, but I do love you."

She arose as if to go. Poor Steele's heart seemed to be bursting. He unconsciously put forth his arms and touched her. With a sob she fell into them and rested her head on his shoulder.

"Katie!" he cried in joy.

"Oh, John, how can I speak?"

"Say something, Katie."

"I feel as you feel. I thought you would never forgive me But—but—but I have—"

"But what, Katie?"

"Oh, John, you know I loved you then, and it was not my fault. I have loved you all these long years. I am so happy, if you will but forgive me."

"Forgive you! Don't speak of that again. You are forgiven, my love, Katie. I know what love is at last. You are in my house now, and you shall never go out of it except as my wife."

"Oh, John, not—"

"Yes, don't object. I know it don't sound well, but I don't care for that. A preacher lives close. Won't you consent?"

"But—"

"Please don't refuse, Katie."

"Well, I guess—"

Just then William came in. Steele barely ran over like. "Hang the parcel," he said, as William offered them to him.

"Here, William," he said, as he came down stairs putting on his overcoat, "take the parcel home. I'm going out. Don't you hear, you fellow? Don't stand looking, move about."

William did not know what was the matter. He had just got the fire lighted in the kitchen and was preparing for the preacher.—[Arkansas Traveler.

"The Queen's Pipe."

In the centre of the tobacco warehouses at the London docks there is an immense kiln, which is kept continually burning day and night, and goes by the name of the queen's tobacco pipe. The government has a different way of treating confiscated articles than that in use in this country, one of them being to utilize them as fuel for what is termed the queen's smoking. Whenever merchandise is seized for non-payment of duty, or because it is considered under the law as in a damaged or desirable condition, it is taken to this great kiln and burned there, the owners having no remedy. The only utilization that is made of these seizures is from the sale of the ashes from the furnace, which, to the amount of a great many tons a month, is sold by the section to chemical works and to farmers and others to be used in enriching the soil. There is a similar but smaller queen's tobacco pipe in the government tobacco warehouses at Liverpool, where the same plan is in use for destruction, for all confiscated merchandise in the United Kingdom.—[Commercial Gazette.

A Geological Phenomenon.

In many parts of the world abundant evidence shows that the land is still rising. This rising or lifting, producing gradual changes that in the course of ages will completely transform the earth's topography. One of the most remarkable examples has been furnished by Sweden, where the Royal Academy of Science has estimated that portions of Sweden are being elevated about four feet in a century, and surveys just made in Finland once more prove that the shores of the Gulf of Bothnia are rising. M. Venukoff reports to the French academy of Science that since the surveys of 1810-12 several islands have become peninsulas, while many shallows have become islands or dry beaches. On the southwest coast and in the neighboring Aland Archipelago, pastures, gardens and corn-fields occupy spots which were under water a few years ago. Steps are being taken to accurately measure the future progress of this geological phenomenon.—[Arkansaw Traveler.

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OLD AND QUEER.

Interesting Antiquities Fished Up Near Pensacola, Fla.

Some Relics of a People Who Lived Many Centuries Ago.

While walking my hours up a hill near Pensacola, writes a correspondent from California to the New York Commercial, the animal slipped on a curiously-shaped stone protruding from the ground and fell heavily. Dismounting to examine the stone, I saw at a glance that water could not have worn it into such regular shape. I unearthed it. It proved to be a stone club, weighing fifteen or twenty pounds. In shape it resembled the wooden receptacles for onion seed in vogue in New England when I was a lad. But this strange utensil was not local in the manufacture of onion pie. I lifted it with a will, and carried it up to the ranch. The moment the owner saw it he said:

"Why, I've found a curiosity of those things here. You see," he continued, "according to my way of thinking, my ranch is the site of an old camping ground of people, gone no one knows where, and I don't think they went by degrees, either. Something happened to overwhelm them suddenly, then all at once, as they would have left leaves things here that were evidently so tedious to make. How old are they? Well, its difficult to say, but many of them are buried ten feet below the level of the surface; not buried by man but covered by nature, and you can judge how long that would take as well as I can. Again, many of them have decayed stone axes, and I once found a skull as though 400 or 500 years might have gone by since they were abandoned."

"According to my ideas," continued Mr. Giddings, "these stones were perhaps used as missiles to pit ancient people. Now, to give you an idea why I think this was an old camp, and also to show you how much of this stuff there is here, I will get out my plow and go over a piece of ground you follow and see what you can find."

This suggestion was acted upon, and soon the plow was turning up the dark loam, into which my horse sank quite deep. I had not gone fifty feet before I saw a stone that was not as nature had left it. It was about eight inches long, and a dip in the spring close by showed it to be polished or ground off on both sides, perfectly flat, so that it fitted well into the hand.

"That's a grinder," said Mr. Giddings.

"The coarse, or axes, or grain, whatever it was, was put in the big dishes and ground with these into a meal or flour. Here's another," he said, picking one out of the loam. "You see it is similar in shape, but is distinguished by being more ready to fit to pieces." A few feet farther on another was uncovered, and generally where there was one a little digging showed quite a number; this last find was a bell, and if used as such it must have been a curiosity, as changed about by the hand, but it was probably used in some game, or perhaps was a toy. Following the plow again a large mortar was thrown up, having a hole in the bottom of it. This was partially worn through by continuous grinding. In the course of the afternoon quite a number of pestles and mortars and kitchen utensils of the same were unearthed, and later I found some in the hollow of the bush where they had been washed out by the rain. A large number of globes, as they were commonly called, were found. I think the ancient people of locality was a permanent residence, and that the old warriors' clubs had been cast aside from time to time. Some of the stones that I collected and arranged in the form of a circle had deep marks, showing that the workers had some idea of form.

The vicinity of Pasadena seems to have been a favorite camping ground for many of these ancient people; the spot overlooks a grand vista—a deep canon or arroyo—the tops of the trees being far beneath a charming spot for a camp. Hardly a ranch or house at an old settler in the vicinity but has relics of the kind I have described, that have for years been scattered hither and yon, but should be collected in a local historical museum and preserved. John Giddings, the owner of the ranch I visited, has one that is various parts of Ventura county he has found specimens like these; and in one locality a lady has in her possession some stone axes of which, I think, are unique. He describes them as being from three and one-half to four and one-half feet in length; like bean ball bats in their general shape, and evidently weapons of warfare, though certainly not of any many men could lift such a weapon to use it in battle. If such an implement from this country is to say collections in the United States, it has escaped my notice.

Grains of Sand.

The manufacture of sand is an important industry, and Pittsburg is the centre of its headquarters, although the sand is not made within the limits of the city. There is considerable traffic in Monongahela sand, which is scooped up from the bed of the river, to be used for common building purposes; but the manufacture of sand is quite another affair, and the product goes into quite a different commodity, which is glass.

Practically glass is almost pure sand, other substances used in its manufacture for fluxing being consumed while the sand is transformed to a greater or less degree into glass. Sand which has been for ages in the form of sandstone, and for many ages will completely transform the earth's topography. One of the most remarkable examples has been furnished by Sweden, where the Royal Academy of Science has estimated that portions of Sweden are being elevated about four feet in a century, and surveys just made in Finland once more prove that the shores of the Gulf of Bothnia are rising. M. Venukoff reports to the French academy of Science that since the surveys of 1810-12 several islands have become peninsulas, while many shallows have become islands or dry beaches. On the southwest coast and in the neighboring Aland Archipelago, pastures, gardens and corn-fields occupy spots which were under water a few years ago. Steps are being taken to accurately measure the future progress of this geological phenomenon.—[Arkansaw Traveler.

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PARK AND BARNES.

Two Famous Wrestlers Meet in a Friendly Contest.

A good, strong, and always reliable organ is a necessity to every farmer. The best by long odds and most of reasons are those that have stood the test of long years of country in several of history, and this subjects the hire to a loss of many of its members. Hoes, spiders, beds and other animals die, horses with Coos, while a sudden shower will sometimes destroy a large number before they can return to the hive. To make the keeping of bees a business properly remunerative, it should be conducted partially for their benefit, such as honey bread, upon which the bees will work industriously. The red clover would generally be considered means of honey for the first time, but there is too many for the bees to work in; but the ordinary white clover, alsike clover and other grasses are put to good service. With the improved hives bees are allowed first to store up his food for winter and spring, so that they are not robbed of that supply; but if they have plenty of bees some to work on they are provided with the same bread. This is an excellent pasture, in the bookwheat, which yields a honey of the less tainted of the bees, which induces him to resort to all available expedients to provide the bees with something upon which to lay honey. The habits of bees must be studied, and they require careful management. Work is required to manage them properly, so they cannot always be kept with profit, unless all the conditions be favorable.

Treatment of Meadow Lands.

In a paper read before the farmers of Vermont at the opening of the "Farmers' Course" at the State University, Mr. A. W. Cheever made many practical suggestions of improvement. Old meadows, matted with grass adapted to that state, also to the west, timothy, clover, blue grass, orchard grass, foul meadow, tall fescue, meadow fescue, red top and meadow foxtail.

To keep a meadow intact for great Mr. Cheever advised top-dressing, but suggested that other grasses than timothy should be selected for the soil unless it is finely mixed with clay. Manure applied. Red top or other so-called natural meadow grasses will be likely to be found in all good mowings that can be kept productive for a long time by the application of manure to the surface.

Red clover renews itself only from seed, but white clover from the roots or layers; thus grass and witch grass both spread from underground roots. These grasses were allowed to stand long enough, they would renew themselves from seed, but good husbandry requires cutting too early for this.

Another difficulty present at the same meeting is on the subject of top-dressing that the best time to top-dress is the next day after the hay is cut and removed from the field. The manure then acts as a mulch to shade the surface and protect the roots, and also by affording a fresh supply of plant food, which will be washed into the soil by the first rains. Manure applied in the winter does not top-dress, however, except such lands as will produce at least two good crops of hay every season. Manure applied just after haying makes the second crop of aftermath generally heavier on lands and not adapted to permanent mowing. The next best time is in the spring, just as the grass is starting into vigorous growth, provided the ground is enough to cart over at that time, as it will be if it is properly drained.

It was advised that manure, when applied for top-dressing, should either be harrowed in or left on the surface to be thoroughly rotted and fine that it will readily sift down in among the stubble or also soft enough to that it may wash in by the smoothing effect of the earth. Manure applied in hard lumps is worth very little as a top-dressing.

How to Breathe Properly.

Do you know how to breathe? You think you do, do you? A professional physician of Chicago tells me that no more than one person in five breathes properly and that a part of his practice consists of teaching patients this art—if a thing so near to the natural as breathing can be properly so called. For this purpose he has fitted up a vacuum chamber in his office; in this the patient stands and breathes purified air through a rubber tube. The exercise is simple, says the doctor, "is to teach people to breathe fully and deeply, to fill the lungs at each inspiration. A vast majority of people do not do this. Their inspirations are so slight that only a small portion of the lungs are filled with air, the remainder lying dormant and unused except in times of great muscular exertion. The lungs contain numerous little air cells or pockets, into all of which the fresh air in breathing, the air should penetrate. These air vesicles being only one-seventy-fifth of an inch in diameter, and the extent of the membrane of the lungs is estimated at 1400 square feet, it follows that these cells must be numbered by thousands if not millions, and that full inspiration is necessary to bring them into use. The exercise of the lungs, as everybody knows, is to supply the blood with the vital oxygen, and also to purify it of watery vapor, carbonic acid and other deleterious ingredients. To interfere with this life-giving and blood-cleansing process is as dangerous as trying to exhaust on insufficient nourishment, and the man who breathes lightly poisons and contaminates his blood, and lays the foundation of his lungs to fall into disease and decay, and incurs the danger of consumption or pneumonia. Inefficient breathing, combined with the inhalation of impure air, is the cause of more than it cannot cleanse the blood, is the direct cause of nearly all non-infectious cases of consumption. Though it sounds rather queer, it is nevertheless a fact that the greater number of people die every year because they are too lazy to breathe. I am teaching people how to breathe, and with the most encouraging results. Persons whose lungs are weak, whose family is tainted with consumption, or who from any cause have fear of that modern plague, should cultivate the habit of breathing their lungs full at each inspiration.—[Chicago Herald.

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THE LETTERS.

Letters from my father's household,
Inked amid the far-off sea—
Swift-winged messengers of gladness
Bearing rest and peace to me;
Father's calm and sacred counsel—
Mother's large and shining tears;
And my sister's brimming blessings,
Flung across the mighty years.

O! the dear and loving letters—
O! my childhood's thronging dreams;
O! the ancient low-roofed cottage,
With its quaint old oaken beams;
O! the haunts among the meadows—
O! the mossy garden-seat;
Where the scented apple blossoms
Swept in waves about my feet.

And I sit and muse upon it
Till I seem to see it all;
See the rich grape's purple clusters
Drooping from the leafy wall;
See the mellow pears a-ripening—
Breathe the incense of the flowers,
Watch the steady house clock marking
All the pulses of the hours.

Father's hair is growing whiter—
Mother's step is feebler now;
But the olden queen-like beauty
Lingers yet around her brow;
And the low sweet tones that thrilled me,
And the lips I used to press;
O! the years can never win them
From their holy tenderness!

And the flashing eyes of laughter
And the speech of merry scorn;
And the rippling auburn ringlets
Of our household's youngest born—
These have melted and have deepened
To the glory and the grace
Of the tranquil maiden, moving
Thoughtfully throughout the place.

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Let the sinless children's prayer
Let the sinless children play;
And the young bride clasp her husband;
I am wealthiest to-day.

—*Richard Realf.*

POOR LITTLE CHAP.

His Lonely Lot in Life Succeeded by an Existence of Joy Above.

His real name was Paul, but before we knew that, we had fastened upon him the diminutives by which he was always known. And he was just a "Little Chap" after all.

He used to play continually about the halls in the big hotel where we lived that summer, and always by himself. Somehow the other children were not attracted to him; he could not romp as they did, because he was a little lame; hip disease, the nurse said, caused by a fall in infancy.

Perhaps it was his lameness, which was very slight, however, that gave him that odd, old look, which impelled us to call him Little Chap, instead of some more endearing name.

He was never morose or peevish. From morning until night he sang and whistled like any mocking-bird, picking up by ear any catchy tune he heard, and trilling it in a sweet little voice up and down the long corridors where he walked and played for exercise.

"Lemme mail your letters?" he would say, cheerily. It was quite a little trip for him down to the office, and he preferred usually the longer and more circuitous route by the stairs to the quick descent of the elevator.

At first—how ashamed I am to think of it now—we were afraid to trust him, and one day when he was given some money for a small purchase, we counted the change.

"Is it all right?" he asked, in a little grieved voice.

"Of course it is," I said, quickly, "only there will be ten cents too many, unless you take this," and I proffered him a bit of silver.

Instantly the small hands were clasped behind his back, and his sensitive mouth quivered.

"I have a bank full of money," he said, proudly. "It's on the mantle in our parlor."

Then we began to understand him. He just wanted "to do and to do," like the little man in the story, and he did not want to be paid for it.

Meanwhile "wonderment guesses," who was his father and who was his mother? The first we seldom saw. He was a grave, stern man with iron-gray hair, who looked as if he had walked in the valley of disappointment all his life. Sometimes he let Paul run by his side, and I halted a little to accomodate himself to the faltering step, but he was always in a solemn hurry to go somewhere or do something.

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A new song! when the tears were bubbling up into our voices, and raining down our cheeks, for oh! we saw in his face now that look that once seen can never be mistaken.

But she whom he loved best raised her sweet voice and sung in clear tones the old new song:

"Children of the Heavenly King
As we journey let us sing."

And when she finished it, Little Chap was singing in the choir of God; joining in the new, new song.—*Mrs. M. L. Rayne, in Detroit Free Press.*

ROMANCE ON THE RAIL.

Celebrating a Wedding on the New York and Chicago Limited Express.

Philadelphians have the reputation of being great travelers for pleasure, but of late the tendency has been displayed in some peculiar ways, says the Philadelphia *Times*. Not long since a well-known young Philadelphian, who was about to be married to a Chicago lady—a veritable beauty and an exceedingly attractive girl, by the way—took all his ushers and a party of friends with him, and returned with the bride and some of her friends, making up a very interesting railway party. Brides and bridal parties on railways are almost as old as the railways themselves, but it has remained for Philadelphia to take a somewhat new departure in the way of nuptial romance on the rail. Quite recently a young man noted among his set for eccentricity and originality, who was engaged to a young lady of a somewhat similar disposition, determined that his wedding should be one of the most novel and original departures from the accepted forms that could be arranged. A few days before the wedding cards were issued with the old and unconventional announcement that the ceremony would be performed in one of the parlors of the New York and Chicago limited express. Instead of bidding their friends good-bye and going off on a wedding tour, this generous young couple proposed having their friends with them a part of the journey and enjoying besides a little of the tinge of romance that belongs to an elopement.

With the invitations were inclosed excursion tickets to Harrisburg and return, as well as a card stating that the train would leave Broad street station at 11:20 a. m. A merry party boarded the train, which looked quite festive on account of the preparations they had made in the apartments engaged by the groom. Just after the train had passed the suburban villas on the outskirts of Philadelphia the ceremony was preformed, and after an informal reception the wedding party repaired to the dining car, where an elaborate wedding breakfast awaited the guests. Numerous fresh flowers were on the several little tables, which were brightly set with silver and pretty chains, and every thing seemed to reflect the happy spirits of the party. There was every thing that is customary on such occasions. Nothing was omitted that could contribute to the completeness of the feast, and the party hardly realized that during their little repast they had traversed a hundred miles. As the spires of Harrisburg came into view the guests again pledged the happiness of the bride and bridegroom and declared the wedding one of the most enjoyable as well as the most interesting they had ever participated in.

FAVORED BY FORTUNE.

A Poor Umbrella Mender Falls Heir to a Large Estate.

Charles H. Heiser, an umbrella mender, who occupies a third-story back room in a poor lodging-house, says the Philadelphia *Press*, has received a letter announcing that he is one of three heirs to $225,000 left by a cousin in Australia named William Tutge. The other heirs are a sister, who resides in Germany, and a brother who is inspector of police at Hamburg. When an orphan Tutge was taken in by Charles H. Heiser, Sr., a game-keeper for the Emperor William of Harzburg, Germany, and educated with his own sons. Mr. Tutge has taken this way of showing his gratitude. He had not been heard from for fifteen years, and it was not known whether he was living or dead. His great prosperity in Australia, where he landed thirty-five years ago with ten dollars in his pocket and went to work in the mines, was not known to his German relatives, and the news of his disappointment all his life. Sometimes he let Paul run by his side, and I halted a little to accomodate himself to the faltering step, but he was always in a solemn hurry to go somewhere or do something.

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BILLIARD SHARPERS.

A New York Detective Enlightens the Public Upon Their Little Game.

Those are nice-looking young gentlemen, aren't they?" remarked a well-known police headquarters officer to a New York *Mail and Express* reporter, a few days ago, indicating a half-dozen individuals in fashionable attire lounging on the antique sofas which are supplied for the comfort of guests in an up-town billiard parlor. They were all in evening dress. There was nothing loud or vulgar in their appearance or actions, but a certain indescribable hard look was traced on their countenances by the detective. "Now any one not acquainted with them might jump at the conclusion that they were young men about town with plenty of money, either earned on 'Change or supplied by generous fathers. Nothing of the kind. They are about-towners to a marked degree. They are always about town, that is just the trouble, and a meaner set of scoundrels could not be found. They have no rich parents for relatives and no visible means of support, and work is foreign to their code.

"Then what do they do for an existence? They are contemptible sharpers. The worst sneak thief in the city is a gentleman compared to any one of that clique, but they adopt such low-lived methods that the police are powerless to gratify their inclination and lock them up. In every first-class hotel, billiard parlor or public place these very young men may be seen at some hour of the day or night, always dressy and refined, but always on the alert for victims. This is the way they work. They sit around as they are doing now, watching those gentlemen play billiards. Pretty soon some of the players will drop out, and then one of that set will be requested by the scorer to take a cue. Of course the scorer or attendant stands in with them. By daily intercourse with the customers of the establishment he has learned their ways and he has no trouble in bringing the two together for a friendly game. One, of course, is the prospective victim, and the other is the sneak. They play a couple of games and the gentleman is allowed to win. The sneak has "sized up" his game before. To make the game interesting he suggests a small wager. He wins by a few points. By careful conduct he averts suspicion, appears to be a gentleman, and invariably comes out five or ten dollars ahead. He never risks much, no matter how sure he is of winning, for that would give the snap away. A young man about town is always in search of fun and excitement, and the sharper is artful enough to play this same game night after night in the same places, and often works his way into respectable society by his winning ways. He never bets at the races, for they are uncertain. Gambling is not in his line unless he has a "cinch," as he calls a sure thing. Learning first just how well his victim can play, he has him in his clutches. There are a number of business men, brokers, salesmen, bookkeepers and others who are often glad to find some one to cross cues with, even if he be a stranger. The rest of the programme is attended to by the accommodating young rascal who plays simply to oblige his new-found acquaintance. It may seem strange, but it is true.

"They lose a few dollars occasionally, just to avert suspicion, but before going to bed every night or morning they balance accounts and find themselves ahead. No respectable gambling house would allow them in-doors, and the proprietor of this parlor would throw them down stairs if he could only get a cause. By their wits they manage to visit some watering place in the summer, and every thing they do is perfectly legitimate in the eyes of the law. The saw-dust swindle is an honorable calling, and as for the confidence game, why, that is a profession to be proud of when compared with this mean trickery."

ANSWERED A PERSONAL.

The Highly Unpleasant Adventure of a Full-Fledged Washington Dude.

A certain young swell in Washington is quite unhappy at present, says the *Capital* of that city, and despite the endeavors of his friends to cheer him, can not be induced to take other than a gloomy, misanthropic view of things in general and the delusive wiles of women in particular. Reading the newspapers, which formerly afforded him a keen pleasure, has for some time past been wholly abjured. The cause of this unhappiness is due to a certain gullibility of disposition, which has afforded to those of his set no end of amusement. It happened in this wise: One day after reading one of the leading city newspapers the young fellow was so impressed with a "personal" in which a lovely damsel expressed herself as desirous of corresponding with a handsome young fellow with a view to mutual improvement, he decided to answer and engage the young woman's affections at once. The reply must have been very satisfactory, for it met with an immediate response. Elated with success, the young fellow called together his chosen friends and imparted to them the beginning of his little escapade, to the recital of which they listened with lively interest. The reply returned to the lovely damsel, as may be surmised, was the joint production of all the young fellows called in. So the affair progressed until the request was made for an exchange of photographs. To this proposition the coy maiden demurred, stating, however, that she was by this time assured of her admirer's sincerity, and would grant him an interview.

Now, it so chanced that the damsel lived, so she wrote, in Baltimore, and after reading a rapturous reply from the young Washington swell, named the street and number of the house in which she lived and appointed an hour for the meeting. Full of eager anticipation to meet the writer of the charming, piquant notes of which for several weeks he had been the recipient, the young fellow started off, attended to the depot by his chums, whose excitement over the approaching climax was scarcely less than that of the principals. Reaching the place designated in the note for the meeting, the young swell, somewhat disappointed by the exterior of the house, nevertheless resolved to seek admittance. Yes, came the response to the inquiry, Miss Blank did live there, and he was accordingly shown into the little parlor, into which in a moment later, blandly announcing herself as his correspondent, there entered a maiden black as the ace of spades. How the young fellow ever beat a retreat he cannot even to this date give an intelligible account, but that it was a hasty one is certain from his wild-eyed mortification, which he had not gotten under control even by the time the train reached Washington. The subject of "personals" is entirely taboo ed for the present with the young swell, who now and then is heard to mutter darkly of having been made the victim of a practical joke, while vague hints are thrown out which would lead one to suppose that the perpetrators will eventually be brought to light through the aid of skilled detectives.

A Train Stopped by Balloon.

The other morning, as the early train was running from Natick to Pontiac, R. I., the passengers were startled by the sudden stopping of the cars. Mr. Al. Beals, the faithful engineer, with keen eyes for possible accident, saw away ahead a swaying, bright red object, and this colored light to the railway engineer means danger, so up went his hand to grasp the reversing lever. The train was stopped when the spot where the signal was seen was reached, and it proved to be an alien son of Italy traveling with a group of red toy balloons which swayed and waved in the morning breeze. His expressive face and bright black eyes looked an unspoken interrogatory why the train came to a standstill, and the passengers looked upon him with interest, but he did not tarry, trudging away up the lessening track into dimness and distance.

He Showed the Wrong Card.

A story is told in regard to a christening in the lower end of the city, says the Peoria (Ill.) *Transcript*. Mother, father and infant were on hand. Also the godfather. The good old priest proceeded with the ceremony until it was necessary to name the child. The godfather, as usual in such cases, had written the name on a card, and when the ceremony had reached this point he dived into his vest pocket and handed out one. The priest took it, glanced over it, and a look of horror came over his face. The godfather turned as red as the gills of a turkey gobbler, went down in his pocket again, reached out another card, handed it to the priest, and received in return the one he had first given the good man, and the ceremony proceeded without further interruption. The one he had first handed to the priest read: "I am somewhat of a liar myself."

TO LIVE NINETY-SIX YEARS.

What a Gypsy Fortune-Teller Told Emperor William in 1863.

A number of anecdotes are related concerning Emperor William's long life and the possible number of years still left to him. One, illustrating peculiar superstition, is worth repeating. It is to the effect that at the time of the Fürstenstag at Frankfort, in 1863, King William, one day, walking in the neighborhood of Baden-Baden, accompanied by Herr von Bismarck and a number of ladies and gentlemen, passed a Gypsy hut. One of the ladies exclaimed: "That is where the famous Gypsy girl Preciosa tells fortunes." The party, who were all in walking dress, entered the hut and had their fortunes told in succession, the King, whose identity was concealed, coming last. Preciosa held his hand a long while in silence and then said: "I see a great crown, great victories and great age. You will live ninety-six years, but your last days will bring much trouble and much sorrow." The King forgot all about the prophecy till 1884, when, at a ball at the Russian Embassy in Berlin, the Hungarian Countess Erdody, whose mother was a Tsigane, was presented to him. During a long conversation it was incidentally mentioned that the Countess possessed the gift of chiromancy. The Emperor held out his hand and the Countess, after examining the lines, gravely said: "Your Majesty is destined to live ninety-six years." The Emperor, it is added, was much struck by the coincidence.

According to the Vienna *Tagblatt*, physicians of the Emperor have declared that he has no organic failing, and there is nothing to prevent him from attaining the age of one hundred, provided he takes care of himself. But this is just what he does not do. According to authentic statistics, there are at present in the Kingdom of Prussia no less than five thousand persons over ninety years of age; six hundred of them are ten years older than the Emperor. In all parts of Prussia there are plenty of people between ninety and ninety-five. The oldest are to be found in the provinces of Posen, Silesia and East and West Prussia.

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BATTLE FLAGS.

The strenuous efforts of certain politicians to make a paying investment out of the recent rebel flag incident at Washington, shows plainly what a scarce article partisan capital has become.

A number of battle flags captured from the Confederates by soldiers of the Union lay hidden away and mouldering within the dark recesses of the War Department, and the Adjutant-General of the Army, General Drum, honestly thinking, however unwisely, that their voluntary return to the States from whence they emerged long years ago, would not only be an act of courtesy, but have a direct tendency to strengthen the happily evinced feeling of national brotherhood, recommended that an official order issue in favor of such return and thereunto he obtained the sanction of the Secretary of War and of the President.

Now, admitting that such originating idea of the Adjutant-General, and its subsequent endorsement by the Secretary and President, were improper acts, no blame whatever can attach to either of those gentlemen, because they were influenced solely by what appeared to be good and patriotic motives.

The Southern States never asked for the return of any battle flags, and in fact care nothing about them, the people of the South openly acknowledging defeat and declaring the war forever ended, yet, as soon as the proposed order of General Drum was promulgated at Washington, a howl went up from a few would be prominent political leaders at the North and West, who thought they saw the chance of another glorious crimson campaign, and an opportunity to defame a popular Democratic President and the party he so ably represents. To that end such political warriors belched forth rash and venom-coated expressions, which not only disgusted truth and decency loving citizens, both civil and military, and irrespective of partisan name, but have recoiled with damaging effect upon the heads of their foolish utterers.

President Cleveland, as became the just and honorable official he is, promptly rescinded the order and the flags remain in seclusion.

That was well and timely done.

The political agitators did not like the rescinding act of the President, taking as it did the wind out of their sails, but, the capsizing blast came when the fact was discovered and published that the real author of the alleged paper disloyalty, General Drum, instead of being a Democrat, is and ever has been a true blue Republican.

Alas!

What shams do mercenary politicians sometimes invent and pursue!

POST OFFICE SALARIES.

The annual adjustment of the salaries of the Post Offices of the Presidential grade, has been completed by the officials of the Post Office Department. The whole number of Post Offices in New Jersey is 782, of which sixty-four are of the Presidential rank. The largest increase in any office has been made at East Orange, where the gain is $700, which places it high up among the offices of the second class. Two offices, Rutherford and Washington, show an increase of $300, and three offices, Hackensack, Haddonfield and Perth Amboy, secure an addition of $200. Princeton, by a gain of a single hundred dollars, enters the second grade. The Newark office also gains a hundred dollars. The office at Brick Church, which had a salary of $2,100, is discontinued, while Lakewood entered the Presidential class by a gain of over $400. The Weehawken office suffered the heaviest loss, the reduction being $200. Two offices each lose one hundred dollars, and twenty-seven gain the same amount.

BARNUM ON ADVERTISING.

P. T. Barnum, addressing a body of business men a Bridgeport the other day said: "You do not, any of you, advertise enough. You ought to use printer's ink every day. You are asleep and want your business to run itself. Standing advertisements in a paper command confidence. The man who for a year lives in one community and leads a reputable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principle a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar to the reader. It may seldom be read. Still it makes the name and business of the man familiar, and constantly appearing in the columns of a paper inspire confidence in the stability of the enterprise."

JUDGE PARKER'S SCRAP-BOOK.

Judge Joel Parker, who presided so ably at the Barclay Peak trial at Mount Holly, was the Governor of New Jersey during the struggle between the States of the North and South. The venerable jurist loves to dwell on the memory of those times, and he says that he has in his possession documents that if published would throw new light on the connections of the martyred President, the then Secretary of War Stanton, and New Jersey's hero, Gen. McClellan, with the events of that troubled time. He says that he will sometime give to the public the correspondence and documents bearing on this matter, that he has preserved in the form of a book, and promises some interesting matter.—*Fredonian.*

—It is said that the New Jersey State Board of Health is now making special analysis of quinine pills which are being extensively sold throughout the State, and are not absolutely pure. The pills are said to have been supplied by Philadelphia firms and they do not contain the amount of quinine which they represent. So much complaint has been made by physicians about the low grade of the medicine that an official investigation was deemed necessary.

We present THE CONSTITUTIONALIST this week in a six page form, containing fifty-four columns of reading matter and advertisements. The laws of New Jersey, passed at the last session of the Legislature, form a part of the interesting reading matter which should be preserved for further reference.

Trotting.

The really interesting contests between local trotters, every Saturday afternoon, on the Park avenue track of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society, are attracting quite an attendance. A number occupied the grand stand, last Saturday, and in the field were many private carriages. No admission is charged, and the place is fast becoming the fashionable destination for a Saturday afternoon's drive. Last Saturday's contests were unusually close, with the following result:

FIRST RACE.

Geo. A. Phillips' br. m. "Gypsy"	1 1
John Stelle's br. m. "Nellie C."	2 2
S. D. Kelly's b. m.	3 3

Time—2:44½, 2:43½.

SECOND RACE.

Wm. Van Pickle's ch. g. "Sagwa,"	1 1
John B. Osborn's ch. g. "Care Not,"	2 2

Time—2:45, 2:38½.

THIRD RACE (Unfinished).

E. J. Warting's br. g. "Lodger," (to wagon)	1 2 2
J. B. Osborn's b. g. "Jim," "	2 1 3
J. C. Zimmerman's b. g. "Tom McCann," (to wagon)	3 3 1

Time—2:42½, 2:43, 2:41.

WESTFIELD

The recruits of the Military Company will be given in on Tuesday evening, July 5th.

The death of Mrs. Mary Long occurred Wednesday of last week, after a lingering illness, with a cancer.

Jacob D. French has sold his house and lot on Central avenue to the Rev. B. V. Parvin, of Rahway, N. J.

How long is our popular wagon-maker of Elm street going to allow that old box wagon stand in the street in front of his carriage repository?

The running of the growler on Thursday afternoon, ended in a fight on Broad street, in the evening, between John Kelly and Thomas Casey. Where is the lock-up? The place for both would have been in it.

The Methodist and Congregational Sunday schools anticipate having one of the largest excursions to Asbury Park on July 13th, weather permitting. From the conversation you hear among our residents almost every person is going.

Mr. D. Colville, leader of the choir of the Presbyterian church, has resigned that position. No cause for his action is generally known, as he is said to have merely written from the West that he would have to give up the place.

The Grand officers of New Jersey visited Fireside Council, 715, Royal Arcanum, of Westfield, Thursday evening. A. J. Westbrook, representative to the supreme Council, was presented with a silver table-set by Fireside Council, of which he is a member, and a tea-set by the Grand officers of New Jersey. A collation was afterwards served and a general good time had by those in attendance.

The sixty-sixth anniversary and children's day of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held Sunday at four o'clock in the church. The programme was a very interesting one consisting of singing and responsive readings and reports of the officers which showed the school to be a very thriving one. The Rev. L. T. Chamberlain, D. D., of Classon avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, delivered a very able and instructive address.

The committee having the matter of celebrating the coming Fourth in charge are meeting with better success than they anticipated in soliciting funds. Every one is willing to contribute. It will warrant us in saying that the residents of our town need not go away from home as there will be plenty of music and fun all day and a fine display of fireworks in the evening. The Bound Brook band have been engaged for the day and evening.

Sunday afternoon Mr. John S. Irving started out for a drive with his team of young horses attached to a buggy, his young son Frank aged five years accompaning him. At Netherwood Mr. Irving got out of the wagon to arrange the lines. He had fixed them and started to get in the wagon again when two large dogs came out of some bushes, frightened the horses and they jumped. Mr. Irving caught at the lines but was struck by the wheel and knocked down. The horses ran to Richmond street and turned the corner. Frank had hold of the wagon top which was down. Near Scott Press works the horses ran against a telegraph pole and the seat and top fell off with Frank in it. He escaped injury, receiving only a few scratches. The wagon was a total wreck. The horses became detached from each other, and after running some distance were finally caught. Mr. Irving was considerably bruised about the arms and body, and one of the horses received several bad cuts.

The graduating class of our Public School held their Commencement exercises last week, in Arcanum Hall. Long before the hour for the exercises to commence, the Hall was crowded to overflowing. Each member of the class rendered their parts admirably—without the least stop or hesitation. The Rev. J. K. Folwell delivered a very able address. Doctor Jos. B. Harrison presented the diplomas with very appropriate remarks. Each member of the class was the recipients of a handsome basket and boquet of flowers. The class motto—"Fidelity and Justice"—was worked in letters on the rear of the stage. The following was the

PROGRAMME.

DOXOLOGY.

Prayer by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell.

Chorus.....Welcome

Essay (Salutatory).....Lily Emma M. Appleby.
Recitation.....Incompleteness.....Lizzie A. Pierson.
Chorus.....Now

Essay.....Class History.....Mary June Whitaker.
Recitation.....Legend of Bregenz.....Josie F. English.

Duet (Instrumental).....Jean de Paris Overture.....
Essay.....Influences.....Emma Darsh, Fanny Bonnell.
Class Poem.....Anna E. Gilby.
Recitation.....The Fanatic.....Lillian Barton.
Essay.....Choice of Companions.....John C. Hall.
Recitation.....The Painter of Seville.....

Solo (Vocal).....Gaily I Wander.....John W. Sansom.
Essay.....Class Prophecy.....Katherine C. Fairbairn.
Essay (Valedictory).....Small Beginnings.....
Edith May Sayers.
Solo (Instrumental).....The Minstrel Boy.....
Emma Darsh.
Address.....Rev. J. K. Folwell.
Chorus.....Carroll Sousa.....The Spring.
Awarding Diplomas.
Chorus.....Westfield School.
Benediction.....Rev. J. Paton.

The sudden death of James Higgins, aged about 40 years, occurred on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. Higgins had been complaining for the past week of not feeling well, and seemed to be affected in his mind. On Saturday morning he was sitting on the side walk in front of Mrs. McGowan's house on Spring street. At two p. m. he had moved a short distance along the street. In front of the residence of Mr. L. Peterson, he attracted the attention of Mrs. Peterson who knew him very well. She went out and spoke to him. Another of the neighbors, Mrs. McCue, made a bowl of tea and gave it to him. He stayed sitting by the fence until five o'clock when Mrs. Peterson noticed him fall forward on his face. She went out to him and says he gave one or two gasps and died. County Physician Westcott was immediately notified and made an examination. He gave the body charge of Undertaker Connoly who removed it to his rooms and placed it on ice. It is understood the deceased has a mother and other relatives residing at Morristown, N. J., but nothing definite is known whether it is so or not. The County Physician is investigating it. The deceased was of a very retired disposition, giving no one any of his family history. He has resided in Fanwood and Westfield Township for a number of years, first coming about thirty years ago to live with Gershon Littell, near Lambert's Mills. He was a machinist by trade. He was of an inventive turn and had secured a number of years ago several patents. One for an improved cultivator and one for a patent churn, and several others. The deceased has been a member of Engine Co. No. 1, since its organization.

NORTH PLAINFIELD GRADUATES.

Fourth Annual Commencement—Exercises in Warren Mission Chapel—Essays—Addresses by Members of the Board of Education—Awarding Diplomas—The Reception.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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GRADUATES.

Minnie J. French,	Frederick W. Heideloff,
Emily S. Thompson,	John E. S. Petrie,
Florence V. Hurlburt,	David H. French,
Elizabeth H. Brower,	Allen Coddington,
Marie K. Gavin,	John M. Lewis,
Alfred B. Thorn,	Frank P. Wilson,
George P. Taggart,	Frederick C. Grant.

Paul D. Loizeaux.

There were closing scenes at the North Plainfield Public School Thursday last, and in the evening the Fourth Annual Commencement exercises took place in Warren Mission Chapel. The inclement weather did not noticeably decrease the attendance, and long before eight o'clock, the time appointed for opening the exercises, people were wedged in the building to a suffering extent. The outside temperature was delightfully cool, contrasting forcibly with the extreme heat in the interior of the Chapel. Principal Boss and the ushers exerted every effort to seat the multitude, but their exertions were in vain, and when the hour arrived for beginning, large numbers were standing and remained in that position throughout the rendition of the entire programme.

At a little after eight o'clock, the sliding doors were drawn, disclosing about one hundred and fifty scholars arranged in tiers in the rear of the stage proper, all "dressed in their best." The spectacle was an imposing one, and many an anxious mother seated in the audience leaned forward to catch a glimpse of her darling girl or boy. The floral decorations were modest and neat, consisting principally of cut flowers and ferns. The air was redolent with the perfume of flowers from corsage bouquets, and rich jewels gleamed from the toilets of the fair graduates. On the extreme right of the platform was a towering bank of roses dotted with ferns, and on the left was a huge bank of green and white. Principal Boss presided, and with him were seated on the right, Messrs. H. K. Carroll, LL. D., and Jas. McGee of the Board of Education, and Miss Carrie E. Randolph, the accompanist. The members of the graduating, fifteen in number, were seated on the left of the stage. The young ladies, all of whom it is needless to say, were both pretty, and, of course, intelligent, were wreathed in smiles and bouquets, and the young men—as all young men are on such occasions—were nervous and intellectual-looking.

The programme was inaugurated by the school singing—"The Heaven's are Telling," and was according to the following

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PART I.

Chorus...The Heavens are Telling...School.
Recitation...The Women of Mumbie's Head, Eliza Gavin.
Recitation.....Little Jerry.....Walter Place.
Boys' Chorus.....Sailing.....
Recitation.....Flash.....Bertie Bodine.
Recitation...What Grandmother Says...Edith Miles.
Essay.....Helen Hunt.....Elizabeth Brower.
Quartette.....From our Merry Swiss Home,
Robbie Ingram, Nattie Whitlock, Lizzie Whitlock, Alice Carroll.
Declamation.....Hobbies.....Fred Thorn.
Recitation.....Little Fritz.....Harry Polhemus.
Recitation.....Dob.....Nellie Morrison.
Chorus...The Laugh of a Child...School.
Recitation...Valdemar the Happy...Justina Smith.
Declamation.....The Future of America, Frank Wilson.
Essay.....Dreams.....Florence Hurlburt.
Exercise.....Dumb Bells.....

PART II.

Declamation...The Victor of Marengo...John Petrie.
Recitation...The Slave Ships...Marie Loizeaux.
Girls' Chorus.....Notalie.....
Declamation...Rights and Duties...John Lewis.
Recitation.....A Little Sleepy Head, Jessie Coddington.
Boys' Chorus.....Chink.....
Essay.....Missing Quantities.....George Taggart.
Recitation...The Little Fireman...Minnie J. French.
Recitation.....Brother Brown on Apples, Wm. MacClymont
Duet...Over the Waves...Nettie Whitlock, Robbie Ingram.
Declamation.....The Battle of Mission Ridge, Daniel Loizeaux.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
By President of Board of Education.
Chorus...The Sailor's Chorus...School.

As will be seen by the foregoing programme, the entertainment was varied, every part of which was acceptably rendered. Miss Eliza Gavin recited in rhyme the heroic deeds of the "Women of Mumbie Head," and their dangerous attempts to rescue the crew of a wrecked vessel, their plunge into the mighty waters to save the struggling forms from a watery grave. Walter Place told of the exploits of "Little Jerry at Fulton Ferry," and Bertie Bodine gave in rhyme the life of "Flash," a fire department horse. Little Edith Miles, although she forgot to salute Principal Boss when she ascended the steps to the platform, related in a pleasing manner "What Grandmother Says."

"Helen Hunt" was the subject of the first essay, by Miss Elizabeth Brower, whose delivery was something more than the ordinary. Helen Maria Hunt, the daughter of Nathan and Deborah Fiske, was born at Amherst, Mass., Oct. 18, 1831. Her father was a Professor of Languages and Philosophy in Amherst College; her mother, a lady of rare literary tastes, and an authoress. Helen was a precocious child and her bright sayings were often quoted. In 1852 she was married to Capt. Edward B. Hunt, who was afterward killed while experimenting with an invention of his own for firing projectiles under water. At the age of thirty Helen went to Newport, R. I., where she began to make a study of literary styles, and interchanged criticism with others. She published poems entitled "Tryst," "A Burial Service" and "Verses." In 1873, Mrs. Hunt visited Colorado, and there married again, in Oct. 1874, William Sharpless Jackson. From this time until her death, she had a happy domestic life, never neglecting her literary duties. Emerson was a great admirer of Helen Hunt. The most artistic of her verses is the "Gondoliers," in which all Venice seems reflected in the cadence. Mrs. Jackson suffered intensely, previous to her death, which occurred August 12, 1885, and in accordance with her wishes, she was buried in a lovely spot in Pine Hill Forest, on the northerly slope of the Cheyenne Mountains, "where," says J. Crawford, "one might almost imagine the wild flowers she loved so well in life, crowding closer to her grave, and by their bright procession giving expression to the immortality of a beautiful life.

Master Fred Thorn declaimed on the subject of "Hobbies," and little Harry Polhemus recited in true Teutonic style, "Little Fritz," relating his grievances while at school, and declaring that he would rather stay at home and rock "Katrina" than attend a primary school. Miss Nellie Morrison gave a recitation entitled "Dob," and was followed by a recitation entitled "King Valdemar, the Happy," by Justina Smith.

"The Future of America" was the subject of a declamation by Frank Wilson. The problems God is bringing before us to-day, he said, and the hazardous questions of the hour must be answered by the present generation. The American Republic must stand; conservatism must prevail, and fanaticism shall not destroy it; we live in a land where the laws are nothing unless sustained by public opinion; this is a country with universal freedom and universal brotherhood.

Miss Florence Vivienne Hurlburt delivered fluently an essay entitled "Dreams." She showed not the slightest trace of embarrassment, and her delivery was clear and distinct, so as to be heard in all parts of the house. The production is a most commendable one and is worthy of reproduction. It was as follows:

DREAMS.

How strange, how mysterious and fascinating are the voices that woo us in dreamland. We lay our wearied bodies down to rest, but the soul within us never sleeps. During the hush of the midnight hours, a shadowy, misty band from the spirit world with its magic influence takes possession of us, and by the wave of a fairy's wand, the scene changes and we are lifted into a world of evanescent pain or pleasure.

"Oh spirit land! thou land of dreams,
A world thou art of mysterious gleams,
Of startling voices and sounds at strife,
A world of the dead in the hues of life."

These series of thoughts of a person in sleep, termed "dreams," have exerted their fascinating influence upon man for ages, and will doubtless continue to do so, until death calls him to his dreamless slumbers. When we think of the great power and strange freaks of Morpheus, the god of sleep and dreams it seems provident that his sway is limited to sleeping hours, for one may fall asleep with perfect peace of mind and have the most horrible experience imaginable, or may see heaven in its indescribable magnificence, or fathom the sea, and find its hidden treasures in secluded caves. He may even sight the "Garden of Eden," or see Socrates examining the telegraph while Pompey stands enraptured with the modes of warfare of the present day. Weird and unreal as dreams may be, still they afford untold happiness, and many a lonely, tired soul has been cheered by these midnight visitors. The sleeping sailor sees pictured on his mind the home for which he longs; each hill and shady nook, the neat cottage among the trees, and the ivy covered porch where his kind mother sits. The soldiers dream of battle, and his comrades falling round him, while he is left unscathed. With the next day's beginning, he goes into the reality of battle with a courage born of his dream. The prisoner in his lonely desolate cell, feels again the joys of freedom; the trees never looked greener, the sky brighter, nor the birds sang more sweetly, than now, when in his dreams, he walks the earth a free man! But have dreams no other mission than that of pleasure? In Biblical times they had a distinct meaning and people were often directed and warned by God in that manner, as in the dreams of Jacob, Nebuchadnezzar, Pharaoh and Joseph. Though we do not to-day attach this same importance to dreams, yet every one acknowledges that they have a singular power over us; casting the thoughts into new channels, and even turning one's purpose in life. Besides this they benefit the literary world by weaving fancies for poets' verses. Robert Burns, it is said, after reading in the public papers, the Laureate's Ode of 1786, fell asleep and in his dream composed a beautiful poem, which on awakening he transferred to paper. The artist, in his sleep sees a face of incomparable beauty or magnificent scenery, with which that of Switzerland is not worthy to be compared. With enthusiasm he paints and the pictured dreams bring the artist wealth and renown. The vision of St. Agustine, in which he strays along the sea shore and lifting his head sees the infant Christ who pauses, and looks up from his task of holding a shell, was the inspiration of Murillo, Rubens and Vandyck. Among these strange workings of the sleeping mind, some despondent unbelieving persons place Life. They deem it something fleeting and visionary, and find no real worth in the joys and sorrows of each day's experience.

But to us who know its reality, each minute is of value, and each day has its separate duties. Longfellow says, *Life is real, life is earnest.* And if we are striving in every way to make those around us happy, far nobler will be our life than the most transcendent of our earthly dreams.

FLORENCE V. HURLBURT.

A pleasing feature of the exercises was the dumb bell drill, in which nine boys, dressed in white flannel shirts, dark-blue pants, and bicycle shoes, went through a number of difficult evolutions in perfect harmony with a piano accompaniment. The dumb bell drill was loudly applauded. This was followed in rapid succession by a declamation by John Petrie entitled "The Victor Marengo," a recitation "The Slave Ships" by Miss Maria Loizeaux, and a girls chorus. Master John Lewis delivered a declamation on "The Rights and Duties of Man," and Little Miss Jessie Coddington recited "A Little Sleepy Head," all of which were warmly received by the audience. The boys chorus "Chink" was vigorously sung and each boy vied with another in sewing who could make the most noise with his Fourth of July change.

Another essay deserving special credit both for originality and delivery was entitled "Missing Quantities." It is hereunto published in its entirety:

MISSING QUANTITIES.

Everything is made up of certain component quantities—great or little, good or bad. Water is formed of quantities of oxygen and hydrogen amounting in proportion as eight to one. Air is essentially composed of quantities of oxygen and nitrogen, carbonic acid of hydrogen, carbon and oxygen. A vacuum is a quantity of nothing. Probably the most frequently and practically felt of all deficient quantities is capital. How many of our great inventors after having completed their models, have money a missing quantity; which proves that it is a most necessary adjunct to brains. Artists have worked for years to produce a certain shade of color; a musician will labor unceasingly in endeavoring to perfect some harmony which arises in his mind; a poet will study for hours to find words with which he can complete the meter of his verses. Hundreds of other equally potent examples might easily be cited. The people of the present time seem to consider the missing material quantities as more ruinous than the immaterial; which, however, is assuredly not the case. The quantity of honesty and other virtues absent in the character of the men and women of to-day is most alarming. Character is essentially a compound of qualities; and its goodness or badness depends upon the quantity of the good or bad qualities. The lives of all famous men ably illustrate these assertions. Burke, England's great statesman, would, it is claimed, have been still greater had not the quantity of his self-control been deficient. His missing quantity caused him to lose his temper too easily, and by so doing marred the force of his argument. Good qualities, absent in even small quantities, invariably result disastrously. The French General, Soult, could have defeated Wellington, but he lacked dash and was overcautious. We look up to Daniel Webster as a model of greatness, and yet he could not control himself sufficiently to keep from intemperance. Alexander the Great is another example of the same. Of all the qualities of character the loss of the smallest quantity of which we feel more than any other is, prudence. It governs our actions, speech, manners—everything, in short—and a person is certainly unfortunate in whom prudence is in the least degree a missing quantity. A man who is thus incapacitated is unable to successfully operate his financial, social or domestic affairs, and had better promptly resort to some school of discretion. It may also be in place to mention, that not infrequently when a good quality is deficient in quantity, a small germ of a bad quality is likely to enter where the good should have been, and usurp its place entirely. This fact is well illustrated by the fall of the Roman Empire, which attained its height by the exercise of the good quality of earnest labor in large quantities; but when its crisis came, the evil quality—in equal or larger quantity—of indolent luxury crept in, and slowly increased in volume until when the Huns came down from the North, the quality which had made home what she was, had become a missing quantity, and Attila threw from its place, the first stone in the already toppling tower of Roman supremacy. In these cases, as in all others, a watchful Providence has prevented the possibility of irretrievable loss, and the question as to whether the quantity shall be recovered or not, depends entirely upon the loser. The problem of *how it shall be regained*, also rests with him. A strong will can accomplish anything, and so when we discover our missing quantity we can regain it, or at least obviate its loss by constantly keeping in mind and trying to prove that—"He who is firm in will, moulds the world to himself."

GEO. P. TAGGART.

Miss Minnie J. French recited "The Little Fireman," and Wm. McClaymont addressed the audience from the subject of "De Apple." The recitation abounded with comicalities as he traced the origin of the apple from "Adams Apple Orchard" up to the present time. During his "discourse" he compared the young people to apple blossoms, the young men to greenings, the old maid, to the seek no further, the mother-in-law to the crab apples, the bald-headed men, to the Baldwin apple, and lastly the old folks, to dried apples. Some of his articulations can be found in the back of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, but no sane person will ever attempt to pronounce them.

Another pleasing feature of the exercises was No. 26 on the programme, a duett "Over the Waves," by the Misses Nettie Whitlock and Robbie Ingram, each singing her part sweetly. The last declamation was delivered by David Loizeaux in "The Battle of Mission Ridge." His delivery was good, and he handled the subject in a firm, oratorical manner. Each of the participants received handsome floral offerings, which were brought out by corteous ushers and placed in a row along the front of the platform, and when all had finished the stage represented a veritable Eden.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

The members of the graduating class formed a semi-circle on the platform, and as a concluding portion of the programme Mr. H. K. Carroll, LL. D., President of the Board of Education, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, in a few appropriate words presented each graduate with a diploma. In part he said: "Scholars of the graduating class it is with great pleasure that I present to you these diplomas on behalf of the Board of Trustees and teachers of the school for the success you have attained during your school life. This is your hour of triumph, as you look back ten or fifteen years, to the trials that were then hard to overcome, you may look at them in an indifferent way; then you were perplexed when you could not distinguish the difference between your "p's" and your "q's." Since then you have faithfully and conscientiously overcome those difficulties. In presenting you these diplomas your connection with us must cease, and if you continue with us it must only be by the bonds of friendship." Each of the fifteen graduates then responded as their names were called and gracefully received their paper.

James McGee followed in a short address in which he said that he did not want "Little Fritz" to go home and say that the trustees had made a lengthy address. He had one thing to say, however, and that was that the t u bes were proud of the scholars and the school; one thing, he said, was staring them in the face; if the parents would gather from year to year to witness the graduating exercises, and would have the children receive the proper education they must grant a larger school building; the school, is at present overflowing, and a more commodious building is essential at this time. He thanked the parents for their children, who had only been loaned to them and asked their assistance to aid in making this the grandest school district in New Jersey.

The school sang "The Sailor's Chorus," and the concourse of people filed out of the building to face a drenching rain storm. The graduates and past graduates remained at the reception which followed, when refreshments and general sociability was the order. Principal Boss was presented with a large framed engraving, representing the "Russian Wedding," and Vice-Principal, Miss Purdue, was the happy recipient of a handsome blue plush album containing the photographs of the graduating class. The entertainment came to an end soon after midnight, and was pronounced one of the most successful ever given by the members of the North Plainfield Public School.

From an educational point of view the exercises of the evening, must be regarded as the chief event of the school year, and too much praise cannot be accorded Principal Boss, Miss Purdue and the corps of able and efficient teachers for the good work that has been accomplished in the school during the year just closed.

DEATHS.

STOUT—In this city, June 26, 1887, Miss Ann Eliza Stout.

MOORE—On Tuesday, June 28, Mrs. Nancy Moore, widow of the late James Moore.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.40, 9.02, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a.m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 6.32, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.15, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 801, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.30, 6.45, 9.00 a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.15, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.24, 8.25, 9.05, 10.32, 11.00 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.50, 5.45, 5.35, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.40, p. m. 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m. 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.36, 6.59, 7.38, 9.08, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.45, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.35, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.05, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 6.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.55, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.36, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.45, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.35, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

8.32, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Dryfton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Dryfton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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—The bicycle road race postponed from last Saturday will be ridden during Saturday next.

—Marshall & Ball, the Newark clothiers, will remain closed on Monday, July 5th.

—The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in Reform Hall next Tuesday, the 5th inst., at three p. m.

—The usual Friday evening meeting in Trinity Reformed church for the study of the Bible, have been discontinued for the present.

—Property-man Mattox of Music Hall, is making up, in large quantities, colored fire, to be used for Fourth of July illuminations.

—A false alarm of fire was started early on Saturday evening which created considerable excitement. But who started the alarm is not known.

—In the Crescent avenue church, Sunday morning, four joined by profession of faith, and six were admitted by letter to membership.

—The public schools have closed for the Summer and pedestrians can now walk on the sidewalks in the vicinity of the school houses at noon time.

—In accordance with custom and rule, the post office will be closed on the Fourth of July after 10 a. m. Mail matter received and delivered up to that time.

—Rand, of 22 West Front street, is offering a photographer's outfit especially fitted in price and simplicity for the use of the younger amateurs. A gift more instructive and pleasing cannot be found.

—Edsall's "special" sale will continue for the balance of the week, with numerous additional bargains each day. He announces also that his stock of fancy articles for Fourth of July fixings is very complete.

—The City Park is sorely in need of a few hemlock boards to be used for seating purposes. The park is a most delightful place to sit and enjoy the invigorating breezes, and a few dollars could be wisely expended in erecting some comfortable seats.

—Beginning on Sunday next and continuing throughout the Summer, the Sunday school session of the First Baptist church will be held in the morning at half-past nine o'clock. Church services in the morning will begin at a quarter before eleven o'clock.

—Following its own established custom, the Friends' First-Day School has taken a Summer recess of two months. It will reopen September 4th, the first Sunday in that month. At its closing session yesterday a very pleasant address to the children was made by Aaron M. Powell.

—An effort is being made by the dry goods and shoe clerks of the city to have the stores close at seven p. m. during the hot weather, but the scheme is likely to fall through, because some of the employers have adopted the motto of certain Councilmen—all or none—and it is thought that of all the stores, none of them will close at four.

—In order that the Reform Club meetings may be made more attractive in the future, the speaking committee has decided to secure in the future as many speakers from out of town as possible. The warm weather no doubt has a tendency to lessen the attendance, but with good speakers, it is thought that the interest will not flag during the Summer.

—Elizabeth is to have what this city wants—Summer evening band concerts. Drake's band of Elizabeth, commencing Friday next, will give free concerts every Tuesday and Friday evening during the Summer, in front of the Sheridan House. Plainfield has a band and a City Park. Why can't it have open air concerts by the former in the latter.

—Cappa's orchestra which was engaged to furnish the music for the High School Commencement and reception of Thursday evening, arrived in Plainfield just twenty-four hours late. A programme was sent the leader, and for the past many years he knows that Thursday is always the evening chosen—how to account for or excuse his stupidity is, therefore, obscure.

—Chief Dodd was called upon Friday afternoon to eject an unruly woman named Ann Riley from a house on Le Grande avenue, where she had been employed as a domestic. The woman was paid off and discharged, but she became saucy and refused to leave. When the Chief arrived at the place, however, the woman had departed, and the city treasury was mulcted of a small increase.

—In excavating for the addition to the M. E. church last week, a coffin and what appeared to be the bones of a child, was unearthed. When the church was rebuilt, forty years ago, the bodies in the grave-yard at the buildings' rear were removed to the corner of Seventh street and Union, and afterwards to the present cemetery of the M. E. church on Plainfield avenue. The remains found the other day, were probably overlooked at the time of the general removal in 1846.

—No. 2 engine company took their apparatus to the new fire well on South Second street last Friday to try the capacity of the well. When the engine started pumping there was about six feet of water in the well, but in a short time the depth was lessened to four feet. There was a considerable quantity of sand in the well, which is probably accounted for by the fact that the well is new. The engine was then taken to the well at Third and Liberty streets and the pumps thoroughly washed.

—Some miscreant, unknown to the police, entered an unoccupied house in the vicinity of the Park House a few days ago, and tore out a large quantity of lead pipe, some of which was taken away. The connection with the tank was torn away so as to allow the floors to become flooded with water, and as a result most of the flooring in the house will have to be relaid as the boards are so badly warped that it is impossible to straighten them. Such lawlessness is of the meanest nature, and the guilty person should be made to answer.

—A stage load of fishermen left this city at midnight on Saturday and spent Sunday fishing in the neighborhood of Perth Amboy. The party was accompanied by a colored caterer and were well supplied with eatables and a variety of thirst quenchers. Some of the party, it is said, became "sea-sick" and for a time were out of sight of land. Nobody, however, believes the report that the colored caterer said: "For de Lawd's sake, let me out dis heah boat, while I walk ashoh." The total catch was one weak fish—too weak to get away—and a heavy shower.

Only One More Train Wanted.

In this issue will be found the new Summer schedule of trains that went into effect Monday. The changes are few except in the way of connections, but two great conveniences are added. One is a through car for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc., from this city, attached to the 2.25 p. m., train. The other is a new express from New York to this city, stopping only at Elizabeth. It leaves at 4.30 and reaches Plainfield at 5.16. Those in whose hands is the ordering of all this have, since the road's release from the Reading management, shown an accommodating disposition in the matter of trains and connections gratifying to their patrons and eventually satisfying in increased receipts. Some day, therefore, the people is inclined to trust, the 11.30 p. m. train from New York will be continued from Roselle to this city. Now you cannot see the fireworks at Coney Island or attend a New York theatre, unless you come out on the midnight train arriving at Plainfield about 1.45.

Installation of Trinity's New Pastor.

The installation services of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, the new pastor of Trinity Reformed church took place last evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock, sharp. The Classis of Newark at a special session recently, appointed the Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, D. D., to preach the sermon, and Rev. David Waters to charge the pastor. Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, the former pastor of the church, was appointed as the clergyman to charge the people, but as he is unable to be present, Rev. Henry Vehslage, of Irvington, was appointed in his stead. The music for the occasion was specially arranged, and included the following selections:

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC.

"Grand Offertoire de Concerte,"..Eugene Thayer
Organ Solo—Arthur L. Titsworth.
"Be Thou Faithful unto Death,"..Mendelssohn.
Tenor solo—D. H. Jeffery.
"Send Out Thy Light,"..Calliaett.
Soprano solo—Mrs. D. H. Jeffery.
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee,"..Bassford.
Duett—Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery.
"On Thee Each Living Soul,"..Creation.
Trio—Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery, and Mr. T. B. Brown.
"Grand Offertoire de Noel,"..Eugene Thayer
Organ Solo—Mr. Titsworth.

Guilbeeg—Frazee.

Miss Euphemia Stevens Frazee, daughter of Mrs. and A. M. Frazee of this city, was united in marriage to Charles E. Guilbeeg, of Jersey City, at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Peace and Second streets, Wednesday, 22d. Rev. Wm. Day, of Elizabeth, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Mamie Runkle, of Flemington, daughter of editor Runkle of the Hunterdon County *Democrat*, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. T. Cohen, of Jersey City, performed the duties of groomsman. The bride's dress was of cream white albatross with full guipure lace overdress and satin trimmings. The groom wore the customary afternoon attire. Guests were present from Jersey City, New York, Trenton, Newark, Elizabeth, Somerville, Flemington, and other distant points. The presents were numerous, including a $700 upright piano from the groom's father, and a gold watch and diamond crescent pin from the groom. A reception was tendered the bride and groom, who left on the 11.16 p. m. train for a short trip in New York State, expecting to return in time to make their appearance in the M. E. church on Sunday morning. Previous to their departure the Plainfield Cornet Band gave them a serenade, rendering some excellent music. Dancing was indulged in by the guests until after the departure of the bride and groom.

Opening Sale at Hillside Cemetery.

Three o'clock of last Saturday afternoon was the time and date announced in THE PRESS for the beginning of the sale of plots at Hillside Cemetery. The day was a perfect one, and from under the apple tree on one of the highest points of the ground—where the map was spread for reference—a magnificent view laid before the eye. In one direction was the city of Plainfield, and the valley stretching westerly along the foot of the mountain for miles and miles. In another direction the gaze swept over hundreds of acres of varied colored grain, to the city of New Brunswick in the dim distance. The attendance was large, and scores of carriages lined the driveways just being laid out. The plots were marked off by strings along the turf to correspond with the lines on the map. According to location, the price per square foot ranged from twenty-five to fifty cents. Each subscriber upon the book chose in turn the plot in size and location that best suited his taste and pocket. Those who were not present as notified, lost their privilege of first choice, and the next following made his selection. Below we give as complete and correct a list as possible of the prices paid by those who made a final choice. Besides these, Mayor Male, Mr. A. D. Shepherd, Mrs. Jos. Stockbridge, and one or two others, selected plots the value of which was not obtainable. The total sales the first day were about $12,000:

Mason W. Tyler	$1300
Jno. B. Dumont,	950
W. E. Lowe,	
Alex. Gilbert	650
"	312
"	152
John W. Murray	650
Wm. R. Clarkson	520
I. W. Bushmore	475
"	190
C. Potter, Jr.	468
Chas. Wadsworth	427
A. C. Baldwin	427
Chas. W. Hunter	416
Geo. W. Endicott,	380
Mrs. Chas. West,	
Joseph W. Yates	325
Lemuel W. Serrell	325
W. H. Brower	312
Frank S. Wells	304
Martin I. Cooley	260
M. S. Taylor,	260
Isaac L. Miller	228
Wm. Taylor	190
Brokaw Bros	182
Nelson Runyon	166
Jno. E. Stewart	166
E. C. Woltmann	152
J. M. Bettman	152
Geo. M. Rittenhouse	152
D. F. Manning	145
Geo. H. Goddard	133
S. C. Baker	121
Kimball E. Styles	108
Jno. P. Emmons	106
Chas. W. Dodd	106
John Ulrich	106
Charles Matthews	76
B. M. Leland	61

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Thursday's Commencement Portrayed—The Essays and Addresses—The Prize Awards and Diplomas—The Reception.

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Augusta Holmes,	Abbie M. Wilson,
Frank J. Hubbard,	Mary Titsworth.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Xenophon,	LUCIUS L. GILBERT.
Moving Onward,	HELENA E. HORAN.
The Carnival of the Flowers,	AUGUSTA HOLMES.
Our Unknown Benefactors,	WALTER J. MOORE.
Vergilian Figures,	ABBIE M. WILSON.
Three Pictures,	LUCIA N. WOOD.
Our Foremothers,	MARY TITSWORTH.
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PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO TRAINING CLASS.

The cloudy skies of last Thursday hung low, and the setting sun and stars rudely refused to shine down upon the occasion of the Commencement exercises of the Senior Class of the High School, at Music Hall. But despite this, long before the time of beginning, loaded carriages and stages splashing through the muddy streets deposited the richly dressed at the entrance, and pedestrians costumed more plainly, plodding through the drizzling rain, arrived in crowds. The evening was cooler and the attendance less "unlimited" than upon former occasions, so for once, in the history of Plainfield's commencements, the gathering was comfortable. Though out of doors so gloomy, inside all was brightness and beauty. The saccharine girl graduates were attired in the regulation white, and cream, and lace—and were the cynosure of all eyes save the man's whose wife accompanied him. The young gentlemen who were to be graduated looked likewise wiselike, and dignified. The stage was handsomely set and decorated. Its occupants were so arranged they might see and be seen. The graduating class, with Prof. Miller their teacher, occupied the right; to the left were seated the Rev. Mr. Richards, Messrs Kirkner, Harper and Wadsworth of the Board of Education, Miss Bulkley, and the graduates of the training class. The programme was begun late because of an expectant waiting for the music that came not at all. It was, however, carried out to the end smoothly and creditably. It was as follows:

Each graduate was greeted with applause, and followed with loud expressions of deserved approval. Flowers in profusion were offered all and piled up at the feet of the graduates until the entire front of the stage was a bank of roses.

LUCIUS L. GILBERT.

To this young gentleman fell the honor of opening the programme, but also the unenvied necessity of being the first to face the "sea of upturned faces." He, however, was brave and able. His essay was sufficiently interesting to retain the attention of his hearers, and showed a student's careful research into the life of the hero he told of. The speaker's voice was full and clear.

HELENA A. HORAN.

This lady's essay was strong in its teachings, but sad in its sentiments. She told how soon the school hours fled away, and the World must be entered. How time unchecked swept men into oblivion, and the names of the great that are dead are only heard at intervals. Other faces brighten the places on Earth we once occupied, and other feet tread the pathways. But, she counselled, in our transition from the school to the busy world, we must remember the one who watches, guides and defends us.

AUGUSTA HOLMES.

In "The carnival of the flowers" was presented an imaginative picture, painted with soft sentiments and poetical words, that would have done credit to many a more widely known romancer. A ball in honor of Rosebud, the Queen of the Flowers, was beautifully told, and the scene in nature's ball-room described—canopied with green bows, lighted by fire-fly and glow-worm, with orchestra of birds and winged insects, and dancers clothed in robes of royal colors and cobweb lace.

WALTER J. MOORE.

This gentleman's essay was one of those of most general interest. He called the attention of many to a matter too seldom considered and appreciated. How the great discoveries and inventions that have tended most to bring about the civilization of the World, have been by those unknown. We live in the enjoyment of the fruits of their minds and genius, and know not to whom our thanks are due. In this connection were mentioned the alphabet, the steam engine, glass making, gunpowder and the mariner's compass.

ABBIE M. WILSON.

With a decided enunciation, easily heard, and every syllable fully spoken, this lady quoted illustrations of her subject—to show how ordinary facts and scenes were clothed in grace and beauty in the rhetorical works of dead poets. She gave selections that included the most magnificent word pictures describing nature, or sentiment, and forcible figures of battle scenes, and expressions of anguish or hope, and of midnight.

LUCIA N. WOOD.

A low-roofed farm house—a modern cottage dwelling—an imposing city mansion. Three pictures of the same location during the transition of years. This formed the scene of a pathetic history of a spinning wheel, told with much talent. The wheel had stood in a place of honor in the farm house because of its usefulness; in the city mansion it stood in a place of honor—gilded and be-ribboned—because of its antiquity and ornamentation.

MARY TITSWORTH.

"The history of our country, as generally told, is the tale of brave men," she began. Men who fought for and gained its freedom. But, she commendably showed, the power in the home, though not in the government, is silent though not the less effective. She told of the Puritan mothers' influence on the destiny of this nation, and how the fire of patriotism first blazed forth in the homes of the heroes of 1776 as a result of parents' teachings. Woman's courage and help in time of danger; her ministering to body and soul, in the battle field and hospital; and how her pen first spoke out against the wickedness of slavery and the wrongs done the Indian—were all well told.

FRANK J. HUBBARD.

The history of this universe of America was portrayed by perfect pictures in bas-relief that this gentleman presented so graphically. Events in this country's history, were grandly described, from its creation and discovery until the day when is proclaimed truth and liberty to all men.

ELEANOR G. BEAL.

Through symbols, she truly showed, man lives, moves, and has his being. The world is full of such but we fail to recognize them and their meaning. The young essayist's way of showing us many, was clear and instructive. Even in the Bible and in secular literature she proved how many more were to be found. "Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks and sermons in stones."

CLARA M. BURT.

The valedictorian's address we give in full as follows. It was given with more expression than many of those before her, and, on the whole, she proved to be the best fitted for the honor-place her scholarship had gained.

VALEDICTORY.

The year now closing in the Plainfield Public Schools was begun on the sixth of September, 1886. The previous June, patriotism and philosophy were represented in the names of our primary buildings, the "Washington" and "Franklin" schools, but when they reopened the poetical had been added,—the "Bryant" building had received its name. Although there was a much larger attendance upon the schools than ever before, still the number of our class, the class of '87, had somewhat diminished. Some of our classmates had left us. A few of these believed that the studies of the Senior year were not sufficiently important to recompense them for the time thus spent. This question may be settled by the year's experience. It did not take long for us to go back to the old habits of study, and soon real work began. Our class was at once introduced to that grim giant, Geometry. From the descriptions of others we had expected to dread him greatly, but upon close acquaintance he seemed so attractive, though severe against any abuse of his laws, that some of our number became his warm friends while others who often broke his rules, considered him a perfect tyrant. We found that Geometry was a remarkably original character—he was constantly presenting some new proposition for our consideration. The Cæsar class was learning that "All Gaul is divided into three parts;" Those beginning Virgil were absorbed in reading about the shipwreck of Æneas and his followers; and the advanced Virgil class took up the history of the Trojan heroes where they had left it before vacation, and accompanied them in their search for a home. The chemistry class was delighting in experiments that brought terror to the hearts of the spectators who were uncertain what moment an explosion might take place. In literature we began with the very earliest English writers. Going back to those of Anglo-Saxon times, and passing on to Chaucer, we traveled with him for several days on the way from the Tabard Inn to Canterbury, listening with great interest to the tales told by our fellow travelers. After studying some authors of minor importance we learned how "tender Spencer lived—depressed with penury and pined in foreign realm, yet not debased his verse." With Bacon we meditated on philosophy, being almost bewildered sometimes, in the maze of his deep thoughts. Then we spent some delightful hours with Sidney, "warbler of poetic prose." In November the class came to Shakespere, "sweetest Shakespere, fancy's child." Through him we made the acquaintance of many characters, some of whom we learned to cherish as dear friends. Who could help admiring the noble, womanly Portia, despising the avaricious Shylock, respecting the strong character of Brutus, and sympathising with Anthony as he eloquently defends his friends? In following the imagination of Shakespere we even visited the realm of the fairies, and were introduced to Oberon and Titania the king and queen of the "fees folk," to the mischievous Puck and the swift winged Ariel, besides a thousand other nymphs and sprites. The more we studied Shakespere's creations, the more we enjoyed them—their beauty power, variety, and faithfulness to nature were inexhaustible. During the month of December a great interest in natural history was awakened in the school. A chapter of the Aggassiz Association was formed, the members of which were both teachers and scholars. There were several divisions of this chapter started, each one taking up some particular branch of natural history. Visitors to our building will notice the cabinets which have been placed there to receive the various articles presented to the school by members of this association, or by other kind friends. Specimens of all descriptions have been gathered, and if our collection continues to increase as rapidly as it has in the past, the minerals, birds, and reptiles of this locality will soon be well represented in the halls of the High school. At Christmas time the usual week's vacation occurred, and after the holidays we all returned to our studies with fresh zeal and interest. Early in January the advanced class in Virgil finished the six books required in the course, and then turning their attention to Cicero, they were soon entangled in the treacherous and defiant Catiline. The Geometry and other Latin classes were advancing duly. The chemistry students finished that branch in February, taking up astronomy in its place. After following Xenophon as he led the retreating forces back to Greece, the class in Greek began to read of "the wrath of Peleus' son Achilles." In literature we listened with intense delight as Milton sang "Of Man's first disobedience and the fruit of that forbidden tree whose mortal taste brought death into the World, and all our woe." After reading Milton's matchless work, we spent many pleasant hours with Dryden, who made us familiar with the great events of that "wonderful year." Then we laughed with Butler at Sir Hudibras, that remarkable personage whose perceptions were so keen that "He could distinguish and divide a hair twixt south and south-west side." The class came to the geometrical theorems in March, over which a number were unable to walk unassisted, but others had to depend upon the help of our guide. Soon after the Spring vacation two of our valued fellow students left the class, greatly to the regret of all, and our number was thus diminished to ten. Through April and May we were with earnestness, gradually approaching the end of our study. In June the mysterious and complicated relation between the square and the circle was completed. Astronomy too was brought to a close. We spent some time in wandering with Goldsmith through the quiet fields and lanes of the "Deserted Village." While the senior class crossed the famous bridge, the students of Cicero fluently defended Archias, and the class in Virgil made a visit to Hades. Looking back over the work we have accomplished during this school year, we can assuredly say that the Senior work amply repays the time expended on it, that it rounds and completes our High School course by its logic, by its introduction to the great minds of the past of literature, by the familiar acquaintance with the master minds of antiquity gained by translating their works, by its general information and broadening of thought. Our school has heard this year some very favorable reports of its former students. One of these has just been graduated from a military academy with remarkably high honors; another has received an honorary title from a large college; while still another bore off the laurels of his class at a college commencement. Truly our alma mater has good reason to be proud of her children. Now the twenty-third of June has come, the time when we must break the ties which have bound us together as classmates. In parting we wish to thank the Board of Education, Principal and teachers, for the great kindness shown us, and the interest they have taken in our welfare. There is another than the sad side of parting—It is that we consider our school days as the preparation for fighting the battles of life. Let us then, my classmates, rejoice in the opportunities we have had for culture, knowing that although "Nothing Great is Lightly Won," still by earnest effort, and patient perseverance, we may achieve success. To gain we must.

"Do noble deeds, not dream them all day long;
And so make life, death and that vast forever,
One grand, sweet song."

CLARA M. BURT.

The close of the valedictory was followed by the address of the evening, Mr. Thomas F. Harrison, First Assistant Superintendent of the Public Schools of New York City, was not present because of a continued illness of a bronchial nature that he was even suffering when he accepted the invitation. But the Rev. W. R. Richards of the Crescent Avenue church spoke as below:

REV. W. R. RICHARD'S ADDRESS.

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I must confess some little embarrassment as I come here this evening, for I was quite unable to learn just at what or at whom I was expected to address my remarks. I made some inquiry of the member of the Board who asked me to speak, but the only part of his answer which I clearly understood was, that whatever I might choose to say, I should be brief. I take great pleasure in saying a few words here, as this subject of education in our public schools is one in which I am deeply interested and which fills my mind with satisfaction and some pride. Certainly we can boast of our ancestors, who could go without many comforts, if need be; who could go without a new hat or new clothes, if need be: who could go without new shoes, or a new coat, or anything else, if need be, but who could not go without a school, and who could not go without a college, for their children. But I can say with confidence that one would have to search far, even in the New England states, to find a city so well furnished and equipped in her schools—in regard to the ability of its teachers, and the zeal of its scholars—as in this city of Plainfield. I take pleasure for another reason in standing here—because it shows something in relation to the idea with which your Board of Education has been conducting our public schools. I am well aware that I have been asked to speak, not in the hope of my having anything very interesting to say—except that I should be brief—but out of respect to the office I hold. I am pleased to note the fact that a representative of the gospel of Christ is not an intruder upon the platform of a public school. It is no disloyalty to our public school system to admit such. In this land we have separated the functions of the Church and of the State. We will not permit any special type of religious doctrine to be taught by the State; and so we can not permit any type of religious doctrine to be enforced upon the pupils by the authorized schools of the State. I protest against this! I think you will all agree with me in saying that a teacher may so train up a scholar in an atmosphere of recognition of God as the Creator of this World; of recognition of his authority over his creatures; of recognition as the basis of government among men, and of recognition of accountability to him as the basis of all true morals among men. I feel grateful to the Roman Catholics for the interest they have shown in this problem, though I might not agree with them in their solution of it. I believe that with the rapidly increasing foreign population coming to our shores—and the rapid increase especially in the dangerous classes in them—the problem will become still more disturbing. The real question now is, 'what sort of teachers do you appoint in your schools?' It was Mr. Garfield, I think, gave as his idea of a college, a half-dozen wooden benches and Dr. Mark Hopkins sitting on one of them.' The question is not so much what sort of curriculum we may have, but it is what kind of personal influence is exerted by the teacher over the mind and soul of the pupil. I have not quite gotten over my embarrassment, and do not know whether to address my remarks to the audience or the graduating class. I am quite sure, however, all have appreciated the excellence of the programme during the earlier part of the evening. [Turning to the class] I am very agreeably surprised and very much pleased with the progress you show and the deep interest you manifest. I am quite sure that in the future as in the past, success will be yours as has been the case with the graduates of the past; and I am sure you are to be thankful for the instruction which you have received and which has so well fitted you for the life which is before you. [Applause]."

At the close of these remarks, intently listened to, and loudly applauded, Secretary Nathan Harper of the Board of Education distributed the rewards of the year as follows—the donors' names being given in the programme above:

PLAINFIELD, June 22d, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed to award the prizes for excellence in penmanship respectfully report that they have examined and carefully considered the papers submitted to them and have arrived at the conclusion that the prize for the best specimen of penmanship should be awarded to ALICE M. QUINN, and the prize for greatest improvement during the year to EDWARD MCCARTHY. In reaching this conclusion we have been governed by our understanding of the system adopted in the Plainfield public schools. Several very excellent examples of other styles of penmanship have been offered and under other conditions might have received favorable consideration. We have been not a little gratified to observe the general excellence of the specimens. In almost every instance an unusual advance and proficiency is exhibited, and we have experienced difficulty in reaching the conclusion at which we have arrived. We beg to congratulate your honorable body and the people of Plainfield upon the very gratifying results of the labors of the teachers of our public schools in the branch which we have had the pleasure of investigating.

Very truly, etc.,
Your obedient servants,
ROWLAND COX,
ROBT. L. LIVINGSTON, } Com.
JOHN M. WHITON,

For Penmanship—1st, to ALICE M. QUINN, Bryant's Library of Poetry and Song: 2d, to Edward MCCARTHY, Fountain Gold Pen.

For Mathematics—1st, to ABBIE M. WILSON, $15 Gold; 2d, to LUCIA N. WOOD, $10 Gold.

For English Composition—To EDWARD T. PERINE, Handy Vol. Shakespere; Honorable Mention, ELEANOR E. DAVIE.

CONDITIONS OF COMPOSITION AWARD.

They are the final compositions of the High School for the year. The Senior class may, but are not required, to write. Only the three lower classes of the High School are represented this year, and the compositions were written under the following conditions:—Books of reference may be consulted for facts. Full credit must be given for any quotation. No assistance in material or correction is expected, as the composition is to be the pupil's unaided work.

For U. S. History—To EDWARD L. DABOLL, Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant; Honorable Mention, EDITH L. GILBERT, RENVILLE LEAKE, DAVID BUSHMORE.

For Spelling—To IDA TENEYCK, Webster's Unabr'd Dictionary; Honorable Mention, EDITH L. GILBERT, MINNIE L. FORCE, HELEN T. FRENCH, WM. FORCE.

For Latin—1st, to AUGUSTA HOLMES, Latin Classics, fourteen volumes; 2d, to MARION F. RANDOLPH, Gibbons' Rome, six vols.

The graduates as given above, then arose and stood before President Kirkner. Each was presented with the coveted and long worked-for diploma. Miss Lena Bass and Miss Madge Sutphen, graduates of the training class, were likewise honored. Mr. Kirkner said:

TO THE TRAINING CLASS.

"YOUNG LADIES:—The Board of Education congratulate you upon the course of study which you have completed in this training class, and they are so well satisfied with your success that they have appointed you to fill positions in the ensuing year [applause] and they hope you will continue to improve and show as much zeal in teaching the classes which may be placed under your charge as you have shown in the preparation of your own studies during the past two years. I now take great pleasure in presenting you with your diplomas."

This closed the exercises of '87. The class was turned loose upon the world, the gas and the audience were turned out, and the latter floated home through the rain or waded around to Assembly Hall where was held the Class Reception. The absence of the orchestra entirely spoiled any attempt to have a promenade concert. But a number of kind amateurs occasionally favored the attendance with piano music, and later in the evening—if we dare tell it—some of the young folks danced. There was nothing else to enjoy—excepting lemonade—so no one can be blamed. The Hall was never more handsomely decorated. It was adorned with banks of ferns and cat-tails, an arch of oak-leaves, and wreaths and twinings of honey-suckle.

Personalia.

Mrs. S. Cahoone is spending the Summer months at Asbury Park.

Miss L. E. Hammond has gone to Freeport, N. Y., for the Summer.

Rev. J. P. Taylor is stopping at the Grammercy House, Asbury Park.

Mrs. James M. Taylor and family are located at Seabright, for the Summer months.

The Misses De Kline, of West Fifth street, are summering at Experiment Mills, Pa.

Mr. F. H. Miller and wife of Tenth street have gone on a few day's visit to Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Councilman T. J. Carey is now domiciled on Central avenue, having leased Mr. Ed. Ryder's dwelling.

The Consul of Italy is a Summer guest at The Netherwood. We have not the kind of type on hand with which to spell his name.

Miss Louise Green, Miss Lena Bass and Miss Nellie Sherwin of this city, are all home for their Summer vacation from Wellesley College.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond has been honored by his old College—Union, of Schenectady, N. Y.—with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Mrs. Samuel Montague and Miss Montague, of Holyoke, Mass., are spending the coming weeks with the Misses Van Zandt, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. Green, the relict of the inventor of the driven well system, should be worth her millions, but keeps a boarding house in Thirty-ninth steeet, New York.

A delightful feature of the closing hours of the Somerville Public Schools was the presentation to Miss Claypoole, teacher, who has accepted a position in the North Plainfield School, of a full set of Irving's, Works, Stuyvesant Edition, by her pupils.

Everybody that enjoyes a personal friendship or even only a business acquaintance with Mr. Charles Schermerhorn, will be glad with us that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be out again to grow strong in the June sunshine.

Mr. Eli Sherman, a newspaper writer of ability formerly with the New Brunswick *Fredonian*, and recently connected with some paper in this city, has been compelled by ill health to give up all active professional work. He expects to leave Plainfield soon and seek renewed vigor in more congenial latitudes.

A select few of the friends of ex-Councilman and Mrs. Chas. D. Wadsworth were agreeably entertained at their residence on Central avenue last Friday. Miss Ada Marsh, who has but recently completed her musical education at Stuttgart, Germany, was present and rendered some choice musical selections.

Miss Ann Eliza Stout, aged about 74 years, died at the residence of Mr. Joseph Randolph on Elm street, with whom she was stopping, Sunday morning. Deceased had been ailing all Winter from a complication of diseases. The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow afternoon. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

A young daughter of Mr. R. J. Perkins of Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, was overcome by the heat at the graduating exercises in Warren Mission chapel on Thursday evening. The little one fainted when she emerged from the building, and was carried into Charles Bryan's house on the opposite side of the street, where she soon recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

Mr. J. W. DeGraff of this city, last week secured a patent on a packing and show box.

Mr. J. H. Drake's large New Foundland Dog "Bruno" was clipped a few days ago, so as to make him resemble a lion.

Miss Lizzie May Bachman, daughter of of Mr. B. H. Bachman of Park avenue, is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Dr. J. H. Platt, performed a delicate operation a few days ago, by removing a fragment of steel from the pupil of a man's eye.

Gen'l Eli Long and family have left their North Plainfield residence, as usual each Summer, for their vineyard home on the shores of Lake Cayuga.

Miss Kathie Yates, daughter of Joseph W. Yates of East Seventh street, has returned home for her Summer vacation from school at Lynn, Mass.

Hon. J. H. Taylor, Ex-Mayor of Jersey City, and wife have returned to Plainfield, and are at present the guests of Senator and Mrs. Robert L. Livingston, of Broadway.

Because of a prior engagement, Mr. Alex. Gilbert could not act as one of the judges of High School penmanship again this year. Mr. John Whiton acted in his place.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church has returned after a six months absence in the South, and officiated in his church as usual Sunday morning and evening.

Edwin B. Lewis, a son of Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of this city, graduated with high honors from Alfred University, at Alfred Centre, N. Y., on Thursday. Rev. Dr. Lewis will be in attendance at the graduating exercises.

Mr. Howard A. Pope, of West Fifth street, received a letter, Friday, from Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, who, with his daughter, is traveling in Europe. The Rev. gentleman is at present enjoying the beautiful scenery in Switzerland, and both himself and daughter are in the best of health. Dr. Ketcham will spend Sunday at Mt. Blanc, and will sail from Liverpool for home per steamer "City of Rome" of the Cunard Line, on Wednesday, July 6th.

Genevieve, the eight-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Edward C. and Mary Morse, died at the residence of her parents on Race street, North Plainfield, Monday afternoon, from rheumatism around the heart. The little one was dearly beloved by all who knew her and her death will be especially severe to her parents who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral took place from the house Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiating.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent and family arrived in this city on the 11.44 a. m. train Monday on their return from their European tour. The vessel on which they came arrived at the Bar at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, and anchored at the Cunard dock in New York at 5.30 p. m. The Doctor reports having had a pleasant voyage, and also passing the steamer "City of Rome," on which Mr. C. Potter and party, of this city, and the Misses McGee, of North Plainfield, are now *en route* for Europe.

Plainfield to New York for 36 Cents.

It was only last Saturday we were called upon to speak of the renewed era of liberality that had dawned for the patrons of the Central Railroad since the company had reassumed the possession of its own property and the direction of its own affairs. Now, we are officially informed that most considerable reduction in the passenger rates are to be made, to-morrow all along the line. At Elizabeth and Newark in particular, where other roads enter into competition and the rates to and from New York are being universally cut, policy might be the reason for any reduction; but that it would be unjust to assert that the Central Company is only prudent, rather than generous in this matter, is shown by the table of reduced rates given below from points where competition has nothing to do with the case. The Central of New Jersey was in fact the first of New York's suburban roads to adopt a policy of liberality towards its traveling patrons, and therefore it may not seem surprising that so radical and expensive a piece of generosity should follow the resumption of control of its own business methods. The past exodus of New York business men to the upper parts of the city, has almost ceased—the streets of Harlem, even, are becoming over-crowded, and the elevated roads, having reached the limit possible, can only accommodate their passengers in very uncomfortable ways. Right now, then, is the time most opportune for the adoption of ways and means to make New Jersey towns especially attractive to those who must seek for homes far away from Murray Hill. The reduction of fares was the only incentive needed on the Central. The happiness and healthfulness and economy

THE SCOUT'S MISTAKE.

I.

How get them the tidings? How send them the word?
It sets all the blood in my pulses a-shiver!
The enemy near, and they can not have heard,
For no one has crossed since the rise in the river.

"The woods are between us; there's storm in the sky;
No rider liner venture the ford till the morning.
If only they knew of the danger! Yet I
Am helpless to give them a token of warning.

"Ah! were I but young again," sadly he said,
"My youth in its heyday, the mettle all in it,
No weakness to chain me, no snow on my head,
The filly and I would be off in a minute!"

A stripling beside him listened with a flash.
"Why, father, what matters the forest? I'll skim it.
What matters how furiously the tempest may dash?
Who cares for the river? The filly can swim it.

"Just think of the peril! My brothers are there.
By daylight, at farthest, some signal shall show it.
They must not like panthers, be trapped in their lair;
And as sure as I'm living, their Colonel shall know it."

II.

The morning broke gray. At the top of the scrim
The corps from their tents softly scratched slumbers away.
"From over the river some tidings have come—
A spy from some enemy hour has been taken.

"They say he was seen in the dusk of the dawn,
Just mounting the bank, at the edge of a thicket,
Through which he came galloping recklessly on,
Not heeding or hearing the 'halt' of the picket."

"To the front with him!" ordered the Colonel. Just then
Rode hurriedly forward a scout, with a letter.
"We made a mistake, sir—I—I and the men—
No room nor no reason to know any better."

"Aha!" and the officer eagerly read.
"The gallant young fellow! How well that you brought him!
So quick with his warning!" The scout dropped his head—
"A spy, sir—I thought him a spy—and—I shot him."

Margaret J. Preston, in Harper's Weekly.

HOW JOHN CLEANED HOUSE.

A Little Story Which Will Afford Genuine Amusement to Lady Readers.

"It is all nonsense!" exclaimed John Dale, emphatically, "this turning the house upside down as you women do every spring and fall."

"But, my dear, the house must be cleaned," said pretty Mrs. Dale, helping herself to a muffin.

"That is what you always say, Dollie; but I never see any dirt."

"Why, John Dale, what can you be thinking of?" exclaimed his wife, with emphasis. "This house is in a frightful condition, and ever nook and corner of it must be thoroughly cleaned. I shall begin the process to-morrow."

John gave one despairing glance in the direction of his study, and then said bravely:

"Well, Dollie, if it is really any satisfaction to you, why, of course, I am quite willing; but don't you think you could hurry up matters a little—cash things through, I mean. Why I could have the entire house cleaned in a day, and not half try."

A mischievous glance sparkled for an instant in Mrs. Dale's dark eyes, but she answered, gravely:

"Could you? Oh, I do wish that you would attend to it, for it will take me three weeks at the least. But of course you can not spare the time from your business."

Whether from a wish to demonstrate his domestic ability, or to avoid the threatened three weeks' shower of soapsuds, I can not say; but Mr. Dale instantly responded:

"Not get away from business! I am not quite sure about that. I think I might be spared very well for a few days now—dull season you know—and if you desire to make your sister a little visit who, I will guarantee to have the house cleaned and put in perfect order for you. It will be the best managed affair of the kind you ever heard of," he continued; "more economical than your way of doing, too, and what I save you shall have for a new bonnet."

So saying, Mr. Dale arose from the breakfast-table, looking very well satisfied with the proposed arrangement, and as he kissed his wife good-bye for the day said:

"Well, Queenie, it is a bargain is it?"

When he had departed Mrs. Dale's manner changed complete y, and seating herself in a low rocker, peal after peal of merry laughter echoed through the house, as the little lady said, half aloud:

"The dear old goose, what a reign of chaos I shall find on my return! But I would be willing to lose considerable for the satisfaction of demonstrating to John the reality of a housekeeper's trials."

Two days later Mrs. Dale bade her husband an affectionate farewell, with a very demure countenance, and he did not notice the mischief in her eyes, so intent was he upon his new occupation.

"Stay until I come for you, Dollie," he said, "and you may expect to see me to-morrow or the day after. It won't take me long to do the work I have on hand, and I promise that you shall find the best cleaned house that was ever your good fortune to see."

"Had I not better stay and help you?" asked his wife, demurely.

"No, no, Queenie, I would not have you for the world! Good-by, dear. Take good care of yourself." And he was gone.

This was early on Monday morning, and late Saturday evening, John Dale appeared at the house of his sister-in-law with face and manner far more expressive than words. He looked thin and careworn, and had the appearance of one who had just passed through a great financial crisis, as he said quietly in answer to his wife's greeting:

"The house is ready, Dollie. Will you come to-night?"

She was glad to accompany him, for the week of separation had seemed long to her, and only her promise to remain until called for had prevented her from returning some days before.

"I did not get quite through," her husband said, somewhat apologetically, as they entered their own home, "but I thought perhaps you would just as soon come now, and I wanted to see you awfully!" he added, in a tone full of meaning.

They passed into the pretty hallway, whose carpet stood in a huge roll behind the door.

"I sent three times for a man to put it down," John exclaimed, "and he promised faithfully that he would be here today; but, as you see, the carpet is still up."

The parlor was comparatively in order, that is, with the exception of the pictures and bric-a-brac, which occupied a large space in the center of the room.

"But where are the wax flowers, John?" said Dollie, noting the absence of a little table which always stood between the windows.

"Smashed," he answered, hurriedly, "but I will get you some more. I'm awfully sorry, and don't you see how it happened. I went to turn round, and over went the stand, glass shade, flowers and all, shivered to atoms. I noticed that the table seemed shaky, too, after the accident, so I just tossed the whole affair out into the wood-shed."

"Oh, I am so sorry, John! But how did you get the cleaning done?"

"Oh, I sent for three or four women who attend to that sort of thing; but none of them came. Then I paid Mrs. Lanigan two dollars a day, but she could not stay to finish the work, and I failed to find any one else, so I did it myself."

"You!" and here Mrs. Dale could no longer control her emotions, and laughed heartily. "You clean," she exclaimed, "and how did you do it?"

"Oh, just the way everybody else does!" he answered. "I put on the hose and cleaned it out is less than no time. The only trouble was that I tried to clean the walls at the same time; but I puttied, somehow. But I knew Dobbs, the painter, would fix it all right, so I sent for him, and he put a new coat of paint on the two rooms for only ten dollars. So you see, after all, it was a great improvement."

"Certainly," said Mrs. Dale, faintly, wondering where the new bonnet would come from. "But, John," she continued, "where is the gilt frame which hung over the mantel?"

"That! Oh, that is down at Tracey's being regilded."

"What for?" asked the wife. "It was in very good condition when I left, and the best frame in the house—solid gilt."

"Yes, when you left," repeated her husband. "But you see, Queenie, I thought it ought to be cleaned li ce every thing else, so while waiting for the plumber I thought I would wash it off; that, being a handsome frame, it would be better to attend to it myself, so I got some soap and—"

"John Dale, how could you do such a thing?" and here the little lady almost sobbed her dismay as she pictured the ruined frame.

"Oh, you need not feel badly about it," he answered, soothingly: "it is all right now, and will look better than ever."

And, man-like, not wishing to dwell upon an unpleasant subject, he quickly called his wife's attention to a little stand of plants which he had purchased for their garden. "Only six dollars for the whole thing!" he exclaimed, triumphantly. At which Dollie, with an effort to smile at his intended kindness, groaned inwardly as she viewed the two scraggy rose bushes for which one dollar would have been an exorbitant price.

Further investigation revealed to Mrs. Dale numerous other commissions and omissions, such as broken crockery and glassware, a torn lace curtain, and last, but not least, she discovered in one of the laundry tubs her wool blankets, where they had reposed for two days in cold water.

"Quite ruined!" she exclaimed in a tone of utter despair, as John explained that he knew she always had the blankets cleaned with the other things, and as the washerwoman did not come, he washed them. "I just threw them into the tub of water, you know, and shook them up and down, and I meant to hang them out on the line to dry," he continued, "but I forgot all about it."

By this time the promised new bonnet had vanished into the dim and uncertain future; but Dollie, seeing her husband's careworn face, checked her own disappointment, seeking to repair the mischief done, and not finding it in her heart to add reproaches to the misery already endured by "the best husband in the world," especially after she heard him exclaim on the night of her return:

"Oh, I am so tired! and I don't wonder that Dollie dreads the house-cleaning, for it is worse than the office and Stock Exchange combined."—*The Housekeeper.*

A WESTERN EPISODE.

How a Plucky Damsel Vanquished a Burly German Claim-Jumper.

Six months ago, says the Atwood (Col.) *Advocate*, Miss Minnie Palmer, a bright young lady of twenty-three happy years, from Manhattan, Kan., filed a pre-emption claim on 160 acres of fine Government land near the Burlington & Missouri, in the eastern part of this State. The claimant erected a comfortable one-story frame house, dug a well, had ten acres fenced, and three months ago went to Denver, and took service in a hotel to replenish her depleted pocket-book and buy seed for spring crops, etc. During her absence a new railroad was surveyed through the land and it promised to become a valuable property.

Recently Miss Minnie returned to her claim to find the house occupied by a big, strapping Nebraskan, who informed her that he had homesteaded the land six weeks before and "dot by shimminie he would dot land hoit until de goat offer his back cum!" Expostulations and arguments were of no avail, and at this juncture that she wished to get something out of her trunk, the young lady gained admission to the house, hurriedly closing the door in the Teuton's face, who was about to enter with a bucket of water in his hand. How that fellow raved and swore I would take profane history to relate.

The door was most too strong to force, so the window was next tried, raised, and the claim-jumper had one leg over the window sill when a bullet from a little 32-caliber pill thrower entered his left shoulder, and, before he could turn his head to expectorate another found lodgment in his hip, and as he dropped to the ground a third parted his hair in the middle, making as ugly a flesh wound. The injured claim jumper begged the girl to "no more shoot," and that he would "gif up every ting," if he was only permitted to live.

The heroic Miss Minnie dressed her fallen foe's wounds as best she could none of which will prove serious—and that evening the discomfited enemy was removed to a friend's house, three miles away, where proper attention could be given, and which he vows he will leave only to go back to Germany.

EARLY MORMONISM.

Restoration of Joe Smith's Old Temple at Kirtland, Ohio.

A remarkable revival of early-day Mormonism has been begun in Ohio and adjacent States with a view of renewing faith in the doctrines of Joseph Smith, writes a New York *Tribune* correspondent from Kirtland. Within the last year extensive contributions have been made in half a dozen States for the purpose of rebuilding the old Mormon temple in this village, and to make this place again the Mecca of the Latter Day Saints. There is now in Kirtland a community of about forty Mormons, who are living in peace and quiet, in strict conformity to the laws of the State. For these Ohio Mormons do not believe in polygamy, and condemn the Salt Lake Saints with as much indignation as any Methodist. They propose to renew the religion taught to their fathers by Joseph Smith, who, fifty years ago, "stuck the stake of Zion" on Kirtland Hill, and proclaimed himself as the prophet of a new religion, which would in a hundred years establish itself as the prevailing faith of millions. In 1836 Kirtland promised to be the capital of a remarkably prosperous community. A temple was built of such a peculiar design that it remains a curiosity to this day. According to Smith the temple was built by divine direction. When the temple was finished they found themselves several thousand dollars in debt. To lift this indebtedness Smith decided that the community should go into business. For a time things went very well, but a crash came, the bank failed, and the community was harassed by several dissenters, who accused the leaders of bad management, selfishness and dishonesty. This led to recriminations and the entire community was soon broken up. A number of the early converts to Mormonism, who had bought property in or near Kirtland, remained, making no open pretense of observing the faith.

The old temple went to ruin, the windows were broken out, the lower halls were invaded by the sheep and swine that ran in the streets, and the work of destruction in the upper stories was carried on for forty years by relic hunters, who carried away by piecemeal every strip of molding and every strip of furniture that could be taken conveniently, and so for years the old temple stood a veritable ruin at the mercy of man and beast. The few Mormons in the vicinity were powerless to prevent the desecrations, and they were glad a few years ago when the Odd Fellows of the vicinity fitted up one of the rooms and used it for occasional meetings.

Recently the Saints living in other communities in the United States decided that for the honor of their cause the old temple should be restored, and that Kirtland should again become the headquarters of their religion. Elder W. H. Kelly and his brother, E. L. Kelly, came here from Iowa, and assumed charge of the spiritual and temporal affairs of the village. E. L. Kelley is a lawyer, but spends much of his time in missionary work for the church. W. H. Kelly remains at home and is at work restoring the temple. He has received funds from the different churches representing the original Mormon faith, and it is proposed to complete the repairs on the old building until it is exactly as first built, and not when completed under the direction of Joseph Smith, and Elder Kelly himself does not deny that the restoration is going on under the direction of the Lord Himself, as it was claimed by Smith the temple was originally built. The Elder declares, however he is in doubt about the original coloring of any part of the building he calls upon the Lord for a revelation, and is given divine instruction as to the original design, the plans of which are supposed to be kept in the heaven, under the care of the angel Moroni. The truth is Elder Kelly gets his information from the old residents in the vicinity, who remember well the inner and outer appearance of the temple when it was first opened. Elder Kelly declares that the purpose of his church is to renew the belief in the original doctrines, and to convert if possible the Salt Lake Mormons from polygamy. He takes particular pains to impress visitors to Kirtland with the fact that his people are unalterably opposed to the doctrines promulgated by Brigham Young and the Salt Lake colony, and declares that the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is now spending money to pay the expense of missionaries who have gone to Utah on such an errand.

Elder Kelly is not bigoted in his belief. His congregation uses Moody and Sankey's Gospel Hymns in their services, and he declares that his pulpit is free to preachers of every denomination whatever. Elder Kelly states his belief that his religion is growing in popularity, and that when the temple is fully restored it will be opened again with remarkable ceremonies, in which representative Mormons from all over the country will participate. It is the intention, no doubt, to establish at Kirtland a Mormon university, and to make this again as it was once, the cradle of a revised religion. Unlimited funds seem to be at Elder Kelly's command. Contributions are constantly pouring in from twenty or thirty Mormon colonies, now prosperous, in different sections of the country. The head of the church is Joseph Smith, of Iowa. He is a son of the original Joe Smith, and inherits much of his father's magnetism, tempered with much of his mother's good common sense. Before Joseph Smith died he had prepared the manuscript of an entirely new Bible, which he proposed to have published and used by his people in place of the Holy Book approved by the rest of the world. This book is called the "Holy Scriptures," and is merely a badly revised edition of the original Bible.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, in Stillman Building.

f26tf J. OAKLEY NODYNE, O.P.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Isaac S. Melbourne, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.

WILLIAM R. CODINGTON.

Dated April 28th, 1887.—my16w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Flim Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.

AUGUST SALIZMAN.

Dated April 20, 1887.—ap27w10

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Lewis H. Boice are requested to pay the same to the Administratrix, at her residence, on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., at which place any bills against the said deceased may be presented.

CARRIE C. BOICE, Administratrix

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of James S. Vosseller, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.

JANE E. VOSSELLER.

Dated April 18, 1887.—ap23w10

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Green, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, corner of Park Avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

ap15tf W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, June 7th, 1887.

Annie M. Myers, the Executrix of Joseph M. Myers, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

je17w10 JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 23rd, 1887.

Jane E. Vosseller, the Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

m27-10w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Between James E. Ham, complainant, and Kate L. Walker, F. D. Lanier Walker and Josephine R. Walker, defendants: on bill for partition. Decree. By virtue of a decree issued out of the Court of Chancery in the above stated cause, bearing date the tenth day of May, A. D., 1887, I John B. Bartine, a special master of said court, shall expose to sale at public vendue at Laing's Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of July next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock on said day. To wit:—at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street, eighty one (81) feet westerly from the northerly corner of Putnam street and Park Place, and corner of other land of said Freeman, thence running in a westerly course along the line of Putnam street eighty-one feet to a stake and corner of Ryan Jones' land; thence in a northerly course at right angles to Putnam street one hundred and seventy-five (17) feet to a stake, and making a corner, thence running in an easterly course twelve (12) feet to a stake and making a corner; thence running in a northerly course twenty-five feet to a stake and corner of lot number twelve; thence running in an easterly course along the line of that lot sixty-nine (69) feet; thence running in a southerly course parallel with Park Place two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Putnam street and place of beginning together with the land in front of the same to the middle of Putnam street, to be used as a public road, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining

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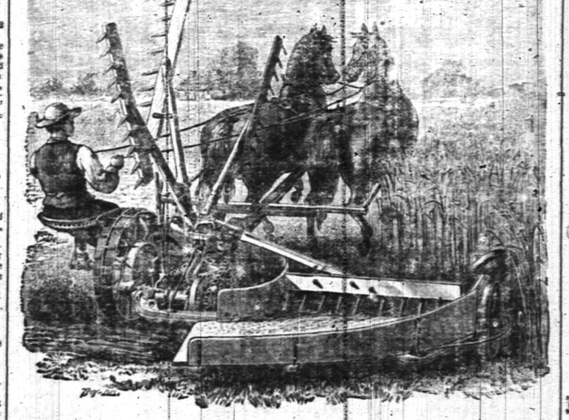

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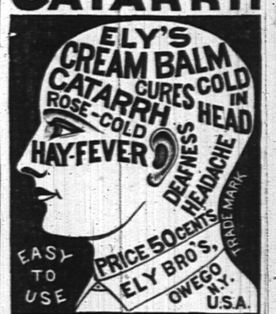

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER I.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, connected with its relation to the growth and development of the state industries."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the current expenses of said bureau.

2. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of this state is hereby authorized to pay, from any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum provided for in the first section of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1887.

CHAPTER II.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration and to regulate the sale of milk," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the analysis of milk required by the provisions of said act, when eight and nine of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be made by any chemist or chemists appointed or designated by the state board of health, the provisions of said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1887.

CHAPTER V.

An act to authorize and empower the trustees of any church or religious society, to whom as such trustees by their individual names any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to convey the same to the church or religious society of which they are or were trustees by its corporate name.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all cases where the conveyance of lands and real estate has been made to the trustees of any church or religious society by their individual names as trustees of any church or religious society, said trustees and the survivors or their successors in office are hereby empowered and authorized to convey the same to the particular church or religious society of which they are trustees by its corporate name, and such conveyance shall vest in such church or religious society as good, effectual and valid a title as if the conveyance to said trustees had been made directly to such church or religious society by its corporate name.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1887.

CHAPTER VI.

An act to incorporate improvement societies in towns.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any town, village or borough it shall be lawful for any number of persons not less than seven, associated for the purpose of public improvement, and, for the better accomplishment of such purpose, to plant trees and shrubbery, to establish and maintain a public park, a public reading room and museum of natural history, for public meetings, assemblies, in such way and method as shall promote the external appearance and the material progress, good order and health, and social and intellectual culture of said town, village or borough; and for the purpose of obtaining and maintaining a public park it shall be lawful for said associations to purchase, or receive by gift or device, any land not exceeding ten acres, and said land so long as it is used for the public purposes shall be exempt from all taxation, but buildings erected thereon shall not be exempt.

2. And be it enacted, That the said association upon due notice, in writing, and posted at one or more public places in said town, at any regular meeting, or one specially called for the purpose, and annually thereafter, any of their own number, not less than three, to be trustees of the said association, by a majority of the votes cast.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the trustees thus elected to make and file a certificate with the clerk of the county certifying the name which they have assumed, the object of the association, and upon asking and recording such certificate the said persons and their successors shall become and be a body politic and corporate, and possessed of all the powers mentioned and set forth in the first section of the act concerning corporations.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 9, 1887.

CHAPTER VII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state" [Revision], approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the members of the boards of chosen freeholders elected at the general election next to be held after the passage of this act, shall hold their office for the term of two years; provided, that in those assembly districts, wards and townships which are entitled to elect two members of the board of freeholders, the two members elected to said board from each of said districts, wards and townships, shall proceed to determine by lot their respective terms of office, so that one member at the first annual meeting of the board of freeholders to be held after the passage of this act, of the board from each of said districts, wards and townships, shall hold office for the term of one year, and the other member of the board from each of said districts, wards and townships, shall hold office for the term of two years, and at each succeeding annual election thereafter but one member of the board of freeholders shall be elected from each of said districts, wards and townships, who shall hold office for the term of two years and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, general or special, public or private, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1887.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" [Revision], approved March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for every religious society or congregation of christians, when assembled, according to the laws of this state, for the election of trustees of such society or congregation, to annually elect, in the same manner as the first trustees of the said trustees are elected, a person to be the treasurer of such religious society, or congregation, who, when so elected, shall also be the treasurer and an ex-officio member of the board of trustees of such religious society or congregation.

2. And be it enacted, That such religious society or congregation may at such annual meeting provide by by-law or resolution for the election of its trustees for three years, but in case the first election by any such order this act the number of trustees of such religious society or congregation shall be divided as near as can be, into three equal numbers, of whom one part shall be elected for one year, one part for two years, and one part for three years, and then annually thereafter the terms of those expiring shall be filled for a period of three years; vacancies occurring for any cause shall be filled for the unexpired term.

3. And be it enacted, That the annual meetings for the election of trustees and the treasurer of any religious society or congregation shall be called by the board of trustees thereof and posted as notice, as provided by law, signed by the secretary of said board and posted as required by statute, and such meeting when convened shall select its chairman and determine its own rules of procedure.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1887.

CHAPTER IX.

An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which George Evans died seized, in the City of Trenton and county of Mercer.

Whereas, George Evans, late of the city of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, departed this life intestate on the nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, seized of four certain tracts or lots of land, on the map or plan of lots of the Seventh Ward Land Association, of the city of Trenton, which were conveyed to him as follows: Lot number eighty-four, thirty-five, by the deed from said association, dated October thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and recorded in Mercer county clerk's office, in book of deeds, volume one hundred and thirty-five, page one hundred and sixty-eight; lot number one hundred and sixty-eight, by deed also from said association, and dated August twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and recorded in said clerk's office, in book of deeds, volume one hundred and twenty-five, page five hundred and forty-six; lot number one hundred and sixty-one and one-half, by deed from Jacob Rex and wife and Samuel R. Jarvis, dated August twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and recorded in said clerk's office, in book of deeds, volume one hundred and twenty-five, page five hundred and forty-four; and lot number twenty-five on said plan, by deed also from said association, dated February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and recorded in said clerk's office, in book of deeds, volume one hundred and twenty-six, page six hundred and seventy-seven, and whereas, said lots are of small value, and said Jane Evans is of advanced years and has no means whatever; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all the estate, right, title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in, to and upon all the above-recited lots or tracts of land wherein the said George Evans died seized, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, is hereby released unto and granted to the said Jane Evans, widow of the said George Evans, and her heirs and assigns forever.

Approved March 14, 1887.

CHAPTER XI.

A further supplement to an act relative to sales of land under public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That sales of land heretofore made shall be invalidated by reason of the omission to publish the advertisement of such sale or the advertisement of any adjournment thereof in two of the newspapers printed and published in the county in which such lands are situate; provided, that such sale was only advertised in one of such papers; nor shall any such sale be invalidated when the advertisement thereof or the advertisement of any adjournment thereof shall have been published in two newspapers printed and published in the county in which such lands are situate, neither of which newspapers were printed or published at the county seat of such county; but that any such sale shall be as good, valid and effectual in the law as if the same had been duly advertised in the manner now required by law; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to confirm the sale or sales of land without the order of a court or a judge, where such order is now required to be made to confirm the same, but that such court or judge may make such order confirming any such sale or any confirmation heretofore made by the court having jurisdiction, shall be good and effectual, notwithstanding any omission to advertise as aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1887.

CHAPTER XII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates" [revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any order for the sale of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate of any testator or intestate for the payment of his debts, heretofore made by the orphans' court of any county in this state, on or after the return day of the order to show cause therein, is declared to be valid and effectual for all intents and purposes, notwithstanding that the return day mentioned in said order to show cause was less than two months after the day of making such order; provided, that no sale under any such order shall be made by any person to the confirmation of the sale had under the said order for sale.

2. And be it enacted, That no sale or sales of any lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate of any testator or intestate for the payment of his debts heretofore made by virtue of an order for sale of any orphans' court of any county of this state shall be held or taken to be invalid by reason of the order to show cause prescribed in section seventy-one of the act to which this is a supplement having been made returnable in less than two months from the day of making such order, if no person or persons shall appear or sales, if in other respects legal, and if the same shall have been confirmed by the said orphans' court, shall and the same are hereby declared to be valid and effectual in the law.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1887.

CHAPTER XIII.

An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any city, town or borough council or common council, or other governing body of any municipal corporation in this state not owning or controlling any water works to enter into and make a contract or contracts with any adjacent or adjoining municipal corporation, owning or controlling any water works, for a term of not more than years for the obtaining and furnishing a supply of water to be used by and within such municipal corporation for the purpose of extinguishing fires and for such other public uses and purposes as may be deemed necessary or convenient; and that such municipal corporation to be supplied with water as aforesaid may issue bonds to pay for the expense of laying mains and pipes, erecting fire hydrants and such other purposes including the introduction and use of water in said municipal corporation in such sum or sums as the governing body thereof shall find necessary; provided, however, that the entire issue of bonds for water purposes shall not exceed the sum of one-thirtieth of the total assessed value of the real estate in such municipal corporation as such rate shall appear by the last regular assessment preceding the issue of such bonds, and the bonds so issued shall bear interest at the legal rate and be made payable at such period of time as the governing body of such municipal corporation may determine, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, which bonds may be sold for the best price that can be obtained therefor, but in no case at less than the par value of the same; and that said bonds shall be issued under the corporate seal of the municipal corporation issuing the same and signed by the mayor or other head officer and the treasurer or collector or other officer having the custody of the funds of such municipal corporation, which bonds when so issued shall be a lien upon the taxable real estate within the limits of such municipal corporation; and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be raised by tax, at the same time and in the same manner and on the same property as other taxes are raised within such municipal corporation.

2. And be it enacted, That such municipal corporation may supply the water to the inhabitants thereof, upon such terms, and at such rates, and under such rules and regulations as the governing body of the same may determine, and that the money received from the sale of water as aforesaid shall be applied to the payment of the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable, and if any owner or owners shall reside out of his township the said collector shall, within the same time, send a like notice by him, her or them, by mail, with postage prepaid, directed to his, her or their last known post office address; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to municipalities in counties having less than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

4. And be it enacted, That section twenty-nine of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby repealed.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1887.

CHAPTER XIV.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. That it shall be lawful when an execution against the property of any debtor, upon a judgment recovered or docketed in the supreme court, or in the circuit court, or court of common pleas, for any county in this state, or which now is or hereafter shall be docketed in the court of common pleas from any of the courts for the trial of small causes of this state, shall be returned by the officer to whom it is delivered that the lands or any part of them, it shall be lawful for any judge of the court out of which said execution issued, in term time or vacation, on application by the judgment creditor, in the manner prescribed by the practice of the court, requiring the judgment creditor to appear and make discovery on oath concerning his property and things in action before such judge or supreme court commissioner, to be designated by said order; provided, nevertheless, that no such order shall be made when the amount due on such judgment shall be less than twenty-five dollars.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1887.

CHAPTER XV.

An Act providing for summary arrests for the violation of ordinances.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city in this state it shall be lawful for the license inspector, by whatever name designated, or any police officer thereof, to summarily arrest any person keeping or letting for hire, or any driver in the employ of any such person, of any hack, cab, omnibus, stage, cart, wagon, truck, dray, or any other carriage or vehicle, for the transportation of passengers or merchandise, goods and articles of any description in said city, without a license, when it is required by any ordinance of such city to have a license therefor.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1887.

CHAPTER XVI.

An Act accepting and assenting to on the part of the State of New Jersey of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the congress of the United States, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several states under the provisions of an act approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto," and the appropriations and grants of moneys for the purposes therein made, be and the same are hereby accepted and assented to on the part of the State of New Jersey.

2. And be it enacted, That the assent of the State of New Jersey to the grants of moneys for the purposes, upon the terms, and in accordance with the several conditions and provisions in said act, be hereby fully signified and expressed, and the secretary of the State is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this act to the secretary of the treasury of the United States.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1887.

CHAPTER XVII.

An act in relation to incorporated hospital associations.

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and* General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any hospital association incorporated under any act or acts of the legislature of this state to change the name of such association and to adopt a new name; to increase the number of managers and officers of such association, and to extend the terms for which they may be elected; to change and regulate the manner of appointing the medical staff of the hospital or hospitals of such association; to alter the qualifications of members of such association as to voting; to provide for honorary and life members of the association, and to make such other changes from time to time in the form of government of such association as may be necessary to adapt it to the uses which it was originally incorporated and which may not be contrary to the constitution of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That any such change shall be adopted only by a two-thirds vote of the members of such association present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose of considering the same, and when so adopted a certified statement of such change or alteration, signed by the president, and attested by the secretary, under the seal of the corporation, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county wherein the hospital of such association is located, which statement of the secretary of state of this state, and upon such filing the said changes or alterations shall have the same force and effect as if the altered provisions had been contained in the original act of incorporation; but no change in the name of such association shall in any wise affect or alter its rights and privileges, but such association shall be entitled to have, receive and hold under its new name any property which it formerly held or which may be hereafter given or bequeathed to it under its original name. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1887.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An act providing for the support of the State School for Girls.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the support and maintenance of the State Industrial School for Girls and for necessary repairs, the sum of six thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and that the same be paid out of the state treasury on the warrant of the comptroller.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1887.

CHAPTER XIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section twenty-three of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

23. That it shall not be lawful when an execution against the property of any debtor, upon a judgment recovered or docketed in the supreme court, or in the circuit court, or court of common pleas, for any county in this state, or which now is or hereafter shall be docketed in the court of common pleas from any of the courts for the trial of small causes of this state, shall be returned by the officer to whom it is delivered that the lands or any part of them, it shall be lawful for any judge of the court out of which said execution issued, in term time or vacation, on application by the judgment creditor, in the manner prescribed by the practice of the court, requiring the judgment creditor to appear and make discovery on oath concerning his property and things in action before such judge or supreme court commissioner, to be designated by said order; provided, nevertheless, that no such order shall be made when the amount due on such judgment shall be less than twenty-five dollars.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1887.

CHAPTER XX.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where executors and administrators heretofore have and shall hereafter become purchasers of the lands, tenements or hereditaments conveyed by any mortgage forming a part of the assets of the estate in their hands at a sale upon a foreclosure of any such mortgage, the conveyance of the title to the lands, tenements or hereditaments so purchased shall be construed to have vested and to vest an estate in joint tenancy in such executors or administrators, and the lands, tenements or hereditaments so conveyed shall be assets in their hands and may be sold and conveyed by them with the approbation of the court, and they shall be accountable for and pay over the proceeds of such sales as other estate moneys in their hands, and where any executor or executors, administrator or administrators shall be removed from office by any court of competent jurisdiction, or shall hereafter die or be removed from office by any court of competent jurisdiction, then and in every such case, any sale or conveyance of such lands, tenements or hereditaments made by the surviving or acting executor or executors, administrator or administrators, shall be construed to have vested and to vest in the purchaser or purchasers, grantee or grantees, the title to such lands, tenements or hereditaments in the same manner and as fully, to all intents and purposes, as if all had been living or acting and had signed in such conveyance.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1887.

CHAPTER XXI.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the sheriff, in all cases whatsoever, where any sheriff, coroner, master in chancery, executor, administrator, guardian, commissioner, trustee, or other officer or person, is now or hereafter shall be authorized or required by any public statute, or the direction of any court of competent jurisdiction in this state, to make sale of any lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, such officer or officers, person or persons, unless specially directed by law, shall give notice by public advertisement signed by himself, herself or themselves, or by his, her or their deputy or deputies, of the time and place of such sale, at least four weeks next before the time so appointed, and shall likewise cause the same to be published in two of the newspapers printed and published in the county in which the lands are situate, of which one shall be a newspaper printed and published at the county seat of said county, if a newspaper be published at such county seat, and if no newspaper be published at the county seat, then in any two newspapers published in the county and circulating in the neighborhood of said lands, at least four weeks successively, once a week, next preceding the time appointed for selling the same, and at the time and place so appointed, between the hours of twelve and five in the afternoon, such officer or officers, person or persons shall sell the same by public vendue to the highest bidder.

Approved March 17, 1887.

CHAPTER XXII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning saving banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section thirty-four of the act to which this is a supplement, and which said section thirty-four is in the words following to wit:

"34. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for managers of such corporation, acting as officers of the same, whose duties require and receive their regular and faithful attendance at the institution, to receive such compensation as in the opinion of a majority of the board of managers shall be just and reasonable, and shall be provided, that the said state board provided for in section eight may reduce the amount of such compensation if in their judgment the same is fixed at an excessive amount, but no manager shall receive any such compensation than the sum of *three dollars for each occasion or his attendance at* meetings of the board of managers or of committees thereof," shall hereafter embrace and apply to all savings banks within this state, created by or existing under or by virtue of any special charter or act of the legislature of this state, anything in such special charters or acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1887.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section seven of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows:

"7. And be it enacted, That when the construction, curbing and laying of such sidewalks, and crosswalks shall have been completed, it shall be the duty of the township committee to add to the contract price of the work and materials specified in the foregoing section, the expenses of surveying, calculations, maps, printing, fees and all other necessary expenses appertaining to the construction of such sidewalks and crosswalks exclusive of the cost of curbing, which amount shall be added interest thereon at six per centum per annum for three months, which last sum shall be the amount to be assessed upon the owners of any lot which said sidewalks have been constructed, curbed and paved," be amended so as to read as follows:

7. And be it enacted, That when the construction, curbing and paving of such sidewalks and crosswalks shall have been completed, it shall be the duty of the township committee to add to the contract price of the work and materials specified in the foregoing section, the expenses of surveying, calculations, maps, printing, fees and all other necessary expenses appertaining to the construction of such sidewalks and crosswalks exclusive of the cost of curbing, which amount shall be added interest thereon at six per centum per annum for three months, which last sum shall be the amount to be assessed upon the owners of lots benefited by such improvement.

2. And be it enacted, That section eight of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

8. And be it enacted, That the township committee, having ascertained the total amount to be assessed upon the owners of lots as aforesaid, shall in writing under their hands and seals, as ess upon each lot or plot such proportion of said expenses as each lot is benefited thereby in proportion to the benefit received, which assessment shall include the name or names of the owner or owners, if known, a brief description of the location of such lot, the amount of the assessment, and such committee shall cause the same to be filed with the clerk of said township, who shall immediately cause notice of that fact and of the time and place when the said assessment will be heard by said committee, to be published in said newspaper for two weeks; and all objections in writing presented at such time and place shall be considered and adjudicated by said committee, and said committee shall order the correction of said assessment in any particular, such correction shall be certified by the chairman of said committee and filed with the clerk thereof, and said assessment as so corrected and confirmed shall be entered in the minutes of their proceedings, confirm the said assessment so made and corrected, and all such assessments so confirmed shall become due and payable at the expiration of ten days from the time of confirming the same.

3. And be it enacted, That section nine of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

9. And be it enacted, That within five days after the assessment shall have been confirmed and entered in the minutes as aforesaid, the township clerk shall deliver a certified list of the assessments and taxes in such township, who shall, within fifteen days after receiving the same, demand payment of the sum so assessed upon the owner or owners of each lot of land by delivering to the owner or owners of each lot, or to the owners of each lot, residing within his township, or by leaving at the place of residence of any owner residing within his township, or by delivering to the agent of any such owner or owners a notice in writing or printed, which notice shall set forth the name or names of the owner or owners, a brief description of the location of such lot, the amount of the assessment, and the time when the same shall become due and payable, and if any owner or owners shall reside out of his township the said collector shall, within the same time, send a like notice by him, her or them, by mail, with postage prepaid, directed to his, her or their last known post office address; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to municipalities in counties having less than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

4. And be it enacted, That section twenty-nine of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby repealed.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1887.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all bonds, mortgages and other buildings which are personal property, shall be assessed and taxed in the taxing district where the same are situated, in the name of the owner thereof, if he is known, and if the unknown then in the name of the occupant of the premises, or the owner of the land whereon the same are situate; and the taxes levied upon such bonds, mortgages and buildings may be collected in the same manner as taxes on other personal property are collected.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1887.

CHAPTER XXV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the formation of borough governments in sea side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any borough incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement, to build, construct and maintain water works for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of such borough with water.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for such borough, for the purpose of erecting, constructing and operating such works, to issue and sell its bonds to an amount not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars; provided, however, that such bonds shall not bear interest at a rate in excess of six per cent. per annum, or be sold for an amount less than the par or face value thereof; and provided further, that such bonds shall in no case be issued, unless a petition be first presented to the council of such borough petitioning said council to issue such bonds, which petition shall be signed by persons representing at least one-half the taxable property within the limits of such borough, as shown by the last duplicate of the assessor.

3. And be it enacted, That whenever any such borough shall, by ordinance or resolution determine to erect water works, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such borough to transmit without delay a copy of such ordinance or resolution to the secretary of state, who shall file the same in his office, whereupon the freeholders, residents of the State of New Jersey, shall be forthwith appointed to be known as "The Water Commissioners of the Borough of ——," whose duty it shall be to erect, construct, maintain and operate such water works for and on behalf of such borough.

4. And be it enacted, That one of said commissioners shall be appointed by the governor of the state of New Jersey, and two of said commissioners shall be appointed by the council of the borough in which said water works are to be constructed and operated; and said commissioners shall serve as such for the term of three years and thence until their successors are appointed; and the appointment of the successor of the commissioner appointed by the governor shall be made by the governor, and the appointment of the successors appointed by the council shall be made by the council.

5. And be it enacted, That said commissioners shall have the entire superintendence and control of the construction and operation of said water works, and shall determine the place and manner of their construction and operation; and shall in the name of such borough execute and consummate all necessary and appropriate contracts and agreements, purchases of land and materials, and perform all other acts necessary to the construction and operation of such water works, and shall draw all necessary orders on the fund provided for the erection, maintenance and operation of said works, for the payment of the costs and the expenses thereof, and pay into the borough treasury all moneys received in the operation of the same.

6. And be it enacted, That on the completion of said works, said commissioners shall prepare a report of the same, which report shall set out at length the work accomplished by said commissioners together with a full and complete statement of the costs and expenses of the same; which report shall be prepared by said commissioners in triplicate, verified by their affidavits, and one copy of the same filed with the council of said borough and one copy with the secretary of state.

7. And be it enacted, That from and after the completion of said water works, said commissioners shall make report quarterly to the council of said borough of the expenditures and receipts during each such quarter, and shall annually report to the council and secretary of state showing the condition of said water works and a summary of the receipts and expenditures during the preceding year.

8. And be it enacted, That in the event of any vacancy occurring by other cause than expiration of a term of office in the office of commissioner, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment made by the council of said borough for such unexpired term.

9. And be it enacted, That each of said commissioners shall, before entering on the duties of his office, execute a bond to the borough for which they are appointed, with sufficient freehold security, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to well, faithfully and honestly execute and perform the duties of his office to the best of his ability and understanding.

10. And be it enacted, That each of said commissioners shall annually receive as a compensation for his services the sum of two hundred dollars.

11. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1887.

CHAPTER XXVI.

An Act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons selling articles of like character, or persons selling refreshments at the sale thereof, by incorporated camp-meeting associations or seaside resorts, and also to enable such associations or seaside resorts to prescribe penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the board of trustees, directors, commissioners or other corporate authorities of any incorporated camp-meeting association or seaside resort shall have power within the premises of said corporation to make, establish, publish and modify, amend or repeal ordinances, rules or regulations and by-laws for licensing and regulating cartmen, porters, hack, cab, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers, or owners and drivers of market wagons, garbage wagons, baggage wagons, express and carriages and other vehicles used for the transportation of passengers and merchandise, and boats upon the lakes and premises of said corporations used for the transportation of passengers, and also for licensing and regulating hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof (but this act shall not be construed to require a license from any person or persons selling or exposing for sale the products of their own farms), and to fix the rates of compensation to be paid to them, and to prohibit unlicensed persons and vehicles from acting or being used in such capacities, and to impose a license fee on the same; and therefor, and for such license may be imposed for revenue.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said boards of trustees, directors, commissioners or other corporate authorities to prescribe such fines or penalties for the violation of such ordinances, rules, regulations or by-laws, or for the violation of any other ordinances, rules, regulations or by-laws which may be made by the said boards, as they may deem necessary, and not exceeding ten dollars for each offense, to be recovered by and in the name of such corporation, before any justice of the peace, police justice or other officer specially commissioned, possessing the powers of police justices, appointed or to be appointed for any such corporation, shall have jurisdiction of such cases and may hear and determine the same and give judgment and issue execution therefor, and may commit to the county jail for any time or fine to be levied on any personal property owned by such person or persons fined as aforesaid, directed to any marshal or peace officer appointed or to be appointed for any such corporation, or to the sheriff of the county in which said corporation is situate, which execution shall be levied, executed and returned in the same manner as executions in other cases, or in case of such corporation not having a county jail may issue his warrant for the imprisonment of such offender as in other cases cognizable before him.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1887.

CHAPTER XXVII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the board of water commissioners of any town, incorporated borough, camp meeting association or other municipal commission of this State shall find that said sum of sixty thousand dollars, *provided for in the* supplement, is insufficient for the purpose of constructing and fully completing said water works, or that the *water works and reservoirs*, aqueducts, apparatus, erections, establishments and fixtures supplying said water or any part thereof, incorporated borough, camp meeting association or other municipal commission are inadequate to furnish a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water for the purposes designated in the act contemplated by said act, that then the said board of water commissioners shall report said fact to the board of commissioners or other governing board or body of such town, incorporated borough, camp meeting association or other municipal commission, and it shall thereupon be the duty of such board of commissioners or other governing board or body to order and appoint an election of the legal voters of such town, incorporated borough, camp meeting association or other municipal commission to determine whether an additional sum shall be raised for said purpose, and in such order to state specifically in the sum already appropriated in the whole one hundred thousand dollars; of which election the clerk of such town, incorporated borough, camp meeting association or other municipal commission shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding the same to be given by advertisements, signed by himself and set up in at least five public places in such town, incorporated borough, camp meeting association or other municipal commission, and published in one or more newspapers, printed therein, for at least six days previous to the day of such election, and said clerk shall provide for such election ballots, which shall be printed or written or partly printed and partly written, on which shall be either the words "For an additional appropriation for water supply under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," or "Against said additional appropriation for water supply under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water, and the supplements thereto;' and that the polls for such elections shall be held at the same places, between the same hours, and such election shall be conducted by the same officers and in the same manner, and such officers shall return a statement of the result of such election to the board of commissioners in the same manner as is prescribed and provided for in the twentieth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That should the legal electors of such town, incorporated borough, camp meeting association or other municipal commission at such election vote an additional sum for such water works, that it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners or other governing board or body of such town, incorporated borough, camp meeting association or other municipal commission to issue the bonds of said town, incorporated borough, camp meeting association or other municipal commission for said sum, said bonds to bear a rate of interest not exceeding the legal rate, payable semi-annually, the principal thereof to be payable in thirty years from the date thereof, or sooner, at the option of said town, incorporated borough, camp meeting association or other municipal commission, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other disbursing officer thereof, to make sale of the bonds so issued at not less than their par value, and to pay the proceeds of said sales to said board of water commissioners, to be by them appropriated according to the provisions of said act.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for such board of water commissioners, when in their opinion they shall deem it advisable, either before the construction of said water works or at any time thereafter, to purchase any stream or streams of water, well or wells of water, or reservoirs, aqueducts, apparatus, works, establishments or fixtures, or system or partial system of water works with the appurtenances thereto belonging or attached, owned by any person or persons or corporation, and the same to consolidate with and form part of the water works system of such town, incorporated borough, camp meeting association or other municipal commission; provided, however, that such proposed purchase and the terms thereof shall be first reported by such board of water commissioners to the board of commissioners or other governing board or body of such town, incorporated borough, camp meeting association or other municipal commission, and such report shall be published by such board of commissioners together with a full and complete statement of the costs and expenses of the same; which report shall be prepared by said commissioners in triplicate, verified by their affidavits, and one copy of the same filed with the council of said borough and one copy with the secretary of state.

4. And be it enacted, That from and after the completion of said water works, said commissioners shall make report quarterly to the council of said borough of the expenditures and receipts during each such quarter, and shall annually report to the council and secretary of state showing the condition of said water works and a summary of the receipts and expenditures during the preceding year.

5. And be it enacted, That in the event of any vacancy occurring by other cause than expiration of a term of office in the office of commissioner, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment made by the council of said borough for such unexpired term.

6. And be it enacted, That each of said commissioners shall, before entering on the duties of his office, execute a bond to the borough for which they are appointed, with sufficient freehold security, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to well, faithfully and honestly execute and perform the duties of his office to the best of his ability and understanding.

7. And be it enacted, That each of said commissioners shall annually receive as a compensation for his services the sum of two hundred dollars.

8. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1887.

CHAPTER XXIX.

An Act to authorize certain railroad companies of this state to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by mortgage upon their property and franchises.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any railroad company of this state, the amount of whose mortgage indebtedness shall have been definitely fixed by special law, shall have power, notwithstanding any such limitation, by its board of directors or other governing officer, by rules or regulations, from time to time, as shall be necessary to pay off or retire its existing and maturing mortgage indebtedness, to pay an additional track where its railroad is now laid, to extend its single track and sidings, or to otherwise improve its railroad, and furnish engines and other equipment for the uses and objects of said company, and to secure the repayment thereof by the execution, according to law, of a mortgage or bond or bonds secured by mortgage on the railroad, lands, privileges, franchises and appurtenances of and belonging to the said company; provided, that the whole mortgage indebtedness of any railroad company shall not at any time exceed the amount of its capital stock and provided, that the bonds issued under any such mortgage shall not bear a greater rate of interest than seven per centum per annum; provided, further, that before any such mortgage shall be executed the consent of two-thirds in value of the stockholders of such company shall first be obtained.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent with this act, be and are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1887.

CHAPTER XXX.

An Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails and of the prisoners therein.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to assume and hereafter to exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails and of the prisoners therein.

2. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the

"Blotwer" is a new explosive ten times the strength of gunpowder, exploding without smoke or noise. A Russian invented it.

The old theory that it took seven years for the human body to undergo a complete change has been succeeded by the one that the revolution takes place every thirty days. The mummy of old Pharaoh, recently exhumed, is, of course, an exception.

A cotton-picking machine has just been constructed at Richmond, Va., which will gather cotton from the stalks and put it in bags as the machine is drawn by horse-power along the cotton row. It will pick from 3000 to 3500 pounds of cotton per day.

Modern warfare is returning fast to use of weapons which were long ago given up as useless. The lance is being restored. Roman soldiers once carried a spade; English troops have recently done the same. The dog has yet to figure in a war, though the pigeon did useful work in 1870.

The earth contains something of value besides coal, petroleum and gas. The production of gold in this country during the year 1886 is estimated at $35,000,000, and that of silver at $51,000,000. The total amount of silver taken out of the old ball in 1886 in all countries was of a value of $124,000,000.

In spite of repeated failures efforts are still being made to utilize petroleum as a fuel for making steam. A company has been formed in New York state, with a capital of $3,000,000, for accomplishing this result by means of an invention consisting of an apparatus for the production of a fixed gas from the union of decomposed oil and water.

General George A. Sheridan of New York says he got more money for less actual service than any other man who ever served in Congress. He was not admitted to his seat until about three hours before the expiration of his term, and he drew salary, mileage, etc., amounting to about $14,000. In that respect he thinks his Congressional fame will be immortal.

Generally a man dies leaving less property than he supposed that he owned. The Baron du Meuil, of Brussels, however, thought he owned but a small property, and after making a few legacies, directed the remainder to be spent on his tomb. Some $600,000 has been found to have belonged to him, and his heirs are trying to find out whether it must all go into a mausoleum.

The United States Geological Survey will collect all attainable information regarding the recent earthquakes in Arizona. Circular letters of inquiry have been sent to residents on the area affected, as usual. The disturbed area seems to be a circle of some four hundred miles radius, fully one-quarter as large as the Charleston earthquake, and nearly one-third of the area of the Riviera earthquake of last February.

Managers of drug store soda fountains in the cities report that the demand is increasing for phosphates, ginger extracts, and other preparations for toning up the system. Mineral spring waters are not now so much sought after. Women seldom call for nerve drinks; they prefer sweet extracts. But the men usually ask for something to brace them up—something to wind up run-down powers and prop failing energies—usually the result of excesses in the use of liquor and tobacco.

The farmers of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana are arranging a scheme of co-operation which, if properly carried out, is expected to benefit them greatly, and speedily drive out the crop mortgage. The idea is to construct cotton, cotton-seed oil and flour mills in different centres, so as to enable the farmer to get a local market for his produce, and be sure of obtaining a fair price. The mills will be owned by the farmers themselves, who will act as their own commission agents, and manufacture with their own produce.

Although the thugs of India have been long since exterminated, a Hindoo writer in the London Standard tells how they have been replaced by professional poisoners. These people make use of a poison extracted from the seed of the shatura, mixed with opium, and travel from place to place; now poisoning a traveling companion for his money, a laborer for his oxen or a host for the valuables in his house. They are distinguished from the thugs in that they will kill women, children and pilgrims which the thugs would not do. The road poisoners are organized secretly and great efforts have been made to exterminate them, and thus far without success.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette discusses as follows upon the great summer plague, the lively and bloodthirsty mosquito: "There are, it seems, so far as ascertained, one hundred and fifty-eight species of mosquito. About a quarter of them are distributed in North America, largely among summer resorts. It is said there are kinds that may come in winter as well as summer, but the true business mosquito comes in summer, usually about bed time, and stays until the weather is too cold for work. Only the female insect bites. In boring for blood she uses a long drill made up of seven distinct parts. The male, who is not a backbiter (because of his inability to be, and not through any virtue), can hum around at night, and add something to the discomfort of the bedchamber. In the way of good qualities, mosquitoes furnish food for fishes, which in turn are eaten by us, and blood is provided for the thirsty mosquitoes. Besides, mosquitoes serve to purify standing water and lessen malarial influences. It is hard to decide, however, which is the most disagreeable, malarial influences or mosquitoes. In a matter of choice the sleepy man would take malaria without a moment's hesitation."

GEN. POULANGER is described by a recent interviewer as "a short man rather stoutly built, with brown hair, brown beard, rather a red face; above all things quiet-looking almost to commonplaceness. He wore the ordinary French civilian's dress of black frock-coat and trousers, with only the single red spot in his buttonhole."

THE *Popular Science Monthly* says the idea of keeping an open vessel of water on the stove is one of the most absurd things that have ever become popular. The evaporation of the water is certain to bring on coughs, colds, sore throats and rheumatism, and under no circumstances can its use be of any benefit.

Indian Summer.

The sunlight, in a warm and mellow tide
Upon this Indian summer day descends;
Earth, sky, and all the view of nature wide
In silent and harmonious beauty blends.

Along the southward slopes the aftergrass
Still shows the emerald shade of summer time;
With lingering pace a troop of nephyrs pass,
And oft repeat a verse of mystic rhyme.

The vapor ships that slowly cross the sky
Are smooth and fleecy, like the clouds of June,
And only trees that leafless meet my eye
Remind me earth has passed from Nature's noon.

—[A. F. Browne.

A BACHELOR'S REWARD.

BY GEORGE TEACH.

It was a cold January day. John Steele sat alone in his office, in the midst of a deep reverie.

It was seldom that he was idle, as he was at the present time, but this evening the memories of the past came flocking upon him like ghosts from another land.

John Steele was a bachelor of forty. He had been born and reared a poor boy, in the little town of M——, and had never felt a desire to leave it. He had studied law and plodded along year after year in the dingy, grimy office, in which we find him now, and had grown rich. He had no personal friends, and lived alone in a large, old frame house at the outskirts of the town, with a man servant as cook and general man-of-all work.

Years and years before, when a young man of twenty, poor and aimless, Steele had loved a girl whose parents would not let her marry him because he was so worthless. In his rage he blamed her for this and would listen to no reason, and from that day had hated women and had led a solitary life. It was this scene that now held John Steele in his office chair, as the mantle of night gathered over the town.

"More than twenty years ago," he mused, "and I don't believe I have ever spoken to a woman, except on business, since that day. They say she married a no-account wretch after all, who has sunk down to poverty and want. Well, well, I must not waste time thinking about such things now. I was only a boy then, and did not know what I wanted. I must be going." Whereupon he arose, buttoned his coat about him, locked his office and trudged on his homeward journey.

Rumor had it about town that, although by her parents' influence, Katie Drew had married shortly after her refusal of Steele, that she had loved him dearly. This was most likely true, but as twenty years had past, the matter had faded from the general mind to give way to more lively gossip.

Steele ate his supper in silence. William, his man-of-all-work had a very good meal prepared; for, though Steele was close-fisted he believed in good eating, good clothes and comfortable living.

"Now, William," said Steele, when he had finished, "if you fix me up enough food to do me to-morrow, you may have a holiday. And here is your money and five dollars to have a time with. No holiday for me; I don't need any and don't want any."

"Thank you, Mr. Steele, for your goodness," said William. "But, Mr. Steele, don't you never take any little extra pleasure at all? You know I used to know you when you was a little fellow; and I can remember seeing your good mother holding you up at the old church so you could see the Christmas tree. And you was a wee little tad then, and you clapped your little hands in glee and your mother would kiss your baby face and talk baby talk to you. It don't seem like that was near forty years ago, Mr. Steele, but it was."

"Confound the fellow," grumbled Steele, as he sat down in his room that night to read. "If I should listen to him he would upset me. I don't know what is the matter with me this evening anyhow. I never felt so queer in my life. I guess I am using too much tobacco of late."

He read until bedtime, and was in the act of taking off his boots, when he heard a knock at the front door.

"Wonder who that is," he thought. "Something unusual at this place."

He listened a moment and there came another knock.

"What the deuce can that William be doing that he don't go the door?" said Steele. "I want to go to bed, and it may be some one that wants me. To borrow money, I guess. Well, unless they have good security, not a cent do they get."

At this juncture, William opened the door. Steele heard an indistinct conversation and then William conducted the visitor to the kitchen. After some moments William came walking into the room.

"Well, what is it?"

"Excuse me, Mr. Steele, but there is a poor woman in the kitchen who needs some help badly. I'm sure she does, for she don't look as a common beggar. She says she has walked through the cold all the way from the last town, and is most dead."

"Yes, that is what they all say. Give her something to eat and send her on."

"But I wish you would come and see her."

"Bother these beggars," mumbled Steele. "But I guess I'll go down to get rid of her."

Steele saw a black figure sitting by the fire.

"Well," he said to her, when he entered, "what can I do for you?"

She turned toward him. Her face was not that of a beggar. Although a trifle pale, it was the face of a pretty woman of thirty-five.

"I only wished to get warm," she said. "I was so cold that I felt as if I should freeze. I am sorry to disturb you. I have friends in the town, and am sure I can get employment of some kind there. I used to live there years and years ago."

By means of a few questions he learned that she was a widow without any relations in the world. He was deeply touched by her story.

"What was your husband's name?" asked Steele.

"Carter," she said; "George Carter."

"Wait here a moment," he said, and went up to his room.

He went to his desk and took out some money. "I so seldom give," said he, "and can afford to be liberal to this poor woman." He took two ten-dollar bills and started back to the kitchen.

"She said her name was Carter. Carter—Carter! Where have I heard—what! Carter! My God! That was the name of her husband. She said she used to live here years ago. It must be she. It is Kate Drew! It must be!"

Steele shook like a leaf. He seemed young again. He remembered her once more as the sweet-faced girl, and the heart which had been slumbering so long seemed to spring into new life. He sat down on the stairs to compose himself, and then started again for the kitchen.

"William," said Steele, when he entered, "here is the key to my office. I wish you would go there and bring me a packet you will find on my desk."

William fell in the trap without suspicion, and was off.

Steele seated himself in a dark corner and looked at the woman. He could see his old love in every feature of the face. He was strangely excited and knew not what to say.

"You say you lived here once?" he began.

"Yes, when I was a girl," she said. "And bad fortune has overtaken you since. Perhaps you knew my cousin, then, John Steele?"

"Yes," she said, "I knew him. Is he not here now?"

"No, poor fellow," said Steele, feeling guilty as he spoke the words, "he is dead."

"Dead!" and she leaned her head on her hand and wept.

"Yes," said Steele, feeling like a murderer as he spoke, "but none who knew him were sorry for it. He had no good in him, and lived a selfish life."

"Poor man!" said the sweet, sympathizing tones. "At heart he was good."

Something seemed to move Steele. He got up and stood by her chair. His hand, by accident, touched her. It sent a thrill through him that seemed to make a new being of him.

"Katie," he said, "don't you know me?"

She looked up, started, stood erect and got a good look into his face.

"John!" she said, in a scared way, and hid her face in her hands.

"Yes, Katie," he said, "it is John. I was thinking of you to-day, and it seems as though heaven has sent you."

"This is such a shock to me," and she sat down again.

Steele's heart was throbbing wildly, and he quivered with excitement.

"I am old, now Katie, and perhaps awkward in my speech, but—I—I can't help what I am saying. You have no home, I am rich, and you are the only woman I ever loved. You are welcome to all I have. My life has been very lonely. With you I would be happy. You can't love me, I know, after all this time, but I do not ask that."

She arose as if to go. Poor Steele's heart seemed to be bursting. He unconsciously put forth his arms and touched her. With a sob she fell into them and rested her head on his shoulder.

"Katie!" he cried in joy.

"Oh, John, how can I speak!"

"Say something, Katie."

"I feel so guilty. I thought you would never forgive me But—but—but I have—"

"But what, Katie?"

"Oh, John, you know I loved you then, and it was not my fault. I have loved you all these long years. I am so happy, if you will but forgive me."

"Forgive you! Don't speak of that again. You are homeless no longer, Katie. I know what love is at least. You are in my house now, and you shall never go out of it except as my wife."

"No, John, not—"

"Yes, don't object. I know it don't sound well, but I don't care for that. A preacher lives close. Won't you consent?"

"But—"

"Please don't refuse, Katie."

"Well, I guess—"

Just then William came in. Steele nearly ran over him. "Hang the papers!" he said, as William offered them to him.

"Here, William," he said, as he came down stairs putting on his overcoat, "fix the front room and light a fire. Don't you hear, you idiot? Don't stand looking, move about."

William did not know what was the matter. He had just got the fire lighted when Steele came stumbling in with the preacher.—[Arkansas Traveler.

"The Queen's Pipe."

In the centre of the tobacco warehouses at the London docks there is an immense kiln, which is kept continually burning, day and night, and goes by the name of the queen's tobacco pipe. The English government has a different way of treating confiscated articles than that in use in this country, one of them being to utilize them as fuel for what is termed the queen's smoking. Whenever merchandise is seized for nonpayment of duty, or because it is considered under the law as in a damaged or unsalable condition, it is taken to this great kiln and burned there, the owners having no remedy. The only utilization that is made of these seizures is from the sale of the ashes from the furnace, which, to the amount of a great many tons a month, are sold by auction to chemical works, and to farmers and others to be used in enriching the soil. There is a similar but smaller queen's tobacco pipe in the government tobacco warehouses at Liverpool, these two forming the points of destruction, for all confiscated merchandise in the United Kingdom.—[Commercial Gazette.

A Geological Phenomenon.

In many parts of the world abundant evidence shows that the land is still slowly rising or sinking, producing gradual changes that in the course of ages will completely transform the earth's topography. One of the most remarkable examples has been furnished by Sweden and Finland. Lyell long ago estimated that portions of Sweden are being elevated about four feet in a century, and surveys just made in Finland once more prove that the shores of the Baltic are steadily rising. M. Venukoff reports to the French academy of Sciences that since the surveys of 1810-15 several islands have become peninsulas, while many shallows have become islands or beaches. On the southwest coast and in the neighboring Aland Archipelago, pastures, gardens and corn-fields occupy spots which were under water a few years ago. Steps are being taken to accurately measure the future progress of this geological phenomenon.—[Arkansaw Traveler.

To Make a Parrot Talk.

A. U. R. asks: What is the best way to feed a young parrot to enable him to talk.

The quickest way is to send the bird where there is another parrot who can speak. They should be placed near enough to hear, but not see each other, and the one will soon imitate the other. Or speak to the bird at night, when he cannot see you. Feed him on bread and milk, with a little canary seed.—[New York.

OLD AND QUEER.

Interesting Antiquities Picked Up Near Pasadena, Cal.

Stone Relics of a People Who Lived Many Centuries Ago.

While walking my horse up a hill near Pasadena, writes a correspondent from California to the New York Commercial, the animal slipped on a curiously-shaped stone protruding from the ground and presenting a smooth, rounded surface. I saw at a glance that water could not have worn it into such regular shape. I unearthed it. It proved to be a stone dish weighing fifteen or twenty pounds. In shape it resembled the wooden receptacles for mince meat in vogue in New England when I was a lad. But this strange utensil was not used in the manufacture of mince pies. I lifted it upon the saddle, and carried it up to the ranch. The moment the owner saw it he said: "Why, I've found a cartload of those things here. You see," he continued, "according to my way of thinking, my ranch is the site of an old camping ground of people, gone no one knows where, and I don't think they went by degrees, either. Something must have occurred to have stopped them all at once, as they would hardly leave things here that were evidently so tedious to make. How old are they? Well, it's difficult to say, but many of them are found two or three feet below the surface; not buried by man but covered by nature, and you can judge how long that would take as well as I can. Again, many of them have decayed since they were made, which looks as though 400 or 500 years might have gone by since they were abandoned."

"According to my ideas," continued Mr. Giddings, "these stones were primitive mills belonging to an ancient people. Now, to give you an idea why I think this was an old camp, and also to show you how much of this stuff there is here, I will get out my plow and go over a small bit while you follow and see what you can find."

This suggestion was acted upon, and soon the plow was turning up the dark loam, into which my horse sank ankle deep. I had not gone fifty feet before I saw a stone that was not as nature had left it. It was about eight inches long, and a dip in the spring close by showed it to be polished or ground off on both sides perfectly flat, so that it fitted well into the hand.

"That's a grinder," said Mr. Giddings. "The acorns, or nuts, or grain, whatever it was, was put in the big dishes and ground with these into a meal or flour. Here's another," he said, picking one out of the loam. "You see it is similar in shape, but is disintegrated by time and ready to fall to pieces." A few feet farther on another object appeared, and generally where there was one a little digging showed quite a number; this last find was a ball, and if used as a pestle must have been continually changed about by the hand, but it was probably used in some game, or perhaps was a toy. Following the plow again a large mortar was thrown up, having a hole in the bottom that had been literally worn through by continuous grinding. In the course of the afternoon quite a number of pestles and mortars and broken parts of the same were unearthed, and later I found many more pieces in the bush where they had been washed out by the rain. A large number of dishes, as they were commonly called, were worn out, thus showing that the locality was a permanent residence, and that the old worn out dishes had been cast aside from time to time. Some of the stones that I collected and arranged in the brook had been finely shaped, showing that the makers had some idea of form.

The vicinity of Pasadena seems to have been a favorite camping ground for many of these ancient people; the spot overlooks a grand vista—a deep canon or arroyo—the tops of the trees being far beneath a charming spot for a camp. Hardly a ranch or house of an old settler in the valley but can boast relics of the kind I have described, that have for years been scattered hither and yon, but should be collected in a local historical museum and preserved. John Giddings the owner of the Indian camp, tells me that in various parts of Ventura county he has found specimens like these; and in one locality a lady has in her possession some stone clubs which, I think, are unique. He describes them as being from three and one-half to four and one-half feet in length; like base ball bats in their general shape, and evidently weapons of warfare though certainly no ordinary man could lift such a weapon to use it in battle. If such an implement from this country is in any collections in the United States, it has escaped my notice.

Grains of Sand.

The manufacture of sand is an important industry, which has Pittsburg for its headquarters, although the sand is not made within the limits of the city. There is considerable traffic in Monongahela sand, which is scooped up from the bed of the river, to be used for common building purposes; but the manufacture of sand is quite another affair, and the product goes into quite a different commodity, which is glass.

Practically glass is almost pure sand, other substances used in its manufacture for fluxing being consumed while the sand is transformed to a greater or less degree of transparency. The sand used in glass making is almost pure silica, so nearly pure that there is less than one per cent. of iron, magnesia, and albuminum, to ninety-nine per cent. of the other. And of this sand which is quarried out of the hills and ground down to varying degrees of fineness, and washed to varying degrees of whiteness, eight hundred tons are manufactured daily, four hundred tons being consumed in and about Pittsburg, and four hundred tons going into Eastern Ohio and West Virginia to Wheeling, Bellaire, Columbus and all points within a circuit of one hundred and fifty miles from Pittsburg.—[Popular Science Monthly.

Teaching Words to a Dog.

Sir John Lubbock has succeeded in teaching a black poodle dog "a little light reading." He took pieces of cardboard and painted on them the words "food," "out," "bone," "tea," and so on. Then by associating food in the animal's mind with the card bearing the word "food," he succeeded in getting it to pick out the card bearing that word. Again, when asked if he wanted to go out, he fished "out" the card bearing that word, and so forth. The teaching took a long time, and, though to a large extent futile, it shows what may be done with some dogs by proper methods of training.—[Cassell.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Our Farm Wagons.

A good, strong and always reliable wagon is a necessity to every farmer. The loss by breakages and cost of repairs or setting tires and the like on many old wagons kept in use from mistaken ideas of economy will pay heavy interest on a new one. Unless this is kept under shelter, however, when not in use, it will soon become dilapidated. A coat of paint once a year will not only make it look new but will keep it firm and solid for many years. A shrewd wagon maker used often to remark that it was not for his interest to have neighboring farmers buy his wares. Those sold several miles distant he did not regret; but he kept a repair shop as well, and he could make more from near-by farmers' repairing their old wagons than from selling them new ones.—[Cultivator.

Breeding Ducks.

Ducks may be made more profitable than any other kind of poultry by good management. This includes the entire exclusion of water to swim in. A yard 25 by 100 is large enough for 40 ducks each with a brood; but there should be a second yard provided for alternate use. It is better to rear the broods under hens until they are a week or ten days old, when each brood should be kept separate in a small pen bordered by a 12-inch wide board. A rain proof shelter should be provided for the ducklings to nestle in, and this should be in the form of a semicircle, having no corners for the birds to crowd in and smother each other. The food should be coarse oat and corn grits, crushed wheat and sweet curds, with fresh water in shallow pans, covered with close lattice to keep them from wading in it.—[New York Times.

Change the Ground.

One mistake in poultry-keeping, a writer in the Homestead says, is in running the hens on the same plot of ground continually. I believe it to be a fact that they will not do as well in the same quarters after running there a few years. That has been my experience, and I have come to the conclusion that some cheap but warm shelter should be made and every few years removed to an entirely new spot. There is no doubt in my mind that a small flock of hens, well cared for, is good property. The farmer must look out for the little things as well as the larger ones, in order to be successful, and also be prudent and industrious, possessing good judgment and perseverance. If endowed with all of these, he may as well farm in New England as the West, for he will be prosperous in either location without doubt.

Seeding with Oats.

There is a general belief among farmers that oats are not so good to seed with as other grains. For one reason they are sown later and on poorer land than spring wheat or barley. The oat crop receives less attention than any other, and its seed is often covered with clods not mellowed down as would be deemed necessary for other grains. It also remains on the ground one to three weeks longer than barley sown at the same time, and this later growth comes at the most trying time for young clover or timothy. The farmers who seed with oats generally lack faith, and do not lavish their seed so liberally as those who sow other grains. Unless a man has faith and hope in what he is doing it is scarcely possible for him to do anything well. Sow at least a peck of clover seed if sown alone, or six quarts of timothy seed is also sown, and seeding with oats will almost certainly be a success. The probability that some grass seed will fail with this crop is surely no reason for seeding more sparingly with it than with others.

Keep Swine Out of Orchards.

Dr. A. G. Chase, of Leavenworth County, Kansas, who has all his life been a close observer of all matters immediately connected with the rearing of swine, is persuaded that it is bad policy to have them pastured in orchards, and says: "Fifteen years ago this was taught and practiced by many, and as a result I can show you some of the worst wrecks in what were fine orchards. Last fall I saw the boys digging out some large dead trees at one I have in mind, where the trees were about twenty-five years old. The father, while he lived (and the practice began with him) was a very careful and enthusiastic horticulturist. For three or four years the boys followed his example, turning fifty to seventy-five hogs in to keep the clover down and pick up the windfalls. The hogs were probably lousy (as is very common here), and with many trees the bark was rubbed through to the wood. A few were nearly girdled by this rubbing. A short time since I asked an intelligent German if he pastured hogs in his orchard of 1000 trees. 'No, sir; I would soon have no orchard, if I did,' was his reply, and this fairly represents the sentiment of our orchardists."—[Our Country Home.

The Use of Manure.

A correspondent of the Mirror and Farmer says: When I commenced farming for myself some thirteen years ago, I used to make a practice of plowing under the manure, but I was not satisfied with the result, so I commenced to experiment for my own benefit. I found out that twenty loads of manure spread on top of the furrow and thoroughly worked in the soil, was as good as double that amount plowed under, as it did not seem to be much benefit until it was plowed again and turned on top of the ground and worked in with the soil. Manure plowed under does not come in contact with grain, roots or potatoes, as a general thing. The strength of the manure will not come up to the roots, but if it is spread on top the moisture of the ground and the rain will leach the manure, and it will mix with the soil and will bring extra results. By this method one can plow the land in the fall and can haul and apply the manure after the ground is frozen, even when the snow is on the ground, by using sticks so as to tell where you leave off, if it should snow. Manure made in the winter can be hauled before the ground is bare, and by so doing you save lots of time, which with the farmer is money.

Management of Bees.

The first work performed by the bees when the weather permits them to come out of the hive is to clean out the filth and accumulations of the winter. Dead bees are thrown out, and every portion of the hive is put in order for the labor of the coming season. It is very important that the colonies be very strong and numerous. A good, strong colony is worth three or four weak ones. The profits from bee-keeping depend partly upon the skill of the manager. Bees cannot make honey unless they have the honey-producing plants to work upon, and the result depends somewhat upon the season. In those sections where fruit growing is made a specialty the bees have all the work they can do early in the season, but after the blossoms are gone they often have to range over a large extent of country in search of honey, and this subjects the hive to a loss of many of its members. Birds, spiders, toads and other enemies play havoc with them, while a sudden shower will sometimes destroy a large number before they can return to the hive. To make the keeping of bees a business properly there should be certain crops grown partially for their benefit, such as buckwheat, upon which the bees will work industriously. The red clover would provide an excellent means of honey but for the fact that the flower is too deep for the bees to work in; but the ordinary white clover, alsike clover and other grasses are put to good service. With the improved hives the bees are allowed first to store up the food for their use in winter, and they are not robbed of that supply, but if they have plenty of blossoms to work on they are provided with extra boxes. This is an excellent mode, as the beekeeper is compelled to bear the loss instead of the bees, which induces him to resort to all available expedients to provide the bees with something from which to derive honey. The habits of bees must be studied, and they require careful management. Work is required to manage them properly, as they cannot always be kept with profit unless all the conditions be favorable.

Treatment of Meadow Lands.

In a paper read before the farmers of Vermont at the opening of the "Farmers' Course" at the State University, Mr. A. W. Cheever made many practical suggestions of widespread interest. He numbered with grasses adapted to that state, also to the west, timothy, clover, blue grass, orchard grass, foul meadow, tall fescue, meadow fescue, red top and meadow foxtail.

To keep a meadow intact for grass Mr. Cheever advised top-dressing, but suggested that other grasses than timothy should be selected for the sod unless seed is freely scattered with the manure applied. Red top or other so-called natural meadow grasses will be likely to be found in all good mowings that can be kept productive for a long period by the application of manure to the surface.

Red clover renews itself only from seed, but white clover from the roots or layers; time grass and witch grass both spread from underground stems. If our grasses were allowed to stand long enough, they would renew themselves from seed, but good husbandry requires cutting too early for this.

Another authority present at the same meeting said on the subject of top-dressing that the best time to top-dress is the next day after the hay is cut and removed from the field. The manure then acts as a mulch to shade the surface and protect the roots, and also by affording a fresh supply of plant food, which will be washed into the soil by the first shower or rain storm. This farmer does not top-dress, however, except such lands as will produce at least two good crops of hay every season. Manure applied just after haying makes the second crop almost an assured fact every year on lands and sod adapted to permanent mowing. The next best time is in the spring, just as the grass is starting into vigorous growth, provided the soil is firm enough to cart over at that time, as it will be if it is properly drained.

It was advised that manure, when applied for top-dressing, should either be harrow or drag will spread it all down so thoroughly rotted and fine that it will readily sift down in among the stubble or else soft enough so that a heavy bush or a smoothing close to the earth. Manure applied in hard lumps is worth very little as a top-dressing.

How to Breathe Properly.

Do you know how to breathe? You think you do, but do you? A prominent physician of Chicago tells me that no more than one person in five breathes properly and that a part of his practice consists of teaching patients this art—if a thing as near to the natural as breathing may be properly called an art. For this purpose he has fitted up a vacuum chamber in his office; in this the patient stands and breathes purified air through a rubber tube. "The great point," says the doctor, "is to teach people to breathe fully and deeply, to fill the lungs at each inspiration. A vast majority of people do not do this. Their inspirations are so slight that only a small portion of the lungs are filled with air, the remainder lying dormant and unused except in times of great muscular exertion. The lungs contain numerous little air cells or vesicles, into all of which, in healthy breathing, the air should penetrate. These air vesicles being only one-seventy-fifth of an inch in diameter, and the extent of the membrane of the lung being estimated at 1400 square feet, it follows that these cells must be numbered by thousands if not millions, and that full inspiration is necessary to bring them into use. The function of the lungs, as everybody knows, is to supply the blood with the vital oxygen, and also to purify it of watery vapor, carbonic acid and other deleterious ingredients. To interfere with this life-giving and blood-cleansing process is as dangerous as trying to subsist on insufficient nourishment, and the man who breathes lightly poisons and weakens his blood, permits the air vesicles of his lungs to fall into disuse and decay, and incurs the danger of consumption or pneumonia. Insufficient breathing, combined with the inhalation of air poor in oxygen and already so impure that it cannot cleanse the blood, is the direct cause of nearly all non-inherited cases of consumption. Though it sounds rather queer, it is nevertheless a fact that many thousands of people die every year because they are too lazy to breathe. I am teaching people how to breathe, and with the most encouraging results. Persons whose lungs are weak, whose family is tainted with consumption, or who from any cause have fear of that modern plague, should cultivate the habit of breathing their lungs full at each inspiration.—[Chicago Herald.

Driving Up the Chickens.

Charles Doubler, of Dawson, Ga., has a shepherd dog that drives his chickens up at night. About sundown the dog begins his rounds over the premises, and never stops until every fowl is driven up and is in the hen-house. If a chicken shows a disposition not to retire to its roosting place the dog drives it in the hen-house and stands guard at the door until the chicken takes a perch on the roost.—[Chicago Herald.

THE TWO HEROINES.

Big Stories of Two Clerks in the United States Treasury.

The One a Noted Army Nurse, the Other Secretary Seward's Housekeeper.

A Washington letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: There are now engaged in the Division of Loans and Currency of the Treasury Department at Washington two lady employes who have become widely known for their historical experience in war times, and one gentleman who is the son of a former President.

Miss Harriet P. Dame, the army nurse, who won national fame by her four years and eight months of perilous service with the Second New Hampshire Regiment during the Civil war, deserves first mention. Her career has been repeatedly published in part, but no writer who attempts to chronicle all her thrilling, trying experiences under deadly fire on the field of battle, exposed to the contending elements of heaven, or over wounded, sick and dying soldiers in the hospitals, need ever hope to be successful. As a matter of fact, and not merely of sentiment, her history is written in scars held under her ministering hands, in hearts to whom she by her presence and deeds brought hope and comfort amid the sufferings of war, and in the memories of stricken suffering ones, both blue and gray, for whom she cared.

She was once taken prisoner at the second battle of Bull Run and detained a week about Stonewall Jackson's headquarters, in a tent specially provided for her occupancy; but when the general found on investigation that she was not a spy, as suspected, he had her released and permitted her to go undisturbed. She was sent on highly important and responsible missions at various times by the governor of New Hampshire and by other officials and organizations, each time returning with thoroughly reliable and practical reports, and often doing efficient work in securing needed reforms in the hospital and transportation arrangements.

For a number of years since the war her soldier friends had been urging her at different times to secure a pension for her services, but she modestly maintained that she wanted the soldiers pensioned first, and that she could take care of herself.

This remarkable woman had served these four years and eight months amid all the carnage and suffering of war for the pittance of $6 per month allowed army nurses. By a special act of Congress, secured by her friends, she was given a pension of $25 a month, beginning on July 3, 1884. She allowed the pension to run for considerable time, then taking the amount due her and adding to the same from her modest earnings in the government service she built, at her own expense, a house to be used as the future headquarters of the Second New Hampshire soldiers in their reunions at the Weirs, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H. This cost her $1000, and ex-Gov. Smith, governor of New Hampshire at the close of the war, furnished the house. At the close of the war the state legislature of New Hampshire presented her with some highly appreciative resolutions, engrossed on parchment, in recognition of her services, and also presented her with a sum of money.

She is now seventy-two years old, and is a well-preserved woman for her age. She wears a plain black dress, has well-formed, expressive features, dark eyes and hair only partially turned to gray. Her nose and forehead are sharply and yet becomingly outlined. She is engaged as a money counter at $900 per year.

Miss Margaret Coleman, in the same division, was the housekeeper for the Seward family in Washington at the time of the assassination of Lincoln and the attempt on Secretary Seward's life. The screams of Miss Fannie Seward, who was in the room with her invalid father when he was murderously attacked by Payne, brought Miss Coleman to the rescue, and when Payne heard her coming he left Mr. Seward, who in the struggle had fallen out of bed and was found by Miss Coleman between the bed and the wall, with his head still under the clothes, and smothering in his own blood. Payne had lost his hat and paused a moment to look in vain for what was afterwards to be a silent but unimpeachable witness against him, then rushed for the door, and, meeting Miss Coleman threw himself against her, hurling her against the door as it stood open and dislocating her shoulder-blade. Further on he passed Miss Fannie in his hot haste and made his escape.

Miss Coleman was with the Seward family eight years, and witnessed the rapid decline of both Mrs. Seward and Miss Fannie, who never survived the shock of that terrible night of the 14th of April, 1865. Mrs. Seward died in June, and Miss Fannie in the fall following the awful scenes of assassination in their home. Miss Coleman tells the story as vividly as though it had been witnessed scarcely an hour ago. She is now fifty-seven years of age, and serves as a messenger at $660 a year. She has been in the division twelve years.

A Strong Man.

There is a man on the Carson river, below Dayton, Nevada, named Angelo Cordella, who claims to be the strongest man in the world. He is an Italian, aged 28, and stands 5 feet 10 inches, weighing 198 pounds. His strength was born with him, for he has no athletic training. He differs from other men chiefly in the osseous structure. Although not of unusual size, his spinal column is much beyond the ordinary width, and his bones and joints are made on a similarly large and generous scale. He has lifted a man of 200 pounds with the middle finger of his right hand. The man stood with one foot on the floor, his arms outstretched, his hands grasped by two persons to balance his body. Cordella then stooped and placed the third finger of his right hand under the man's foot, and, with scarcely any perceptible effort, raised him to the height of four feet and deposited him on a table near at hand. Once two powerful men waylaid Cordella with intent to thrash him, but he seized one in each hand and hammered them together until life was nearly knocked out of them.

Business Enterprise.

The train was approaching Troy.

"Are you going to eat your dinner at the railroad restaurant?" he asked of a passenger.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Just slip that card in your pocket," he whispered; "I'm an undertaker."—[New York Sun.

Are They Glad?

If she were here
To take my hand and ask, "What is it dear?"
She would not see the wrinkles on my face
Nor note the silver where the gold had place.
Upon my faded lip she'd leave a kiss.
And whisper "Darling," and she would not miss
The vanished rose, or if she did, would say,
"How you have ripened since I went away."
The blemishes that others might despise
Would still be beautiful to mother's eyes.

If she were here,
She would not mind the change; if a tear
Should fill my eye, I know that she would,
see,
And give sweet consolation unto me;
Yet, in her heart, some things would little heed,
Knowing how much their discipline I need
And so, I think, though heaven be far,
And friends can see us ever as we are,
They may be glad, like loving motherhood,
Because they know how all things work for good.

—[Julia May in Congregationalist.

HUMOROUS.

A striking performance—a boxing match.

The man who believes talk is cheap never employed a lawyer.

He—What are you thinking of? She—Nothing. He (absent-mindedly)—You flatter me.

"What kind of pudding is this, waiter?" "Tapioca, sir." "Is it? I thought it was mediocre."

A western man has had a needle taken out of his body. He now knows how to account for the stitches in his side.

An economist has sagely observed that, no matter how large its population may become, there will be enough earth to go round.

"Yes," said Fogg, "as a success I have always been a failure, but as a failure I have always been an unqualified success."

A lady advertises for sale a baboon, three tabby cats, and a parrot. She states that, being now married, she has no use for them.

"It's all very well," said the gravedigger, "to advise a young man to begin at the bottom and work up, but in my business it isn't practicable."

Minister—"I wish I could do something with the choir to stop that constant chewing of gum. It's detestable." Leader—"No, it isn't; its spruce."

In the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail, but later on, when the youth gets into business for himself, then the word shows up in good shape.

Prof. Baird says that fishes sometimes live to be 150 years old. Now, we can understand why they are in no hurry to partake of the tempting morsel at the end of our line.

A Kentucky negro threw a lump of earth at a mocking-bird and knocked a mule stone dead. If he had thrown at the mule he would probably have knocked a barn over.

When a man complained about a hotel with no means of getting out in case of fire, Popkins said that he didn't care for means to get out of a hotel. What he needed was means for staying there.

An agricultural exchange asks "how to make hogs pay." This is a hard question to answer. The best way to avoid the difficulty is not to sell a hog anything unless he pays for it in advance.

"Don't you think the people around here are very sociable?" asked Cobwigger of a new neighbor. "Yes, indeed, I do," was the hearty response. "Only a moment ago I met a beggar and he held out his hand to me."

"Nothing but trials and tribulations and disappointments. I am disgusted with it all!" "And what are you going to do about it?" "I am going to quit the earth." (Horrified.) "You don't mean you are going to commit suicide?" "No, I am going to take a sea voyage."

"Say, why do you laugh
With such hearty zest?"
"I've found a dollar
In last summer's vest!"

Temptations of a Broker's Life.

From the start the boy entering a broker's office will be intrusted with large sums of money to carry to the bank or to customers. He may be in an office where bank bills and shining gold are within his reach all the time; and he will be so completely absorbed in the subject of stocks, bonds and money, that it will be somewhat strange if he does not soon begin to look at the getting of money as the most important business of life. And when he is a little older and becomes clerk or cashier, he will be exposed to the temptation to increase his income by stock gambling—"speculating," as it is called—on his own account. Such ventures are, of course, very hazardous, and on all accounts should be shunned. A broker requires great strength of character to resist the temptation to get wealthy by false methods; and a boy should think long and well before he adopts the calling.

For the broker's business is at best unstaple. The work is done quickly in the midst of great excitement and at "high pressure," as we say. As money comes quickly and easily to the broker, it is not so highly prized as if it were earned by the toil which produces a visible result, and it usually goes as quickly as it comes. Brokers, of course, defend their own occupation. They will tell you that their services as agents in securing stocks and bonds are needed; but they do not deny that stock brokerage would cease to be a profitable business, except to a very few firms, if people were to stop speculating in securities. Of course there are many men in this business who have risen to wealth and to eminence as financiers who would scorn to do a mean or dishonorable act. All honor to such men, because they must often have been sorely tempted to do wrong.—[St. Nicholas.

A Man Who Lives in a Tree.

Mr. Heywood, better known as "the man who lives in a tree," has built a new house a few feet north of the old one in Washington. As there were no tall trees growing where he wanted his house, he has put it on a scaffold fifty feet high. A bridge connects it with the old house. Mr. Heywood's idiosyncrasy is a strong one, and he gives good reasons to support it. Those who think he is queer in the upper regions are mistaken. He is a matter of fact man, with excellent record as a clerk in the Interior Department. He is a shrew

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If we listen we may hear it as it all day long,
With an undertone of sorrow,
No discordance ever smothers,
But it's always the cheerful note of the song:
"Forward! Keep the colours moving!
Forward! Heed not our quivering!
Forward! Forward! Forward!" sounds the burden—out ashore and sea.

Dusty souls lies plain before us
Whatever our task on I burden,
Whether we labor for self or for others,

"Disappointments may o'ertake us,
Losses, griefs and cares surprise us;
Many a wreck is to be seen on any sea;
Look not back, but onward, ever,
Let the past be as it may;
And the valley of the shadow lies below!
With a hand to help the fallen,
Where the rugged stones delay us,
With a heart ever trembling for others, wars us of the night,
We can bear to lift the veils
That assail us and betray us,
While we keep our faces brave to the light.

"Steady! Keep the ranks in motion!
Who we only be receiving
Who we only be receiving
Who we only be receiving
There is shame to quit inaction,
There is glory in the strife!
If we take but one step on the upward way!
The Day Star will shine within us,
Pierce the shadows, conquer sorrow,
And the Heavenly Morning breaks!"
—*Emma Ann Browne, in N. Y. Ledger.*

AUNT DEBBY'S SHOP.

Frank Formerly More Successful Than a Woman Who Had Studied It.

"She's an old darling," said Grace Crazall, "and I mean to help her all I can. She's always making such nice chocolate cakes, and on Friday evening I'm going to spend the time with her, as I can, so that the school children will buy them on Saturday. I know how to make cinnamon apple tarts, and I can make drops and cocoanut balls." "Grace, I do believe you're getting to be a regular housewife," said Medora May. "Only would rather spend my evenings in the society of Aunt Debby than with any mother's sister—to open a little back room shop in the alley and sell cakes and candies to the boys and girls." "But Aunt Debby must live, you know," said Grace. "She is a widow, and has no children, on the wooden sill, feed up the canaries, and look after the other pets." "And cousin Nonie couldn't keep her any longer, and her eyes are not strong enough for her to sew, and as a last resource has not fitted her to be a teacher, hasn't she?" said Medora, with a laugh at her rising brother's counter-attraction. "Very well, then, I'm going to be a rich man!"

Grace Crazall laughed merrily. All through life she and her cousin, Medora May, had agreed to differ on most points. Grace, sweet and gentle, was the pet of all, had, on the death of her last surviving parent, been taken to the home of a fashionable Boston, taking her stand on the platform of the "advanced" girls, and had sewing and silk embroidery on tissue to support herself by selling out of the home of a wealthy lady of fashion, and while, And now Aunt Deborah May, to the infinite disgust of her affectionate niece, had not only successfully opened a little low-priced confectionery shop, but was doing a good and remunerative business. "I'm an heiress," she added the poor old lady, that I have sometimes it would be better if I were dead."

"Do you mean to open a bakery," said the bewildered Aunt Debby.

"No, I merely mean," explained Grace. "But if Mrs. Howitt or Mrs. Taylor, or any of the ladies around here, could get real good cake, they would send here for it, or do you suppose they would put up at what they get at the bake shops? I know I could easily get up a reputation on your cakes, Aunt Debby, and fried oysters, and New England pumpkin pies. Now couldn't you?"

The old lady brightened up a little.

"I used to be pretty good at cooking," said she, "but if you think I could get up a good myself—"

"I'll help you all I can," cried cheerful Grace. "And I'll go with you this very day to look at the place, and we will engage it before we leave the city. I'll have it all painted you a sign to put over your door, 'Homemade Cakes by Mrs. Debby May.' And Pill loan you some curtains and arrange the shelves in the back room. I'm sure I most wish I was going to be your shop girl," she said, now city. "But I can help you in the evenings, I hope."

Grace Crazall's prophecies proved correct. Aunt Debby's delicious apple tarts, spiced, whiter than powdered lilies, sweet as honey, and the old lady could scarcely bake it fast enough. People came half a dozen blocks to buy Aunt Debby's pound cake and delicious spice tarts; children in throngs thronged the little shop, followed by the elder customers, and Aunt Debby's fame spread far and wide, and her shop was a most successful one.

And one day Mr. Herbert Valance, walking by with Medora May, stopped and looked in.

"Look! that your Cousin Grace," said he, "behind the counter?"

Medora drew her brows in vexation.

"My Cousin Grace!" she said. "No, indeed—that is not my cousin."

What possessed her to utter this deliberate falsehood, Medora could not after wards have told. Partly the acting of false shame; partly a disinclination for Mr. Herbert Valance to know that her wife relatives were, to use her expression, "not in the least genteel."

Mr. Valance looked up at the sign over the door.

"The name is May," he remarked, indifferently.

"Yes," said Medora, angry at herself for blushing so deeply, "but no relation to us."

Mr. Valance thought over the matter. He afterward met Miss May at a party given by a friend, where pretty Grace Crazall was also present. He had taken rather a fancy to the bright blue eyes and delicate blonde beauty of the former. His home was solitary enough, now that his mother had married and gone abroad, and perhaps a man might find a less attractive and graceful wife than Medora May. But he could not be mistaken, he thought, in Grace Crazall's identity.

And so the next evening, about the same time, he sauntered into the shop.

Grace was behind the dainty counter filling custom, taking some newly made sugared cocoanut cakes for the delighted customers of the shop.

"No," he thought, "I wasn't mistaken after all. And the little blue-eyed sought as genial enough to tell a falsehood, in spite of her angelic appearance."

But he looked serenely at Grace.

"I didn't know you were in trade," said he.

"Didn't you? Well," retorted Grace, "I am my aunt Deborah's shop girl at present. I always come here in the evenings to help her, because," she added, with a sweet shade of seriousness coming over her face, "aunt was old and poor and she didn't know how to maintain herself in independence, and, without vanity, my wages at the factory are not enough for both. So I advised her to open the bakery, and she bakes the most delicious bread and pies you ever ate, as well as the most twinkle under her eyelashes, "if you have no one to buy of you will you please recommend our firm?"

"I will, indeed," he answered, in the same spirit. "And I am very glad," Miss Crazall, to see that you are not ashamed of being a shop girl."

"Of course I am not," said Grace. "Why should I be?"

"But your cousin Medora is."

Grace gave a little shrug of her shoulders.

"Very likely," said she. "Medora and I don't agree in many things."

Mr. Valance bought a pound of caramels and went away.

"She is a beauty," he said to himself. "And she is a sensible beauty into the bargain. I know few women throughout our country—a thoroughly well-balanced girl."

He must have been very well pleased with his purchase, for he came again the next evening, just in time to walk home with Grace Crazall. And they talked so long and so earnestly that Medora chided, as Grace was low past then, it would be a favorable opportunity for the old lady to lay in her winter stock through Mr. Valance, who also promised to get one of the great New York grain merchants.

Only a few weeks had elapsed when Medora May was elected to learn that Mr. Herbert Grace was engaged.

"To some mother baker or journeyman confectioner, I suppose," she said, contemptuously.

"No," said Grace, with eyes regularly sparkling, "to a lawyer, and a rising one, too. In those days hoop-skirts were to the height of their fashion. I have not seen much twenty-five years, but occasionally I see a picture of one, and have been called in the rural districts, I regard the hoop-snake as the most remarkable of all snakes. He lives entirely on the ground as others of the snake kind do, and he also has the power of rolling himself up, and rolls along like a hoop at lightning speed. Some people are so stupid as that there is no such thing as a hoop-snake, but I know better, for I have seen one with my own eyes.

"I will one experience which I shall never forget as long as I live," he continued. "In the spring of 18— I, Long John Wallace, the Indian Scherman, and wood-cut to the lake to fish for yellow perch. I had a small boat, and Wallace another, about a mile from shore, when the latter suddenly gave a loud shout and rose to the surface of the lake about two hundred yards to my right. I had never been fully eighty feet from; its head was the size of a hogshead, its eyes were like balls of fire, and its body, as it rose, was covered with scales, brown and glossy as mahogany. Not including the climax has much I fussen, the disease was so terrible that I was not in any situations. Irresistible drowsiness constantly overcame me, and I found that I was to keep awake only for two moments to together to take a little food. My mother's allowance has lasted three or four months, and it comes—with a trust that the people who have hear—as I have not the heart to but a little more sound.

I found the report of Queen Maumee's beautiful granddaughter inconceivably affecting. It was strange to see her so much like a white girl, for I had always supposed she would speak full of fire, and be full of the thrill that was in her dancing slumber, but a specific which she was suffering under from the effects of liquor. This young girl was but fourteen years of age, and a veteran. A few days ago, I was around, and awoke with a frightened cry—a strange and broken murmur—as I was very loudly asleep. I went to her sleep, and knew not whether our Keeper was real, or one of the figures of my dream. Her eyes were wild and glassy, and seemed to be in fear. As she was awake, there was a nervous twitch ing about her mouth and in her fingers; and she was constantly looking as if she were to be of, these symptoms of a quietude away, and she also at times suddenly sank again into the deep and heavy sleep of the opium-eater. Poor young doomed girl she has been suffering for, and suffering, for except when I really grow to her. I have no words to describe her—but she had been lingering two months under Dr. Wilson's direction.

An Heroic Michigan Woman.

A Rose-mount County (Mich.) woman, who was trying to put out a fire on the roof of her house, was blown from the building by a high wind, and her arm was broken. In spite of her pain she soon climbed to the roof twice afterward and put out the fire. When it was all over she fainted.

Tobacco and Lost Eyes.

"If cancer on lining is doing more injury to the eyes than tobacco is," said an opinion recently to a reporter of the New York Sun, "I don't know it. Smoking pipes or cigars is bad enough, but there is something in the paper with which the tobacco is rolled that is very injurious to the eyesight. There are more and more cases of weak eyes than I have ever known before, and I attribute it to excess in tobacco smoking. Nine out of every ten Germans wear spectacles. They are inveterate smokers."

How They Do It in China.

In New York, when a burg.. has stripped a house, he coolly goes and gets another detective to help him; the two hold on to him grim death till you get the old sap. They manage things differently, however, in China. When the long-tailed sinner's earthly mansion was looted, and the proprietor's head politely severed, they said, "Ah, hah!" and went away. Three weeks afterwards, however, the proprietor received a cheerful letter from the murderer containing six human heads packed in ice and a request to accept the heads of the gang as an evidence of good faith—and a note from the Department of Justice saying that the writer remained—"Yours truly, HEN YAH."

AN INDIAN DISARMED.

How a Spirited White Woman Aroused a Sense of Shame in a Redskin.

In the following good story, which Harriet Phillips relates in the New York Mail and Express, we leave it to our readers to judge what it was which proved too much for the Apache. Was it the force of humanity or her courage which won his heart? A large number of Indians, including, at all events, we feel sure of: scalp as he may have had, must have felt sensible of a surprise and admiration at the white woman's spirit:

An Apache, in full war-paint, stalked into an Indian school at Albuquerque, N. M., one day for children the Hatfield, Cal., Times, and took the unemployed seat in the circle of brown-eyed, black-haired boys. He was a tall, fine-looking fellow, and the uncle of one of our boys had killed his brother, and they feared he had come for revenge, and as it was soon found out, nothing better to do than to have the children sing for him, which they considered a treat. We keep open house to Indians at all times, and treat them as gentlemen, and so they considered to our Apache to take a seat at the table. He sat down, smiling in his war-paint, and had two loaded revolvers before him. The children began to tremble.

"I summoned all my courage and said: "Put those revolvers on the window-sill," to the Apache smiled. The look placed before him a cup of coffee and a bowl of soup.

"Take away that coffee, and soup," I commanded with my own hand, "and give in addition to the Indian: 'You shall not have them until you put those revolvers on the window-sill.'

"From thing for her life, the cook obeyed. When the Apache saw that his revolvers he deliberately rose, picked up his revolvers, and walked out of the room with the utmost—quietly laid them on the window. His dinner was restored to him; he ate it with knife and fork, and, after he was finished, walked out without a word.

"I did not see him again for years. But this last time, on my way home, as I was riding to the train at Albuquerque, my Apache Apache, in all his feathers and war-paint, got into the car and walked its way down to me. I thought for my life my blood ran cold. He then left the car and returned with a present for me—as horrible as himself. He introduced them all, and all must shake hands."

GARDEN CITY SNAKES.

Voracious Toads Told by Some of Chicago's Great Men—Snake Stories.

"When I first came to this city," said the ex-mayor, John Wentworth, to a Chicago *News* reporter, "the spot upon which Chicago now stands was a wild tract, the general nature of the land being swampy. It was a great snake country in those days. The reptiles were frequently to be met with were grass rat snakes. I don't suppose there was a single instance in Cook County now, but thirty years ago you could not have traveled five rods in any direction without coming by the jaw of the varmints. This species of snake is perfectly harmless, and for the year except during the month of August, when they will bite at any thing that charge was going on it was blind. During August, then, are used to hunt these reptiles and kill them in vast numbers. The corporation paid five cents a scalp for the snakes, and I suppose in an agony of fear and anxiety she could stand the expense no longer and determined to go quiet him. Her parents, however, forbade it, and her friends discussed the matter for a short time. But the contented Irishman proved unbearable, and finally stole from home one night and became a regular tramp, and one of the heroes her relatives had obtained a clue to her whereabouts was on her way to the North Shore. Following the clue, she placed in one of the hospitals at a small village, and after the several days of watchfulness the faces of the sick and dying, but found no sign of the one she sought. Remembering that he might be in the same condition as were the poor soldiers around her, she made search in the wards of the infirmary with all her heart. Her efforts were rewarded in an unexpected way. For one day, in taking a whole of the wounded, she saw a familiar face. It was but a moment, although quietly concealing her nursing she had all her facilities to pleasing care which by return she might recognize her lover's picture in the arrangement. She finally concluded to examine the face of the man who was lying next to her. From the commanding officer to action she learned that his name was Grant, and upon her pleading earnestly he gave her the privilege of nursing him as much as necessary for nursing the English lines.

She discovered herself and pretended she was the wife of Grant, and by that means within the Russian territory. So artfully did she play her part that she became quite a favorite with her soldiers, who called her "Mrs. Peggy," and allowed her to do as she pleased. It was many weeks before she learned the town is about assassinated Grant, and then only in a most strange way as indeed the keeper of the hotel where he was stopping. Grant was soon much twenty-five years, but occasionally he would get drunk, and being placed in the rural districts, I regard the hoop-snake as the most remarkable of all. He lives entirely on the ground as others of the snake kind do, and he also has the power of rolling himself up, and rolls along like a hoop at lightning speed. Some people are so stupid as that there is no such thing as a hoop-snake, but I know better, for I have seen one with my own eyes.

"I will one experience which I shall never forget as long as I live," he continued. "In the spring of 18— I, Long John Wallace, the Indian Scherman, and wood-cut to the lake to fish for yellow perch. I had a small boat, and Wallace another, about a mile from shore, when the latter suddenly gave a loud shout and rose to the surface of the lake about two hundred yards to my right. I had never been fully eighty feet from; its head was the size of a hogshead, its eyes were like balls of fire, and its body, as it rose, was covered with scales, brown and glossy as mahogany. Not including the climax has much I fussen, the disease was so terrible that I was not in any situations. Irresistible drowsiness constantly overcame me, and I found that I was to keep awake only for two moments together to take a little food. My mother's allowance has lasted three or four months, and it comes—with a trust that the people who have hear—as I have not the heart to but a little more sound.

I found the report of Queen Maumee's beautiful granddaughter inconceivably affecting. It was strange to see her so much like a white girl, for I had always supposed she would speak full of fire, and be full of the thrill that was in her dancing slumber, but a specific which she was suffering under from the effects of liquor. This young girl was but fourteen years of age, and a veteran. A few days ago, I was around, and awoke with a frightened cry—a strange and broken murmur—as I was very loudly asleep. I went to her sleep, and knew not whether our Keeper was real, or one of the figures of my dream. Her eyes were wild and glassy, and seemed to be in fear. As she was awake, there was a nervous twitch ing about her mouth and in her fingers; and she was constantly looking as if she were to be of, these symptoms of a quietude away, and she also at times suddenly sank again into the deep and heavy sleep of the opium-eater. Poor young doomed girl she has been suffering for, and suffering, for except when I really grow to her. I have no words to describe her—but she had been lingering two months under Dr. Wilson's direction.

An Heroic Michigan Woman.

A Rose-mount County (Mich.) woman, who was trying to put out a fire on the roof of her house, was blown from the building by a high wind, and her arm was broken. In spite of her pain she soon climbed to the roof twice afterward and put out the fire. When it was all over she fainted.

Tobacco and Lost Eyes.

"If cancer on lining is doing more injury to the eyes than tobacco is," said an opinion recently to a reporter of the New York Sun, "I don't know it. Smoking pipes or cigars is bad enough, but there is something in the paper with which the tobacco is rolled that is very injurious to the eyesight. There are more and more cases of weak eyes than I have ever known before, and I attribute it to excess in tobacco smoking. Nine out of every ten Germans wear spectacles. They are inveterate smokers."

How They Do It in China.

In New York, when a burg.. has stripped a house, he coolly goes and gets another detective to help him; the two hold on to him grim death till you get the old sap. They manage things differently, however, in China. When the long-tailed sinner's earthly mansion was looted, and the proprietor's head politely severed, they said, "Ah, hah!" and went away. Three weeks afterwards, however, the proprietor received a cheerful letter from the murderer containing six human heads packed in ice and a request to accept the heads of the gang as an evidence of good faith—and a note from the Department of Justice saying that the writer remained—"Yours truly, HEN YAH."

AN INDIAN DISARMED.

How a Spirited White Woman Aroused a Sense of Shame in a Redskin.

In the following good story, which Harriet Phillips relates in the New York Mail and Express, we leave it to our readers to judge what it was which proved too much for the Apache. Was it the force of humanity or her courage which won his heart? A large number of Indians, including, at all events, we feel sure of: scalp as he may have had, must have felt sensible of a surprise and admiration at the white woman's spirit:

An Apache, in full war-paint, stalked into an Indian school at Albuquerque, N. M., one day for children the Hatfield, Cal., Times, and took the unemployed seat in the circle of brown-eyed, black-haired boys. He was a tall, fine-looking fellow, and the uncle of one of our boys had killed his brother, and they feared he had come for revenge, and as it was soon found out, nothing better to do than to have the children sing for him, which they considered a treat. We keep open house to Indians at all times, and treat them as gentlemen, and so they considered to our Apache to take a seat at the table. He sat down, smiling in his war-paint, and had two loaded revolvers before him. The children began to tremble.

"I summoned all my courage and said: "Put those revolvers on the window-sill," to the Apache smiled. The look placed before him a cup of coffee and a bowl of soup.

"Take away that coffee, and soup," I commanded with my own hand, "and give in addition to the Indian: 'You shall not have them until you put those revolvers on the window-sill.'

"From thing for her

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, A. L. FORCE,
Editors and Proprietors.

PEACE FOREVER.

The war for the Union is ended. The battle flags are furled and the last drum beat sounded. The people of the South unconditionally accept the result as final. Due honor is freely accorded to those brave men of the North who won the victory, and peace reigns supreme over the country, and peace-loving citizens turn to end of our once distracted, but now happily re-united country.

Who would dare disturb that blissful condition of affairs?

Who be willing to kindle anew the decimating fires of internal strife?

No sincere Christian.

No genuine Patriot.

No true-hearted soldier.

A few unscrupulous politicians would like to, but the people irrespective of party name and section, will never permit it.

Peace, enduring peace, is the edict of the Sovereign people. It was grandly proclaimed on the once bloody battle-field of Gettysburg last Saturday, when the survivors of that sanguinary conflict, the wearers of the blue and the wearers of the grey, met as friends, as loyal citizens of a common country, and clasping hands, vowed to forever bury animosities and work together for a glorious national future.

That was pure patriotism—not scurvy politics.

And Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, word pictured the same feeling on the Fourth of July in New York when he declared—"Let there be no dissension now the day is past for all that; the last person shot has been sent on its merciless errand and in my old State the fields that were once cut into shreds by the wheels of the artillery are now waving with grain, and the rays of a blessed peace make a happy and contented people."

JUSTICE AT LAST.

The indictment, arrest, trial and conviction of Jacob Sharp in the city of New York for the crime of bribery proclaims a grand triumph of justice, and a needed vindication of the long down trodden and insulted cause of honesty.

The verdict of guilty against Sharp, is, as it should be, approved by every right thinking person, and so much because of the individual punishment it will inflict, as because of the condemnation it sets upon the nefarious plan of acquiring riches he personally represents, and the loud warning it gives to the many others who have been and doubtless are still prowling along the same dark and corrupt pathway of robbery and dishonor.

The conviction of Sharp, under the private or corporate advantages from legislative bodies and official hands through bribery and corruption has been carried on with such brazen impunity, that the monied conspirators engaged therein have laughed at the idea of ever being brought to justice, and growing bolder and bolder, have not only openly defied law, but infamously declared that every man has a price, and that they, as circumstances arose, were, regardless of all obligations, legal or moral, prepared to pay it. Such highway doctrine and course of action, the result of the Sharp trial has happily shown to be treason against morality, the good order of society and the well being of honest men, and that the city of New York there are investing with the sacredness of Juror who have to do right by bringing to condign punishment proud millionaires whose wealth is proven to be illegal gain.

The conviction of Sharp marks healthy progress in the contest against mercenary wrong, and we hope the battle will go on until every bribe giver in the land shall be made to suffer an equal, if not greater penalty than justly attaches to bribe receivers.

The Tidewater oil-pipe-line, which crosses near German Valley, broke near the Somerset county line a few nights ago, and 15,000 barrels of oil ran into the North Branch of the Raritan river.

Workmen are constructing a line of wire for the Phelps induction telegraph from Flemington to Flagtown, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, for the purpose of testing the relative merits of a line of wire suspended from insulators on iron posts as compared with the first plan adopted, that of running the wire along the conveyance part of the rail.

We clip the following from one of our spicy exchanges: A man came into the sanctum with a bottle full of whiskey, the object of an alleged grievance. The latter, who was whittling, looked up and said: "My friend, did you ever consider that, even if you did thrash me, you could not stop the publication of this paper, and it would be the worse for you, because my successor would be bound to get even with you. You can look for us at your heart's content, but the newspaper goes on forever." And, instead of thrashing the editor, the man left the fence rail as part payment of his subscription.

Fresh Air for the Poor.

The generosity of the ladies of the Relief Association is again and again shown by their untiring and continuing labors for the help and comfort of the poor and afflicted of our city. And now the Association's commendable anxiety to increase its funds for the care of the sick who must remain at home during the long Summer days before them, does it honor. Such desire and the hope of also procuring means to send mothers and children—otherwise unable—to the seashore for a few day's pleasure, should meet with generous financial assistance from those of the community who can well and easily afford it. The Crescent avenue church will next Sunday take up a collection for the Association and its purposes mentioned above—which effort we hope to record as being put forth by all the other churches. Meanwhile, all individual subscriptions forwarded to the Association's treasurer, Mrs. Van Cleef, on Somerset street, will be gratefully received and thankfully acknowledged.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

President F. E. Marsh called the City Council together at precisely 8 o'clock last night, and the following members were present as follows: Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dunham, Simpson, Taylor, Waring, Wilbur. The minutes of the last regular meeting stood approved as read.

The President said that Mr. O. T. Waring, who was recently elected to fill the unexpired term of ex-Councilman Gulbert, resigned, had accepted, and he welcomed him to the Council on behalf of the other members. He thereupon appointed Councilman Waring to serve on the following Committees in the order named:

Fire, Water and Lamps—Messrs. Bowers, Waring, Dunham.

Salaries, Offices and Elections—Messrs. Waring, Bowers, Wilbur.

Printing and Stationery—Messrs. Voorhees, Waring, Simpson.

The following applications for Peddlers' licenses were presented and referred to the proper committees: J. Heipel, D. K. Vail, H. Becker, J. E. Thompson, Chas. Schneider, C. L. Jones. They were subsequently granted.

A communication was received from Frank Lee, William Swaim, Elias R. Pope and others, asking that Singer Alley be closed; also, that a bridge be placed across the brook at the dividing line of Union and Somerset counties. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

John Cook and Scotch Plains announced cated with the Council that he would furnish crushed stone on East Front street from Terrill Road to Medford Alley, and on the road to the one-dollar alms. After some discussion, the communication was tabled upon motion of Mr. Cox.

Messrs. Warren Marsh, Geo. R. Pound, Rev. Mr. Bridges, and other East Third street residents, petitioned the Council for an electric light at Third and Washington streets. Referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, with power.

A petition was received from R. M. Stelle, Geo. H. Burgess and other property owners along Central Avenue, for sewers for two suitable lamps on that thoroughfare, between Randolph Road and Elizabeth street. Referred to Fire, Water and Lamps Committee.

Certain property owners in the vicinity of Central avenue and Third street, petitioned the Council for an electric or other suitable light at the intersection of said thoroughfares. The petition was transferred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee.

CLAIMS.

Bills were presented as follows, referred to the proper committees, and ordered reported back at next meeting:

Auditing Committee: J. H. Piatt, $40; V. V. Moody, $27; John Johnson, $7.49 and $2; R. F. Butterworth, $30; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $17.50 and $6.75; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $169.20; *Times* Printing and Publishing Co., $36.60; Jas. Clark, $40; C. H. Dorman & Co., $2.11; Gen. Mgr., $632.77; Geo. M. Angleman, $021; F. A. Dunham, $29, $25.23 and $6.99; A. Titsworth, $87.50; T. W. Morrison, $36.30; Geo. M. Angleman, $41.66; Plainfield Electric Light Co., $350.

POLICE CLAIMS.

C. Jones, $3.75 and $7.75; W. R. Mattox, $7.75; J. W. Budd, $75; Geo. W. Cook, $60; P. Lynch, $60; T. McCue, $60.

POOR BILLS.

D. Hand, $150; Relief Association, $63; Mrs. Cooper, $27; John D. Darby, $13.48; Wm. G. Morse, $64.50; A. A. Gonnett, $12; J. H. Kenyon, $13.50; P. Conboy, $13.50; D. S. Cole, $12; Mutual Life Insurance Co., $12.50; C. A. Hartshorne, $12.50; C. A. Harrison, $30; K. Conway, $4; J. B. Goble, $18; B. Hickey, $4; B. Goodman, $2.50; W. T. Morrison, $30; Ford & Stiles, $15.

The Collector presented his monthly statement. It was referred to the Finance Committee, and later returned with the Committee's approval, and ordered on file. Following is the

RECAPITULATION.

Total State and County Collector	
Moneys	$691 18
Judgments	13.13
Library	11.97
Interest	2.00
Poor	29.50
Costs and Interest Old Tax School list	28.18
Total amount taxes collected and paid City Treasurer	499.61
City treasurer to be credited to credit Board of Education	125.56
Interest on amount this deposited to credit Board of Education	8.23
Total am't depos. to credit B'd Ed'n	133.79
Total receipts for June, 1887	$633.40

The Treasurer's monthly statement was read and referred to the Finance Committee; later it was returned with the Committee's approval and ordered filed. It showed a balance in the treasury of $9,321.31. The total receipts for the month amounted to $5,920.54, making an aggregate of $15,249.75. The disbursements amounted to $5,928.23, leaving a balance of $7,197.52 on hand.

The Mayor communicated with the Council re-nominating Wm. Scribner as a special policeman. The nomination was confirmed. He also sent in a communication suggesting the erection of a City Hall and the need for the same. The paper stated that the interest on $20,000 at 4 per cent. was now annually expended in rent for city offices, and that said offices were distributed, or, rather, the buildings, throughout the city. The land and building when completed would probably cost between $25,000 and $30,000. Mr. Cox moved that the paper be referred to the Finance Committee, and that the matter to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the chair, and later in the evening President Marsh appointed Messrs. Waring, Waring and Dunham as such committee.

Mr. Dunham from the Alms Committee, reported the allowance of the following poor bills, stated that the Committee, in company with the Mayor and Overseer of the Poor, had paid an official visit to the Asylum at Bridgeton, and had given

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS
Close—8.00 and 10.30 A. M.; 2.00 and 5.30 P. M.
Arrive—2.30 P. M. 11 & 4. M.; 9.30 and 8.30 P. M.

SCHUYLER, SANFORD, &C., MAILS.
Close—2.00 P. M.
Arrive—8.30 A. M. and 8.30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.30 A. M. Office open from 8.30 A. M. to 9.30 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M.

MAILS FOR WATCHUNG closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 7 30 P. M. on Sundays, closes at 9 00 P. M. Open every evening until 9 00 P. M. on Sundays at hour boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M. until 7 P. M. Saturdays to 9 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—Constable Bauerwaks of North Plainfield arrested Thomas McGrath Monday, for disorderly conduct. Thomas was granted a thirty days' leave of absence, to sojourn at Somerville at the county's expense.

—A village cart driven by a lady who disappeared at once from sight and identification, swung around the macadamized plank in front of the station, Saturday, and knocked a loud wheel of Mr. Pat Lynch's back.

—The through car to Long Branch and Asbury Park, attached to the 2.25 p. m. train from this city, is a very popular and popular with Plainfield people, who can now be taken direct to the seashore without change of cars.

—Bishop Wigger of Newark, has ordered it is said, the enforcement of the law that no Catholic, man or woman, who neglects mass and the sacrament for a year shall after that be admitted into a church. There can be no mass, no blessing.

—Some unreligious young men, of Washington Park, gained access to the belfry of the Presbyterian church, last Friday o'clock. Monday morning last, and proceeded to disturb their neighbors and disgrace themselves by ringing the bell at that unseemly hour.

—The young man named Daly who disappeared immediately after the alleged accidental shooting took place on the railroad bridge, on Saturday of last week, whereby Edward Stasz was shot in the leg, Monday gave bail in the sum of $200 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

—James Kinsman a man employed by Dr. Kimball of this city, was arrested in North Plainfield by Marshal Becker early Saturday morning, for driving a cart on the streets without a halter. Mayor Cooley fined him $5 which amount he paid and was released.

—A fire alarm was placed in the fire-tower, Saturday, that direct connection might be had with the watchmen on duty during Monday last, and Sunday and Monday nights. This was a kindness and courtesy for which the telephone company deserved great credit.

—The Netherwood is rapidly filling with guests, and during the past two days alone, many large families have taken up their permanent abode there for the summer. The parlors and piazzas are quite lively and activity as of old fills the office and hall-ways.

—The Elizabeth wheelmen will give a handsome gold medal to the lady-rider covering the greatest number of miles on the road in excess of 100 miles, during the year from January 1st to December 31st, 1887. Also a silver medal to the lady attending the most tricycle runs during the same time.

—During the ball game between the "High School" nine and the Borough "Clippers," on the Park avenue grounds, Monday, Mr. F. Hyde, who was catching for the former club, was struck on the collar-bone by a foul fly, but the player recovered so as to be able to finish with the game.

—Michael Dougherty, the man who was struck by a train at Somerville, a few evenings since, as reported in THE PRESS, died in the Elizabeth City Hospital on Saturday. He was a veteran of the late rebellion, being a volunteer in Co. I, Third New Jersey Volunteers. He was buried on Sunday, and Drake's Veteran Zouaves of Elizabeth, attended the funeral in a body.

—The University at Alfred Centre, N. Y., has been laboring under the inconvenience of a total lack of water supply. A determined and successful effort has just been made to pay it off. President Allen and wife gave their house and lot, value $5,000. The entire amount was raised by the faculty and citizens of Alfred Centre. It is said that the debt stood in the way of stone endowment.

—*The Contemporary, the Central Times*, announces that this week it will make a new departure by beginning to issue a weekly illustrated supplement of four pages, of all matter written expressly for it by some of the best known newspaper and magazine writers in the country. We cordially extend the right hand of fellowship to the *Times* and trust the new venture will prove a success.

—Borough Marshal Becker arrested a young man named Squier from this city, on Monday, whom he discovered riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in North Plainfield, which is in violation of the borough ordinances. He was fined $5 and costs. Squier refuses to appear for a hearing when Mayor Cooley returns home. The Mayor will for once preside at the trial of one of his brother members of the Plainfield Bi Club.

—A well-known politician about town is reported to have left a house and buggy on East Second street, Plainfield, for a hasty business last Thursday, when a friend of his took possession of the rig and drove around town on a pleasure trip. He sought the services of the police to recover the missing property, and his indignation was aroused when he learned that the matter was only intended as a joke.

—A lawn tennis club called "Hitormiss" has been organized in North Plainfield with a membership of about twenty-five. The officers elected are as follows: Miss Hyde, President; Harry Brokaw, Vice President; Mrs. William R. Vail, Treasurer, and Miss Grande Lewis, Secretary. The grounds selected are on Somerset street. Bockstoce's "Hit or Misses" will soon be ready to cross rackets with the "Misses Hitters" or any other rural club.

—One of the young men who was implicated in the bathing affray, a few evenings since, whereby Edward Staats, a colored man, was the victim, unpleasantly left town directly after the shooting, and has not since returned. His wife, it is alleged, also left the city about the same time, leaving a few weeks' old infant with a family in North Plainfield, where she was employed as a domestic. The gentleman, in whose family the woman was employed, has made application to the Overseer of the Poor, for the removal of the infant.

—The Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, was never so prosperous as at present. Desirable pews are in demand, and several new comers in Washington Park are competing for choice pews in the middle aisle. Some of the older pews-holders are yielding to the increased demand for those pews and are willing to take a "back seat" to assist in the advancement of the church. The Sunday School in connection with the church has doubled in members within the short period of one year, and greater results are looked for at the re-opening of the school in September.

—The receipts at the ticket office at the Plainfield depot, from July 1st to 5th inclusive, amounted to about $5,000.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder company will give a grand parade in the Crescent on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week.

—Mr. Burt Swalm will be weather during the months of July and August, close his store on North Avenue at 7 p. m. Saturdays excepted.

—The finals in the tennis tournament will be played on the Central avenue grounds, Saturday afternoon next, upon the arrival of the 2.25 train.

—An adjourned meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in Reform Hall, Thursday evening, July 14th, at three o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested.

—There was some fine trotting at the Fair Grounds on Saturday between horses owned in this city. Mr. O. T. Waring's "Gogobbed" trotted two heats with Mr. A. Tuil's "Betsey Bobbitt," winning the latter in 2.29 and 2.31. Other races were started by horses in 2.35¼ and 2.41.

—A swarm of bees took possession of one of the Plainfield Tennis Club's courts, yesterday, and occupied it during the entire day to the exclusion of everything else. Had it been otherwise than Sunday, on all these courts, the Tournament in progress might have been finished Monday.

—Sunday was commution day at the Congregational church, and at the close of the service, three persons were admitted to membership in the church, three upon confession of faith, and one by letter. Freeholder Vanderbeek led the singing, in the absence of the regular church choir, the majority of which are enjoying their summer vacation.

—Will be issued from the press of the Globe Printing House, Philadelphia, in a few days, a highly amusing little book of observations on characters met with at sea shore and mountain resorts, entitled, "Summer Folks," by Two Maes. A leading feature of the work is the popular typical song, "That's All!" "That's All!" Price 25 cents, in paper.

—According to the signal flags that flied by official information from the governmental weather bureau, yesterday and the Fourth were both the same kind of days. You are supposed that the sun shone all day Monday and that the rain fell all day Tuesday. The value of weather signals and predictions can hardly be overestimated.

—An interesting ball match is being arranged to take place on the Park avenue grounds on Saturday afternoon at half-past three o'clock, between the Dauntless nine known as the "Eighteen Hundred Pounders," Bach member of the latter club must weigh 200 pounds, and a handicap proportional scale will be made on the ground for the purpose of weighing the players.

—Decided improvements are being made on the Anson Prairie property on Front street beyond Plainfield, by Mr. William Kelley, who recently purchased the property, will move the dwelling house on a line with other residences on Front street, and remodel it in a handsome manner. He will also open a thoroughfare to the rear of the property, on which he will erect handsome cottages.

The Tennis Tournament.

The first tournament of the Plainfield Tennis Club has already proven an unqualified success. The occasion attracted from a neighboring city the pick of some of the State's best players—equipped with skill, practice and experience—and, in consequence, the contests have been sharp and exciting to the players and full of interest and enjoyment for the spectators. Besides being able players, the Elizabethans proved to be thorough gentlemen, and the efforts put forth by the Plainfielders to entertain them were a satisfaction to both the hosts and the visitors. Play Monday was begun in the morning, followed by rest and refreshment, and finished in the afternoon. A number of the visitors dined with friends in Plainfield, while for the others bountifully laden tables were spread beneath the trees that line the tennis courts. The arrangements for players and spectators were perfect, and the grounds were crowded with the youngest representatives of the wealth and beauty of the city. The management of the affair the Club were fortunate in placing in the hands of Mr. Charles Campbell, and the tournament *Committee consisting of* Messrs. H. W. Beebe, James P. Murray and Fred W. Wells, also deserves a large share of credit that everybody is according the event. It has certainly proved a great attraction, and will largely encourage the organization of tennis clubs in this section in our midst. Next year some of the State Champions will hail from the Plainfield Club, and the presence of tournaments in our midst will have brought to the surface and fostered the material.

Saturday afternoon's games opened with no hop in the air of the home players that they might win something. The visitors were picked players with names that had figured at the top of the lists of the leading athletic organizations, and all tall athletes of wiry physiques. The Plainfield players were mostly lightly built and young as well—Summer at the residence of Mrs. Ryder on Front street.

Mr. A. W. Gavin, a member of the Fourth Reformed church of Philadelphia, of which the Rev. Mr. Schenck was for many years the pastor, was present at the installation services in Trinity Reformed church last Thursday evening.

Miss Annie Price of Sherman avenue, who went to South America a few months ago, has sailed from the latter country and expects to arrive at San Francisco about July 9th. After a visit to the San Juan Golden City, she will start for her home here.

Miss McBryde, who has been spending a few days with her friends, the Misses Stillman of Eighth street, left Tuesday for *Martha's Vineyard, Mass. The father of* Miss McBryde, is a celebrated Presbyterian minister in the South, and the young lady has been thus completed her musical studies at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Robert Freeman of Broadway and Hillside avenue, died at seven, Thursday, after a long illness. The deceased was the first to open up Broadway beyond Kensington avenue, as a place of residence. He has for several years builded almost of the handsome houses in that vicinity. He was the father of Mrs. Emma P. Fox of this city, and of the late husband of Mrs. Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom.

The death of Mrs. Zipporah Irving, widow of the late Jacob Irving, occurred during Thursday afternoon at her home on East Second street, where she had resided for the past fifty-one years. The deceased was in the seventy-fourth year of her age, and enjoyed the esteem and sincere friendship of a large circle of the best known people of the community. The funeral services were held at her late residence, last Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, the former pastor of the deceased, officiated with the Rev. Mr. Schenck.

Mr. S. D. C. Hodges, editor of *Science*, and Mr. Chas. H. Davis, both of Plainfield, are members of the Local Committee (of New York) of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The annual meeting of the Association occurs early in August, and brings together in New York the most prominent scientific men of the country. Prof. S. P. Langley the author of the *Century's* articles on "The New Astronomy," and Astronomer of Allegheny Observatory, will preside at the New York meeting, which promises to be a very interesting session. We dare say that many of our Plainfield residents will be present.

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Mr. Edwin H. Lewis, and Miss Grace Lewis, *arrived home last Friday* from the college at Alfred Centre, N. Y.

Mr. Albert Bodine, editor of the New York *Sunday Dispatch*, is stopping at the Netherwood for the Summer season.

The family of Mr. T. M. Demarest of North Plainfield have taken up their residence for the Summer at Asbury Park.

Mr. William White and family of Washington Park, left the city Friday to spend the heated season at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Edward Blackburn of Brooklyn, N. Y., is on a visit for a few days to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carty, of Short Second street.

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Both Mr. and Mrs. George Hoadley are *so much recovered as to be out again*, and are enjoying every day the pleasant drives about Plainfield.

John Bangham, a former resident of Plainfield, visited friends here on the 4th, after an absence of nearly eighteen years. He was heartily received.

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Mrs. C. Potter, Jr., and daughter, of West seventh street, are sojourning for the present at Watch Hill, R. I.

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Mrs. Arthur Sutphen of Dunellen is recovering from her recent serious illness, brought on by an attack of the measles.

Mr. W. R. Potts and family of West Seventh street, have taken possession of their handsome cottage at Monmouth Beach.

The Misses Sadie and Anna Searing of West Third street, are spending their Summer vacation with friends at Forth Amboy.

Mr. William H. and Miss Anna K. Nash of Brooklyn, were the guests, during the Fourth, of Miss Florence M. Randolph, of Police street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bird of Park avenue, are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends over the arrival of an heir, whose age will be recorded from Friday last.

The widow of the late Frank Wright, the latter for many years an employee in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, is reported to be lying at the point of death, with consumption, at her home, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Robinson Pound, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, was Monday elected Secretary-Treasurer of the New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen, at the Annual Meeting held at East Orange. About 125 members were present at the meeting, presided over by Mayor Cooley, of North Plainfield.

Mr. Sydney Dorman recently flew a young carrier pigeon of the progeny of "Silver" and the "Dinault Hen," from Westfield, and it reached its coop on Central avenue, this city, in just four minutes. The old pair are those released a few weeks ago, 500 miles from New York. Mr. T. S. Burr, Patriarch of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, with his wife and one of the children, left their La Grande avenue residence for Asbury Park, Friday.

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Heartiest Congratulations.

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REV. P. S. VAN ARSDALE:

"Heartiest congratulations to the pastor and people of Trinity Reformed church. May the future and younger be more manifestly the glory of the latter house.

"ALBERT BODINE, Sr.
"Albany, June 30th, 1887."

General Southwood's Great Day.

All day and all night of Monday the Hotel Netherwood metaphorically blazed with the brilliancy of the greatest effort in its line. The interests and purposes of the wealthy and generous guests that fill the hotel this Summer, we have from day to day reported, and all labors and preparations culminated in a celebration Monday that was an honor to its creators and a crowning glory to the already remarkable success of The Netherwood in the hands of its new owner. The afternoon's concert from four to five-thirty was even lighter than we had let the public know, and almost every number on the programme published in THE PRESS of Saturday, was redemanded. The evening festivities were of the latter character and formed a grand display that attracted the presence of hundreds from the city and its neighboring towns. The most grandest display of all was the parlors crowded later on with youth and beauty. Besides the large number of guests present clad in the dignified black of full dress suit, or the more dainty attire of the ball costume, were many of the city belles Plainfield is so justly proud of. The dresses exhibited were unusually costly and showy. Combinations of laces as soft as the skin beneath and satins as rich as the blood-tints flushing the surface, were many and charming. About eleven o'clock the main dining-room was thrown open and over a hundred sat down to a sumptuous supper. Among those present of the invited guests were the Misses Murray, the Misses VanZandt, Miss Dorman, Miss Dumont, Miss E. Dunn, Miss Williams, Miss Randolph, Miss Morgan, Miss Depew and the Misses Sanford of this city; Mrs. and Miss Montague of Holyoke, Mass.; Miss Lilian Dumont of Brooklyn, and Miss Nettie Randolph of New York. Also Messrs. Wilkinson, Moore, Squires, Dunn, Talbot, Kleinecke, Sanford, Huntsman and Murray.

Of the hotel's own permanent guests were noticeable the presence and graceful *contained of* Mrs. H. W. Williams, Mrs. Major T. H. Cullen, Mrs. R. B. Howard, Miss Emma Boome, Mrs. H. D. Brewster, Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mrs. C. L. Edey, Miss Swain, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Goelet, Mrs. Bender, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. H. P. Taylor, Mrs. T. D. Weston, Mrs. R. T. Howard, Miss Condit, Mrs. E. M. Knowles, Mrs. Col. Martin, Mrs. A. H. Hebert and Mrs. W. Randolph. Of the Taylor fold a word for Mrs. W. J. Smith, *a ware that he had been honored* with the degree of D. D. by Trinity College of Hartford, until after it appeared in The Press on Saturday. The reverend gentleman returned to the Park on Monday.

The Death Roll.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Daly of West Third street died of convulsions on Sunday night. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

Patrick, a twin son of Patrick and Bridget Martley of West Second street, died Sunday. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery Monday.

James, the five-months old son of James and Mary Emma Evans, died at the home of his parents on West Fourth street, Sunday. The funeral service took place from the house Monday afternoon. Interment at Lebanon, N. J.

The Saengerbund Picnic.

The members of the Plainfield Singing and Turning Society gave a picnic in *Kelley's Grove, North Plainfield, Monday,* afternoon and evening. During the afternoon the Turners gave an exhibition of their agility on the horizontal bar, and a prize shooting contest took place between the members of the Society. Geo. Richter won the first prize, a handsome meerschaum segar holder, scoring 34 points out of a possible 36. The second prize, a box of segars, was won by Rudolph Kertling, he scoring 32 points. Mr. Henry Haurand was the referee. Beneath of the ladies present were quite expert with the *air gun. Miss Lena Keller scored 30 out* of 36 points, and Mrs. Augusta Korman scored 31 out of 36. The afternoon and evening was generally devoted to dancing, and Prof. France furnished the music for the occasion. The affair was a credit both to the management and society, and the treasury of the association will probably be enriched several hundred dollars as the result of the undertaking.

Robbery on Grove Street.

Lewis R. Blackford with his wife and son, John, reside in a cottage on Grove street, near Madison, North Plainfield. Mr. Blackford is a carpenter by trade and his son is employed in Borough Councilman John H. Thicksten's coal office on Madison avenue. Wednesday, the 29th, the father and son started out for their work at the usual hour, leaving Mrs. Blackford alone in the house. About nine o'clock she left her started for town to make some purchases, and when she returned, two hours later, she discovered that the house had been robbed. Clothing was thrown promiscuously about the rooms in the upper story of the building, and the contents of closets and bureau drawers were scattered in confusion. It is the burglars had made a hasty search for money and other valuables. The entrance to the place was effected through a window in the rear on the South side of the house, which was left open, although the blinds were closed and a wire screen was fastened on the inside. After gaining admission, the intruders first gathered up some laundry change which lay on the window sill. After searching through the apartment the robbers ascended the stairs to the sitting room, but took nothing of great value from there, although in one of the closets they ransacked was a pasteboard box containing a considerable amount of money. A bag containing rolled lard was hauled out and opened, and three pieces of coin extracted therefrom. The family Bible lying on a table in the sitting room was also opened, but it contained nothing of value to the burglars. A pocket book was found in a room which rested on two nickles, so arranged as to steady the time-piece. The clock stopped at precisely twenty minutes past nine o'clock, showing at what time the robbers were in that room, and the two nickles were taken.

At the top of the stairway in the second story, is a door leading to Mr. Blackford's bedroom, and from a bureau drawer in this room was stolen a purse containing between ten and twenty dollars. A card-case containing business cards, and a magnifying glass were taken from some clothing hanging in the room, the pockets of which were turned inside out. In the bedroom adjoining, the robbers had evidently made a careful examination. About thirty dollars were taken from a pair of pantaloons belonging to Mr. Blackford's son, and the room was in a general state of disorder when they left. The bed clothing was disarranged, and at the foot of the bed lay quietly reposing in a family cot, under which was a pocket book containing about $300 in cash. This treasure was overlooked, and the cat was unmolested.

To a reporter, who called at the house Thursday, Mrs. Blackford said the two men who visited them had not spoken, She said the intruders must have left through the front door, which she found unlocked when she returned from town.

Struck by the Locomotive.

Michael Dougherty an honorably discharged veteran of the Third Regiment of N. J., was struck by Engine No. 109, at Somerville station, Wednesday evening, the 29th and severely injured. It is reported that a leg and arm were broken, and some ribs fractured. He suffered was taken to Elizabeth on the 8.40 p. m., train from Somerville, and placed in a hospital there. Dougherty was in Plainfield in the afternoon, and delivered a letter to comrade M. C. Dobbins of the G. A. R. Post, from Comrade W. E. Matteson. The letter stated that the bearer was anxious to reach Somerville to secure the influence of the Hon. Reynier Voghts of the Board of Governors of the New Jersey Soldier's Home, for the purpose of gaining admittance to that institution at Newark. Dougherty said he would like to return to North Plainfield to sleep last night. Mr. Dobbins bought him an excursion ticket, and Baggage Master J. F. Garretson saw him safely on the train. The unfortunate man reached his destination, but as he was crowding for room from the Somerville station to Taylor's hotel, an incoming passenger train, of which Mr. William Clark is conductor, struck him down just as it was slowing up.

NEW MARKET.

The celebration of the Fourth of July was a complete surprise to the inhabitants in respect to the number of persons who took part, the crowd of spectators, and the variety of sport provided for their amusement and entertainment. Visitors were present from all the surrounding districts and were grateful to the energy which attended the efforts of the Committee to provide entertainment for the people. A base ball match took place in the morning between the Dunellen and New Market nines, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 37 to 35. The following is the programme with the names of the successful competitors and prizes:

Boat race—Messrs. Larrabee & Rogers, *$6.00.*

Swimming race—Pierre Hallett, $1.50; Chas. Peterson, .75.

Boys boat race—Chas. Rogers & "Abe" Nelson, $1.50.

Canoe race—Pierre Hallett, $1.50.

Tub race—Pierre Hallett, $1.50.

Three-legged race—"Ben" Pierce & "Abe" Nilson, $2.00.

Wheelbarrow race—John Sylvester $1; C. T. Rogers, 50c.

Boys' race, 50 yds—Geo. Pince, $1.00; Frank Nelson, 50c.

Sack race—C. T. Rogers, $1.50.

Potato race—Chas. Day, $3.00; John Stein, $2.00

Foot race, 100 yds—Peter Schultz $2.50; Monroe Reid, $1.50.

Tug of war—Foster Sofield, Dave Stouls, Wm. Shaw and Dave Blackford pulled against six men picked from the spectators and won an easy victory in two straight heats. The prize was $6 in cash.

During the evening a very good assortment of fire-works were displayed and there was also a balloon ascension. The various colored lights Roman candles, sky rockets, etc., reflected beautifully in the waters of the lake, and the large number of spectators present thoroughly enjoyed this particular portion of the programme.

Caught on the Fly.

Monday of last week a long looking, lean looking man, who might have come from over the mountains in the vicinity of Mount Bethel, slid into the office of Mr. W. L. Force, Secretary of the New Jersey Game Protective Society, and asked for information regarding the date when woodcock shooting opened. He was told that the law was held to mean that the shooting of woodcock in this county would begin on July 3d. He was also given three of the Society's printed pamphlets containing a compilation of all the laws at present in force regulating the shooting of game and the catching of fish, and lists of the "open seasons" therein prescribed.

Friday morning at the 9.52 train was about starting for New York, a long looking, lean looking man, who is said to have come from over the mountains in the vicinity of Mount Bethel, rushed up the steps of the Plainfield station. On his arm was a basket from the side of which protruded the tail of a bird. Chief of Police Dodd, who can scent a law-breaker at sight, stepped quickly forward and stopped the man as he was about to board the train. To the Chief's inquiry as to what the basket contained, he refused an answer. He was thereupon arrested and taken to the city jail at once. The basket he had and the train he almost had, left together. An examination of the basket showed it contained nine woodcock, said to be north—when in New York and out of season—two dollars apiece. The following from our issue of the 17th inst., tells the reason of the arrest of the unfortunate's somewhat hazardous predicament:

"Sportsmen should be careful about the meaning and intent of the new game law. The law of March 24, 1881, reads 'That from and after the passage of this act, no person shall kill, take, expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession, after the same has been killed, any wood cock, except only *between the first day of July* and the first day of August, and between the last day of September and the sixteenth day of December, in any year, under a penalty of $15 for each bird killed, taken, exposed for sale, or had in possession, contrary to the provisions of this section.' The Attorney-General has rendered a decision that woodcock cannot legally be shot on the first day of July."

There seems to be no doubt that the birds were shot Friday morning, and the only question that arises in the case is as to what the courts will rule is the meaning and intent of the law. Many claim that the 'open season' by the law is meant to include the whole month of July, and the accused, whose name is James Ralph, claims to have so understood the law. His case is in the hands of Counsellor W. R. Coddington, and the accused was later in the morning arraigned before Justice of the Peace, L. F. Walsworth. Chief Dodd acted as an even pleasant in his capacity as one of the officially appointed detectives of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society. Examination was waived and Ralph gave bonds to appear for trial two weeks from to-day. He Counsel became his surety.

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The great treatment of cancer is very successfully administered by the Swift Specific. Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Ayer's Cher

WE SHALL KNOW BY AND BY.

How oft we say we wish we knew,
That all might come to light,
With vow the future hour to view
And faith transformed to sight.

We wonder why our Father hides,
And will not let us see
Beyond the curtain that divides
Time from eternity.

How many friends have passed away,
Away we more not whom,
As face-time, at the dawn of day
Forsake the lily fair.

Or like bright, silken sunkissed sails
A-borne by the same breeze
Beyond the line where vision fails
To strange and unknown seas.

Would that we knew, would that we knew,
We sigh and sigh and sigh again;
Where float the sails we fain would view
Upon the trackless main?

We shall not know while here, but soon
A world glows, with skin flown,
And oh! how sweet in Heaven's high noon
To know as we are known.

G. W. Coats, in *Inter-Ocean.*

"MUCH OR LITTLE."

A Goodly Loudoun Tale Which Was Written to Work Such Woes.

Years ago Stephen Loftus was the landlord of our village. Personally, Loftus was one of the largest men in the town, weighing considerably over two hundred pounds. Mentally and morally, no man can be of the same size. He was a little fish in a small scale. He never made large ventures. The turning of an honest penny gave him no particular joy; but if he could get the better of a neighbor, or of a traveler, in the way of a trade, he was happy. On the other hand let him be overreached in the way of a trade, or in the way of any kind of business, and he was in agony.

One day Deacon Hibbard—a good old farmer, from the upper part of town, called in at the tavern, and asked Loftus if he could give him "a bite of something to eat." He impressed it upon Steve Loftus' mind that he didn't want a regular dinner. A cup of weak tea, a crust of stale bread, with a little butter. That was all.

And that was all Loftus gave him. He drank the tea, ate the butter on about half the bread, then arose and went out into the bar-room and asked what was to pay.

"Thirty-five cents, Deacon, is the price for dinner."

Now the good old deacon was by no means a miser, nor was he one to shy, way grasping; but he was a poor man, and obliged to look after the pennies if he would make both ends meet at the end of the year.

"Much, Loftus," fairly swayed the deacon, "you don't call that a dinner which you served me?"

"Hardly I do, Deacon. It's the regular dinner time, and I gave you all you wanted. You don't look as if you'd eaten for. Come tell you—I've got just one bowlful rule—A dinner's a fair, square meal, and I've got my price—thirty-five cents. If you'd been a mind to, you mought've eat ten times as much, as 'twouldn't a been only a dinner."

"Suppose a man should come along that could eat a whole ox?" suggested the deacon.

"I would be just the same. As I told you afore, much of little, much or little, a dinner's a dinner."

The deacon took out his well-worn purse, and paid the money, and it is unfortunately, and with a heavy heart. It was not an easy task the deacon had laid out after ward; but the thought of the wrong put upon him.

Now it so happened that my friend Abner Jackson and myself were sitting in the bar-room at the time. Also, there were a number of others—all friends—smoking and chatting socially.

Ten or fifteen minutes before the deacon came out of the dining-room Abner and I had seen Dan Bastian push over a load of wood; and we knew he was heading it to Dr. Dossels'. Here was our opportunity to give Loftus a Roland for his Dinner. Bastian had promised to come in and had once eaten at my table; but never again.

He stood six feet in his stockings, and was as clean and look as a fence rail. He could eat more than any other man I ever knew.

I allowed Deacon Hibbard to the door, and asked him to go back and wait a while, at the same time whispering to him that he should have an opportunity to give the landlord a slight return for his dinner charges.

We found Dan with his wood off, ready for a short homeward. We asked him if he was hungry.

"Hungry!" he repeated, regarding us with simple wonder. "Cool down it; when ain't I hungry? I'd turn my gizzard out doors. I'll be soaked if I wouldn't!"

We then told him if he would come to the tavern, and order dinner and eat it, we would pay the bill. Dan was nobody's fool. On the way we gave him an inking of what we really wanted. He did pray from fairly starve. It appeared that Loftus had once cheated him in paying for a load of wood—had given him a counterfeit half dollar, and we would not take it back. Poor Dan could not afford to risk a cent at last, so he had to bite off liquid to pocket the loss. By this time we had gone half the distance to the tavern; he was thoroughly instructed, and so eager for the fray as a man could be. Then we stepped our speed, and left him to come after.

We found the company in the bar-room as we had left it. The deacon had sat down and picked up an old paper. The landlord was rumbling about, now here, now there, watching for a customer. By and by Dan Bastian drove by, turned into the stable yard, shook down a while of hay before the beasts, from the top load, cast, and then came into the barroom. He wanted some dinner.

"And I want a long-up one, eh boss!"

Loftus looked him over—the man had never eaten at his table—looked at him from he do to foot, thinking, perhaps, that a man so lean and lank could not be a great eater. He might ask the guest what he would like for dinner, tentatively informed him that it would be ready in a few minutes; and then waddled away. Dan came up to the bar, and the way he day was Saturday, and the cooks he made preparations for the morrow, were still at work, as was evident from the odors that went over and anon wafted from the kitchen.

In the course of five to ten minutes the landlord put his head in at the door of the door and announced that dinner was ready.

Abner and I asked him if he could serve us with a bench at the same time. Certainly, we could have what we wanted. I turned to the deacon and asked him if he would join us with us.

We can finish our business just as well with Dan Jackson and I are eating as a-setting."

I called for a piece of pie, with cheese, and a cup of coffee. Abner called for the same.

The sideboard was a broad pine table, set close against the wall on the back side, with turned against the partition of the kitchen; and there was a small hole or aperture communicating with the culinary department. On this board I saw a pan of veal cutlets with a pile of fried potatoes. It would furnish cold meat for supper, and a good deal for the boarders. Also, a part of a roast sirloin of beef. That, likewise, was intended for supper cooks.

The landlord saw us seated, and having placed before Dan a dish of potatoes, a few slices of bread, a really generous slice of veal, with a small dish of gravy, he set upon the point of turning, when the hungry man asked if he could't have something warm to drink. He didn't care particularly whether it was tea or coffee.

"We don't furnish hot drink with dinner unless so specially ordered," said Loftus, rather huffily.

"Why, see here! jew' you consider that I her so-pecially ordered coffee, of you've got it handy. If ye haven't, let's be free."

A red-headed girl who was in waiting at the sideboard was directed to call for the coffee-pot, and shortly after, as through fearful of losing the run of their words with the fellow if he remained the fun bust look himself away, he left them, leaving Susan to wait upon the table and upon the guests.

Susan Mason, the damsel of the red head, was a farmer's daughter, whom a previous year's work had engaged to help Abner, and they were friends. She disliked Loftus; and when Abner had given her to understand the game in hand she caught at it eagerly.

And these began a scene of the drama that I never saw approached by any stage play. That's plain was observed in a whisper.

"Shoo-is!—A leetle peice more o' that ere veal, I'll please."

It came in a generous slice, and Dan added another potato.

"Shoo-is! Will ye let me have a bit more bread?"

She brought him half a loaf and more better.

"Shoo-is! I declare! That ere veal is dreff good. Will ye let me her jew' a bottle bit more?"

Susan obeyed it. She had heard her father speak of Dan Bastian as a good appetite; but she had never heard a half of the truth. He finished the veal, and then went at the beef, and by the time he had done all that was left of either was beyond "shoo!"

"Shoo-is! Jew' got a bottle bit of pud'n, or sich a thing?" that kind, eh?"

She told him they had no pudding; but they had apple-pie—and cheese.

"O, Ge-whittikins! Minow jew for the world! There's one! Let's her one!"

And she brought him a whole immense pie, together with a generous slice of cheese.

He went at it with a relish, actually smacking his lips! And the pie finally peared. And that was not the end.

"Shoo-is! Didn't I hear ye say custard pie?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I'll eather guess as how'n I'll hop off on one o' them ere critthurs!"

She brought it, and he was devouring the last morsel of it when the landlord came in. He learned after words that Dan had been detained out of doors by a man who had been taking off trading horses, but he had not come to the house. He was in feeding now. He thought he had lost a good trade through the disposition of the horseman to wrong and defraud him.

Stephen Loftus was an old landlord. He cur ind in his mind the moment he had left it three-quarters of an hour before; and now he took in the whole situation at a glance. He saw the cookies on the side-board—he saw the open section of the boxes of a vast long; he saw the empty bread-plate; the empty mince pie plate; and a custard pie just departed. He had looked first in detail. He now gave one general survey of the field, and made two efforts before he succeeded in speaking.

"Shoo-is! where—where is that meat?"

"It's eat all up, sir."

"Eat it up, sir!"

"He did, sir—Mr. Bastian."

"And a mince pie—a mince pie!"

"A-yes, sir."

"And a whole custard pie!"

"Yes, sir."

By this time Dan had drank the last of the coffee, and was ready for fear. Loftus turned upon him, almost white. He shook like a huge jelly bag from head to foot.

"Well, gut-sounds, sir! But—how you eaten the whole of it—you—all alone?"

"Mean, I here. And I could eat more, if I had it. I said jew 'fleetly full yit. But, I mean, I hadn't ought to eat more, for emphasis. I guess we'll call it a dinner, and I'll thank you to hand in your price for a dinner, I take it, 'squares."

"Thirty-five—thunder! Let me tell you, Mr. Bastian, you'll pay me just one dollars for that dinner; and it won't make me feel overcrowded in the purse to do it."

"What! Yeou don't say so!"

"But I do say so! And I'll tell you one thing more: you don't pay! I'll put an attachment on your cart. You won't? Very well, I'll have it out of the yard till the bill is paid. Do you mind that?"

"Friend Loftus," said the old deacon, at this point, "you now have an opportunity of showing your Christianity. I think that it makes all the difference in the world whose ox is gored. You did not hesitate to charge me full dinner-price for a poor crust and a cup of tea."

"Well, I'll be—" Mr. Loftus was less here to eat me out of house and home!" scanned the deacon. "Come, Dan—"

"Say, friend; I did nothing of the kind. Yer here I enjoyed to see him eat. Remember—Mr. Loftus—Mr. Bastian—for-bear—or it—" And one other thing Dan would say: Loftus, you're a fool. And for Broad-thirty cents a man at your tavern, you can't eat a meal on, if he could. So, my dear sir, should you think it well to attempt any force at law in this case, you will be a fool for your with. I shall cast my trust with Friend Bastian's report, and share with him the chances of a suit."

Loftus saw that he was worsted; and he probably believed that either Abner or I—one or both—did done this thing; for on this we took care to say no word—not a hint that we could afford to "look horse" with the law. It was to his line to be retire grace-fu ly. He swore several additional oaths—swore that he would be even with 'em yet. When he meant by "em," he did not say.

That was years ago, and Loftus lived to keep his inn a goodly manner of them; and to the very last a grievous wound assionately fret him by whose of his old. Whether he has paid it off, I do not know, nor, more or less—*Syracuse Herald.*

N. Y. Ledger.

PRETTY LIVELY BAIT.

How a Slat d Old Gentleman Came to Be Take Frogs for Bull-Heads.

Some years ago a party of Detroiters went fishing from the Star Island House on the St. Clair. Their fare was pretty good fellows, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press, and would have been perfectly happy but for one drawback—they had no good bait. It was the season for black bass, and they had neither chub nor shiners with which to tempt the fish—nothing but angle worms, which they despised. This made it worse was the fa t that two Kentuckians who were sleeping at the house had purchased a lot of delicious bait from a Frenchman named Jo, and had been regaling themselves with pan-cakes all day.

"Let's make a raid on their worms," suggested one of the party.

"I'd willingly pay them double for their froggies," said the Colonel.

But the Kentuckians retired to their rooms, and nothing more was seen of them that day.

The next evening the Detroit crowd sat on the verandah and glowered over their luck they had. They all sat in a heap, tired and discontented, looking as solemn as a company of owls. Presently a row began to spread. It had nearly reached the esquire stage, when, as one man, the entire company sprang to their feet and rushed en ta the beach path. There every man flopped on his knees and began to grope distractedly. The moon

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CHAPTER XLV.

An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no person or corporation, member of copartnership or firm, shall hereafter engage in the business of pawnbroker in any city of the state without a license therefor, nor shall any one license authorizing such business in the name of any person, copartnership or firm be used to carry on the same, which is not engaged in the business at the time such business is to be used.

2. And be it enacted, That any person, corporation, member of copartnership or firm applying for a license to carry on the business of pawnbroker, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the boards of chosen freeholders and of the city, not to exceed three in number, conditioned that he or they shall observe and conform to all the provisions of this act, which bond shall expire one year from the date of its execution, and shall be renewed upon payment of the license fee and compliance with the conditions of this act in the manner aforesaid.

3. And be it enacted, That every person or corporation applying for a license under this act, shall, at the time of making the application, file with the city clerk a list of the names to be used by the city by its corporate name, or by the person or corporation applying for the license, and no person or corporation shall, directly or indirectly, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, lend money or other property upon the pledge, pawn or contract for the loan or pledge of any article, or receive the same in pawn, at any other place than the office or store described in the application for the license, in accordance with the provisions of this act, which bond shall be given to the city, with such council, board of aldermen, board of chosen freeholders or other body as may be in the city, and shall be subject to the approval of boards of chosen freeholders of the county in which the city is, before it is in force shall be issued; and the mayor shall have full power to revoke any license issued under this act for cause.

4. And be it enacted, That every person shall be aggrieved by the action of the mayor, council, board of aldermen, or board of chosen freeholders, may appeal therefrom, and shall be adjudged against him therefor, such person may, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of such judgment, sue the mayor, council, board of aldermen, board of chosen freeholders, or any member or members of the same, who voted for such judgment, in an action of debt, and recover the amount of the penalty of the bond aforesaid, with costs of suit, for the use of the city.

5. And be it enacted, That every such pawnbroker shall keep a book or books, in which he shall enter, at the time of every loan, a true and correct description of the goods, articles or things pledged, the amount of money loaned thereon, the time when pledged, the rate of interest to be paid upon such loan, and the name and residence of the person pledging or pawning the said goods, articles or things, as given by such person at the time of making any loan, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained; which book or books shall be open at all reasonable hours for the inspection of the mayor, chief of police, captains of police and police justices of the city, and such other persons as the mayor, council, or any or either of them, and to any person who may have lost any goods, articles or things, for that purpose by any or either of them.

6. And be it enacted, That no pawnbroker shall receive by way of pledge or pawn any goods, articles or things from any minor, apparently under the age of twenty-one years, or from any person intoxicated or known to be of such habits, or any person known to be in the habit of receiving stolen goods, knowing the same to be stolen, or from any person who refuses to give his name and residence, or who gives a false name or residence, or who refuses to sign his name to the book or books aforesaid, or who refuses to be identified by the said pawnbroker by way of pawn or pledge at the place of business of any pawnbroker.

7. And be it enacted, That no pawnbroker shall receive by way of pledge or pawn any goods, articles or things for a longer time than one year, nor for a greater sum than at the rate of interest hereinafter mentioned, for the principal sum loaned, and no pawnbroker shall charge, take or receive any greater rate of interest than two per cent. a month or for a less time than one month, nor any other fee, reward or compensation whatsoever for the loan, or for the keeping, storage or insurance of any goods, articles or things pledged or pawned with him, other than the interest allowed by this act, and the charges for such storage, insurance or preparing any goods, articles or things for sale, as hereinafter provided.

8. And be it enacted, That no pawnbroker shall receive by way of pledge or pawn any goods, articles or things, which shall have remained one year in his possession, and all such goods, articles or things remaining for a longer period, and in good faith by a time or penalty of one hundred dollars for each violation, and any person or persons, corporation or corporations, who shall purchase either or any of the other portions and provisions of this act, shall be subject to a like penalty for each violation.

14. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and are hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1887.

CHAPTER XLVI.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of building and loan associations and building associations," approved April 9, 1875, which was passed on the one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any association which now is or hereafter may be organized under the provisions of the act of which this is a further supplement, may, by the consent of a majority of its members, given at a meeting called for the purpose, or by the consent in writing of two-thirds in value of the members of such association, surrender its corporate rights, privileges and franchises to the mayor and council of any city in which such association may be located, and thereupon such association shall be dissolved, and the mayor and council of such city are hereby authorized to receive the same, and to take charge of the property, rights and assets of such association, and to collect the debts due to it, and to pay the liabilities thereof, and to distribute the surplus among the members thereof, according to the provisions of the act of which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1887.

CHAPTER XLVII.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be regulated by the provisions of this act.

2. It shall be the duty of the city engineer or other officer of any city, upon the request of the mayor and council, board of aldermen or other governing body of such city, to report the probable amount required for the various purposes for which bonds are proposed to be issued, and the estimate so reported shall be approved by the mayor and council, board of aldermen or other governing body of such city, before the ordinance authorizing the issue of such bonds shall be passed, and that the said estimate shall be attached to the said ordinance.

3. And be it enacted, That all laws and parts of laws, both statutory and common, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1887.

CHAPTER LVI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Asbury Park," approved March one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where the words in any of the cases of this act mentioned, or in the act to which this is a supplement, shall denote the inhabitants divided into two or more election districts, that in every such ward the polls of each election district shall be and the same hereby is established.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1887.

CHAPTER LVII.

An act to prohibit persons in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, from using false pedigrees.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, or any corporation, association, society or company, to use a false pedigree of any animal, in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, or in obtaining the transfer of registration of any such animal in the herd register or other register of any club, association, society or company having for its object the improvement of the breed of any animal or animals, or the encouragement of the raising of any animal or animals, and any person or persons, corporation or corporations, association, society or company violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

2. And be it enacted, That any person or persons, corporation or corporations, who shall give a false pedigree of any animal shall be liable to any person or persons who may purchase such animal or animals, relying upon such false pedigree, for all damages he or they may thereafter be injured, having such false pedigree, to be recovered by action of law in the name of the party injured in any court of competent jurisdiction.

3. And be it enacted, That where by any false pedigree, or in any way, either the right of the owner of any animal to the registry of such corporation under its charter or by-laws, or the transfer of such animal is refused, the owner shall have a right of action against such corporation for damages, and the same may be recovered by the party injured in any court of competent jurisdiction.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1887.

CHAPTER LVIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of taxes, or water-rents in cities or water-cities or water-rents in cities or this state, and providing for buying a tax or water-rent lien in the said cities or either of them, and to any person who may have purchased such lien, or for that purpose by any or either of them, and to any person who may have purchased such lien, or for that purpose by any or either of them."

1. And be it enacted, That no statute-law shall remain or be valid, or any by-law, ordinance, article or thing from any minor, colonel and mayor shall present a written or verbal complaint to the said court, or any of such minor, or if the minor be an apprentice, then to the master of such apprentice, and the said court shall have power to fine the said minor a sum not exceeding five dollars, and such order or consent shall be subject to the same penalties as the order of the said pawnbroker are.

5. And be it enacted, That no pawnbroker shall receive by way of pledge or pawn any goods, articles or things from any minor, apparently under the age of twenty-one years, or from any person intoxicated or known to be of such habits, or any person known to be in the habit of receiving stolen goods, knowing the same to be stolen, or from any person who refuses to give his name and residence, or who gives a false name or residence, or who refuses to sign his name to the book or books aforesaid, or who refuses to be identified by the said pawnbroker by way of pawn or pledge at the place of business of any pawnbroker.

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2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1887.

CHAPTER XLVII.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any turnpike or other public road, or any part thereof, shall be laid out, altered or accessible public use, the same, or the part thereof so laid out, altered or made accessible, shall be opened and kept in repair as directed by the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which the same is laid out, repaired, worked, repaired, made accessible and kept in repair, and the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in which it lies, and not of the township or townships in which it lies, shall annually, at the annual meeting of the freeholders of any township, the same to be paid by the inhabitants of any township, the same to be paid by the inhabitants of the county at the annual meeting of the freeholders

The Charleston Rivers and Courier urges that the South should manufacture every pound of cotton grown on its fields, and thus derive the whole profit from its principal agricultural product.

The growth of water works in this country in the last five years is something phenomenal. Up to the year 1880 the total number of water works in existence at towns in the United States was 3236; from that time to the end of 1885 there were 693 new works built and put in operation, following 87 in addition to 54 built previously, and they are being built this year faster than ever.

A prominent Ontario farmer claims that he has not made any money in four years. The American cattle ranches prevent him from making a profit off of stock, and the wheat region of Manitoba can undersell him. There is a small margin on horses, barley, cheese and butter. But the Ontario farmers are having a hard time of it and the Toronto Mail recommends them to combine and form a co-operative union. The Mail makes who mean best upon fostering railroads and great corporations just at present.

Captain E. P. Hesendes, after a sojourn of four years in the Arctic, is about to send a valuable collection of Alaskan curios to the Smithsonian Institution. He went North in 1881 with the polar expedition under Lieutenant Ray, and after leaving that party spent two years with the Nowakamute Indians, a tribe of the Esquimaux, living near Point Barrow. From them he obtained a number of beautiful suits of deer skin, trimmed with wolverine fur, and a great variety of weapons, utensils and ornaments, beautifully carved, from the tusks of mastodons that abound in the Alaskan fields.

There is in Lucas county, Ohio, a Bible which was preserved by being in a loaf of bread. It now belongs to a Mr. Stoffel, who is a descendant of Huguenots, having been left to him by his grandmother. During the persecution of the Bible readers in that country, all Bibles were ordered to be delivered up and burned. Those who wished to preserve their Bibles contrived many different plans in order to save them. When the authorities came to the house of Mrs. Stoffelhoff it happened to be baking day; when she heard them coming, she placed the Bible, carefully wrapped in a batch of dough, and stowed it away in the oven to be baked. When the search was over and the danger past, the Bible was taken out of the loaf and found to be uninjured.

A movement has taken definite shape in Holland looking to the substitution of the "Continental Sunday" with a slightly better observance of the Sabbath. The movement proposed allow no work that is open to public view; no sales of any sort except retailers; no places of amusement to be open before eight o'clock p. m.; no intoxicating drinks to be sold; and churches while worship is being conducted in them, nor anywhere before noon. The government declares that it is impossible to forbid all work on Sunday, or to close up all the cafes entirely. While movements like this are going on in every country where the "Continental Sunday" has been tried, certain foolish persons in this country seek to transplant the evil here.

A writer of progressive ideas has enumerated the following among the various desired inventions at the present time: Macaroni machinery, apparatus for mica and granite, good rod lead pencils, comb grafting machinery, portable power pumps, improved apparatus especially for baits, type writers which will work on account books and record books, indelible stamp-stencilling ink, a practical car starter, a good railway car ventilator, better horseshoes, radical car axles, independent car wheels, locomotive headlight, anemometer or instrument for measuring the velocity of wind currents, a sounding lead for measuring the depth of the sea without sounding, by line, piano lid hinge which shall be "dank" on the outside, good fluid India ink for draughtsmen, reciprocating counter motion, process for welding for aluminum, another good method of working iridium, substitute for coal-tar pitch in making artificial fuel from anthracite coal dust and culm, good metallic railway tie, good and practical cut-off for locomotives, flexible hook back, method of alloying copper and iron, better fusing compositions for iron foundries, etc.

Among the improvements at Mt. Vernon made during the past year are the restoration of the garden walks, one of the ladies of Louisiana; restoration of the old tomb by the ladies of Michigan; a great improvement in the surface drainage of the south through the use of terra cotta pipes, making them always dry; and the rebuilding of the terrace wall in front of the mansion. This last has been a laborious and costly work. The sum of $25,000 left by Robert Cunningham, vice regent for Maryland, was offered to restore the door sank as it was in the time of Washington, in honor of their mother's memory. A number of new relics have been added to the collection, especially in the West Virginia room, which is in charge of Mrs. Lewis Washington, mother of William D. H. Washington, United States consul to London. Among these relics are one of eyeglasses not in silver which was used by Washington, and a fragment of the original coffin in which Washington was buried. The man came to the tomb and there is a black velvet suit of clothes which Washington wore when in mourning for his mother. Mrs. Washington will also send some engravings which once belonged to Washington and the Illinois parlor has been handsomely furnished, thanks to the energy and influence of Mrs. Leiter. The dining room, which belongs to Massachusetts, contains the library, which is being catalogued through the efficient aid given by Miss Langdon, of Cambridge, Mass.

MOSES HAZE, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "was born and educated in New Orleans, and received her first lesson in singing gratis from a well-known music-teacher here —Prof. Carr. A reformation for her benefit appears to be needed as far as complete her training in Europe. She was never in New York until after her reputation was established. Music is now very rich and Prof. Carr's pupils. There is not much gratitude in this world."

Of the three famous octogenarians, Simon Cameron, George Bancroft, and W. W. Corcoran, Mr. Cameron is said to be the most active in mind and the briskest in walk.

The Poor Old Beauty of Rouen.

O sweet outlines of tender time,
Thou touchwood in your sight,
Thou mine the blood in my rhymes
Of high and humble height!
Like bells of joy contending,
There sound to both old strains ring,
Now faint, now more again: here
In music clear without a tear,
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The shadows round it clinging,
Till once again in amice restrain,
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The song we loved so well.
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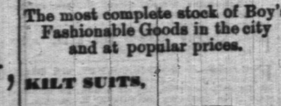
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There's a ringing, glorious measure
In the march of life, my brothers:
If we listen we may hear it all day long,
With an underdone of triumph
No discordance ever smothers,
And this is the cheerful burden of the song:
Forward! Keep the column moving!
Perfect rest shall be our guerdon
When our missions are fulfilled—our labors done;
Duty's path lies plain before us,
Whatsoe'er our task as I burden,
If we bravely set our faces to the sun.

"Disappointments may o'ertake us,
Losses, griefs and grim surprises
May assault us in the weary way we go;
Look not back, but onward, ever,
Lo! the goal before us rises,
And the valley of the shadow lies below!
With a hand to help the fallen,
Where the rugged steeps delay us,
Though the reddening summits warn us of the night,
We shall conquer all the evils
That assail us and betray us,
While we keep our faces bravely to the light.

"Steady! Keep the ranks in motion!
Tho' we only be retrieving
The disasters and mistakes of yesterday;
There is shame in dull inaction,
There is glory in achieving,
If we take but one step on the upward way!
Day by day the distance dwindles,
Foot by foot the steeps surrender,
And we dread no more the barriers overpast;
While we breathe the airs serener,
And our eyes behold the splendor
Of the prizes where we shall enter in at last.
Wayside horns may rend and goad us,
Driving mist and cloud may blind us,
As we struggle up the last stupendous height;
But remember, and take courage,
All life's shadows lie behind us
While we keep our faces bravely to the light!"
—*Emma Alice Browne, in N. Y. Ledger.*

AUNT DEBBY'S SHOP.

Frank Honesty More Successful Than a Subtle and Devious Course.

"She's an old darling," said Grace Craxall, "and I mean to help her all I can. I've got a beautiful receipt for chocolate eclairs, and on Friday evening I am going there to make up all that I can, so that the school children will buy them on Saturday. I know how to make cinnamon apple tarts, too, and lemon drops and cocoanut balls." "Grace, I do believe you have taken leave of your senses," said Medora May. "One would think it was disgrace enough for Aunt Deborah—our own mother's sister—to open a horrid little back-tier shop, without our mixing ourselves up in the affair."

"But Aunt Debby must live, you know," said Grace, who was perched, kitten-fashion, on the window-sill, feeding the canary with bits of sparkling white sugar. "And cousin Nixon couldn't keep her any longer, and her eyes are not strong enough for fine needle-work, and her education has not fitted her to be a teacher, and her poor old rheumatic bones keep her from going behind a counter or entering a factory. I suppose you wouldn't be willing to have her come and live with you?"

"I!" cried Medora. "Do you suppose I want to proclaim to the whole town that I have such a dilapidated old relative as that?"

"I would take her quick enough," said Grace, "if I didn't board with Mrs. Howitt, and share the little up-stairs back room with the two children. Just wait till I marry some rich man," she added, with a saucy uplifting of her auburn brows, "and then see if I don't furnish up a sunshiny apartment for Aunt Debby!"

"Don't talk nonsense," said Medora, acidly. "It's very likely, isn't it, that a factory girl like you is going to marry a rich man?"

Grace Craxall laughed merrily. All through life she had her cousin Medora May, had agreed to differ on most points. Grace, seeing no chance before her, had, on the death of her last surviving parent, cheerfully entered a factory, while Medora, taking her stand on the platform of a false gentility, had done fine sewing and silk embroidery on the sly to support herself, putting on all the airs of a young lady of fashion the while. And now finding away from the eyes that loved her, this young girl was but fourteen years of age. With some difficulty she was aroused, and awoke with a frightened cry—a strange and broken murmur—as if she were looking dimly out of her sleep, and knew not whether our figures were real, or only the fantasies of a dream. Her eyes were wild and glassy, and she seemed to be in pain. While awake, there was a nervous twitching about her mouth and in her fingers; but being again extended on the mat, and left to herself, these symptoms of disquietude passed away, and she almost immediately sank again into the deep and heavy sleep in which we found her. This poor, doomed girl had been suffering—no, not suffering, for except when forcibly aroused, there appears to be no uneasiness,—but she had been lingering two months under this sleepy disease.

An Heroic Michigan Woman.

A Roscommon County (Mich.) woman, who was trying to put out a fire on the roof of her house, was blown from the building by a high wind, and her arm was broken. In spite of her sufferings she climbed to the roof twice afterward and put out the fire. When it was all over she fainted.

Tobacco and the Eyes.

"Cigarette smoking is doing more injury to the eyes than anything I know of," said an optician recently to a reporter for the New York *Mail and Express*. "Smoking pipes or cigars is bad enough, but there is something in the paper with which the cigarette is rolled that is very injurious to the eyesight. There are more men and boys wearing glasses now than I have ever known before, and I attribute it to excess in tobacco smoking. Nine out of every ten Germans, wear spectacles. They are inveterate smokers."

How They Do It in China.

In New York, when a burglar has stripped a house, we confide the secret to a detective, who keeps it and gets another detective to help him; the two hold on to it like grim death till you perish of old age. They manage things differently, however, in China. Not long ago a missionary's earthly mansion was looted, and he informed a head policeman, to merely said, "Hi, hah!" and went away. Three weeks afterwards, however, the missionary received a champaign-basket containing six human heads packed in tin foil—not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith—and a note from the Department of Truth and Justice—stating that the writer remained—"Yours truly, HEH YAH."

AN INDIAN DISARMED.

How a Spirited White Woman Aroused a Hideous Apache's Admiration.

In the following good story, which Harriet Phillips relates in the Philadelphia *News*, we must leave it to our readers to judge what it was which proved too much for the Apache. Was it the teacher's hospitality or her courage which won his heart? Something of both, perhaps. One thing, at all events, we feel sure of: stolid as he may have been, he must have felt both surprise and admiration at the white woman's spirit:

"An Apache, in full war-paint, stalked into an Indian school at Albuquerque, N. M., one day. The children were immediately terrified, and Lieutenant told us he was a 'bad Indian.' They said an uncle of one of our boys had killed his brother, and they feared he had come for revenge. As it was dinner-time, I saw nothing better to do than to have the children marched into the dining-room, as usual. We keep open house to Indians at all times, and treat them as distinguished guests, so I motioned to our Apache to take a seat at the table. He sat down, terrible in his war-paint, and laid two loaded revolvers, before him. The children began to tremble.

"I summoned all my courage and said: 'Put those revolvers on the window.'

"The Apache never moved. The cook placed before him a cup of coffee and a bowl of soup.

"'Take away that coffee and soup,' I commanded, with my heart in my mouth, adding, to the Indian: 'You shall not have them until you put those revolvers on the window.'

"Trembling for her life, the cook obeyed. When the Apache saw his dinner removed he deliberately rose, picked up his revolvers and—shall I ever forget that terrible moment!—quietly laid them on the window. His dinner was restored to him; he ate it in silence, and then, taking up his property, walked out without a word.

"I did not see him again for years. But this last time, on my way home, as I was waiting in the train at Santa Fe, my terrible Apache, in all his feathers and war-paint, got into the car and walked its whole length, as if looking for some one. My blood ran cold. He then left the car and returned with a dozen other braves, as horrible as himself. He introduced them all, and all must shake hands."

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CRAZY PEGGY'S CAREER.

The Romantic Life Story of a Heroine of Two Great Wars.

There died in an humble apartment in this city the other day, says the New York *Mail and Express*, a woman with a remarkable history, if her statements are trustworthy. Even her neighbors did not know her real name, and it is from a friend of the woman, who had heard her story frequently, that the story comes. She was the daughter of an English Lord and heiress to a moderate estate. On the adjoining estate lived another Lord, to whose son she was betrothed. When the Crimean war broke out the lover enlisted. For a few months after his departure letters were received with regularity from him, and he seemed to be in good health and spirits. Suddenly all correspondence ceased. His name did not appear in the death lists which were published in the London papers; it was evident that he was either sick or a prisoner. In an agony of fear and anxiety she could stand the suspense no longer, and determined to go in quest of him. Her parents, however, forbade it, and her friends dissuaded her for a short time. But the continued silence proved unbearable, and she finally stole from home one night and secured an appointment as nurse, and before her relatives had obtained a clue to her whereabouts was on her way to the front. Reaching the Bosphorus she was placed in one of the hospitals at a small town near the border. She scanned with eagerness the faces of the sick and dying, but found no sign of him she sought. Remembering that he might be in the same condition as were the poor soldiers around her, she entered into the work of nursing with all her heart. Her efforts were rewarded in an unexpected way, for one day, in talking with one of the wounded men, she ascertained that he had been in the same regiment with her lover, and that the latter was a captive in the hands of the Russians. From that moment, although quietly continuing her nursing, she spent all her facilities to planning some scheme by which she might gain access to her lover's place of confinement. She finally concluded to assume the role of a spy, and requested permission from the commanding officer to act in that capacity. He at first refused, but upon her pleading earnestly he gave her consent and supplied her with the papers necessary for passing the English lines.

She disguised herself and pretended she was half-witted, and by that means got within the Russian territory. So artfully did she play her part that she became quite a favorite with the soldiers, who applied the name "Crazy Peggy," and allowed her to do as she pleased. It was many weeks before she learned the town in which her betrothed was a prisoner. By a neat strategem she induced the keeper of the prison to give her access to the cells. The jailer thought her a harmless creature, and permitted her at will to chat with the English captive. She soon disclosed her identity to her lover, and together they planned an escape. On a dark, stormy night she acted more insanely than ever, and in one of her fits snatched the keys from the belt of the warden. Running down the stairs, she unlocked several of the doors, including the one behind which her betrothed was confined. In an instant he was out, and, hidden in a dark corner, he donned a Russian uniform furnished by the faithful girl. The jailer gave chase to "Crazy Peggy" and regained the keys, but not before her lover had walked up the stairs and out into the open air. "Peggy" followed him and they fled through the darkness until they reached the picket line. Here the password, which had been discovered by "Peggy," enabled them to gain the open space between the rival armies. An English coat concealed beneath her clothes, was put on, and the Russian uniform discarded. In safety the lines were passed, and the officer returned to his command. So well executed had been all of Peggy's plans, and so anxious was her betrothed to continue in service, that they both remained in the army, she as a spy, and he as an officer. They were married by a chaplain, however, before entering again into active duty.

Just before the conclusion of the war the husband died. Nearly heart-broken Peggy accompanied the remains to England to find that her parents were dead and that there was nothing left for her except a neat little estate. The associations of the place were so painful that she determined to come to America. She did so and settled in one of the Carolinas, where she taught the slaves several times a week, with the permission of the owners.

The civil war broke out soon after, and the old war fever coursed through "Peggy's" veins. She enlisted as a nurse in the Confederate army. But her ability as a spy reached the ears of one of the officers, and she agreed to undertake the dangerous business. She disguised herself, and as a half-witted woman, went at will through the Confederate and Union armies. Twice she was held on suspicion, and once was placed under guard until an examination could be had. In some way she managed to destroy the papers she had on her person and was released. A few evenings later she was attacked by a drunken picket and received wounds that scarred her face badly for the rest of her life. In fact, it was largely because of her repulsive countenance that during the last twenty years she has kept in absolute retirement. Her favorite commander was General Robert E. Lee, and he regarded her with marked respect. Peggy said that once at General Lee's personal request, she got as far as Washington and secured some important information. Before she could get back within the Confederate lines, however, she was shut up in an insane asylum. She escaped, but too late to render the news of any practical use. When she first came from England she invested most of her estate in land and property in the South. The war almost impoverished her, but she managed to save enough to keep her in an humble way ever since.

Soon after the war she came North, and lived at various times in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Boston. Then, for some reason, she went to Newark, N. J., where she resided until several years ago, when she came to this city and took two plain rooms up-town. She was cultured, and is understood to have corresponded with a number of eminent men here and in England under an assumed name. General Lee wrote to her up to the time of his death. "Peggy" ref

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PEACE FOREVER.

The war for the Union is ended. The battle flags are furled and the last drum beat sounded. The people of the South unconditionally accept the result as final. Due honor is freely accorded to those brave men of the North who won the victory, and peace reigns supreme from end to end of our once distracted, but now happily re-united country.

Who would dare disturb that blissful condition of affairs?

Who be willing to kindle anew the devastating fires of internal strife?

No sincere Christian.

No genuine Patriot.

No true-hearted Soldier.

A few place-hunting politicians would like to, but the people, irrespective of party name and section, will never permit it.

Peace, enduring peace, is the edict of the sovereign people. It was grandly proclaimed on the once bloody battle-field of Gettysburg last Saturday, when the survivors of that sanguinary conflict, the wearers of the blue and the wearers of the grey, met as friends, as loyal citizens of a common country, and clasping hands, vowed to forever bury animosity and work together for a glorious national future.

That was pure patriotism—not scurvy politics.

And Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, word pictured the same feeling on the Fourth of July in New York when he declared—"Let there be no disunion now; the day is past for all that; the last cannon shot has been sent on its merciless errand and in my old State the fields that were once cut into shreds by the wheels of the artillery are now waving with grain, and the rays of a blessed peace make a happy and contented people."

JUSTICE AT LAST.

The indictment, arrest, trial and conviction of Jacob Sharp in the city of New York for the crime of bribery proclaims a grand triumph of justice, and a needed vindication of the long down trodden and insulted cause of honesty.

The verdict of guilty against Sharp, is, as it should be, approved by every right thinking person, not so much because of the individual punishment it will inflict, as because of the condemnation it sets upon the nefarious plan of acquiring riches he personally represents, and the loud warning it gives to the many others who have been and doubtless are still prowling along the same dark and corrupt pathway of robbery and dishonor.

The system of obtaining peculiar private or corporate advantages from legislative bodies and official hands through bribery and corruption has been carried on with such brazen impunity, that the monied conspirators engaged therein have laughed at the idea of ever being brought to justice, and growing bolder and bolder, have not only openly defied law, but infamously declared that every man has his price, and that they, as circumstances arose, were, regardless of all obligations, legal or moral, prepared to pay it. Such highway doctrine and course of action, the result of the Sharp trial has happily shown to be treason against morality, the good order of society and the well being of honest men; and that even in the city of New York there are Prosecuting Attorneys, Judges and Jurors who dare to do right by bringing to condign punishment proud millionaires whose wealth is proven to be illegal gain.

The conviction of Sharp marks healthy progress in the contest against mercenary wrong, and we hope the battle will go on until every bribe giver in the land shall be made to suffer an equal, if not greater penalty than justly attaches to bribe receivers.

The Tidewater oil-pipe-line, which crosses near German Valley, broke near the Somerset county line a few nights ago, and 15,000 barrels of oil ran into the North Branch of the Raritan river.

The first call was made Thursday on the syndicate which lately guaranteed to take $12,000,000 of the new general mortgage bonds of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The call is for but twenty per cent. of the subscription, or $2,400,000.

Workmen are constructing a line of wire for the Phelps induction telegraph from Flemington to Flaggtown, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, for the purpose of testing the relative merits of a line of wire suspended from insulators on iron posts as compared with the first plan adopted, that of running the wire along the concave part of the rail.

We clip the following from one of our spicy exchanges: A man came into the sanctum with a fence rail to annihilate the editor for an alleged grievance. The latter, who was whittling, looked up and said: "My friend, did you ever consider that, even if you did thrash me, you could not stop the publication of this paper, and it would be the worse for you, because my successor would be bound to get even with you. You may lick the editor to your heart's content, but the newspaper goes on forever." And, instead of thrashing the editor, the man left the fence rail as part payment of his subscription.

Fresh Air for the Poor.

The sincerity of the ladies of the Relief Association is again and again shown by their untiring and continuing labors for the help and comfort of the poor and afflicted of our city. Just now the Association's commendable anxiety to increase its funds for the care of the sick who must remain at home during the long Summer before them, does it honor. Such desire and the hope of also procuring means to send mothers and children—otherwise unable—to the seashore for a few day's pleasure, should meet with generous financial assistance from those of the community who can well and easily afford it. The Crescent avenue church will next Sunday take up a collection for the Association and its purposes mentioned above—which effort we hope to record as being put forth by all the other churches. Meanwhile, all individual subscriptions forwarded to the Association's treasurer, Mrs. Van Nest Talmadge, will be most gratefully received and thankfully acknowledged.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

President F. E. Marsh called the City Council together at precisely 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Other councilmen were present as follows: Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dunham, Simpson, Taylor, Waring, Wilbur. The minutes of the last regular meeting stood approved as read.

The President said that Mr. O. T. Waring, who was recently elected to fill the unexpired term of ex-Councilman Cuthbert, resigned, had accepted, and he welcomed him to the Council on behalf of the other members. He thereupon appointed Councilman Waring on the following Committees in the order named:

Fire, Water and Lamps—Messrs. Bowers, Waring, Dumont.

Salaries, Offices and Elections—Messrs. Waring, Bowers, Wilbur.

Printing and Stationery—Messrs. Voorhees, Waring, Simpson.

The following applications for Peddlers' license were presented and referred to the License Committee: J. Heipel, D. K. Vail, H. Becker, J. E. Thompson, Chas. Schneider, C. L. Jones. They were subsequently granted.

A communication was received from Frazee Lee, William Swaim, Elias R. Pope and others, asking that Stiger Alley be worked; also, that a bridge be placed across the brook at the dividing line of Union and Somerset counties. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

John Cook of Scotch Plains communicated with the Council that he would furnish crushed stone on East Front street from Terrill Road to Mulford Cole's hill, at the rate of one dollar a ton. After some discussion, the communication was tabled upon motion of Mr. Cox.

Messrs. Warren Marsh, Geo. R. Pound, Rev. Mr. Bridges, and other East Third street residents, petitioned the Council for an electric light at Third and Washington streets. Referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, with power.

A petition was received from R. M. Steile, Geo. H. Burgess and other property owners along Central avenue, asking for two suitable lamps on that thoroughfare, between Randolph Road and Elizabeth street. Referred to Fire, Water and Lamps Committee.

Certain property owners in the vicinity of Central avenue and Third street, petitioned the Council for an electric or other suitable light at the intersection of said thoroughfares. The petition was transferred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee.

CLAIMS.

Bills were presented as follows, referred to the proper committees, and later reported back as correct and sent to the Auditing Committee: J. H. Platt, $40; W. V. Mundy, $21; John Johnson, $7.49 and $2; R. J. Butterworth, $10; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $17.50 and $8.75; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $169.30; *Times* Printing and Publishing Co., $36.60; Jas. Clark, $105; M. C. Bird, $62.70; J. H. Wilson, $632.77; Geo. M. Angleman, $921; F. A. Dunham, $29, $25.23 and $6.99; A. Titsworth, $87.50; T. W. Morrison, $36.30; Geo. M. Angleman, $41.66; Plainfield Electric Light Co., $350.

POLICE CLAIMS.

C. Jones, $3.75 and $7.75; W. R. Mattox, $7.75; C. W. Dodd, $75; Geo. W. Grant, $60; P. Lynch, $60; T. McCue, $60.

POOR BILLS.

D. Hand, $150; Relief Association, $63; Mrs. Cooper, $22; John S. Darby, $13.48; Wm. G. Morse, $66.50; L. A. Connett, $12; J. H. Kenyon, $13.50; E. Conshay, $13.50; D. S. Cole, $12; Mutual Life Insurance Co., $15; C. Smith, $13.50; C. A. Hartpence, $30; K. Conway, $4; J. B. Gable, $18; B. Hickey, $4; B. Goodman, $2.50; T. W. Morrison, $30; Ford & Stiles, $15.

The Collector presented his monthly statement. It was referred to the Finance Committee, and later returned with the Committee's approval, and ordered on file. Following is a

RECAPITULATION.

Total State and County Collections	$291.14
Judgments	13.13
Library	11.97
City	129.39
Poors	24.60
Cost and Interest City less School Int.	29.18
Total amount taxes collected and paid City Treasurer	499.41
City School tax Deposited to credit Board of Education	125.56
Interest on school tax deposited to credit Board of Education	8.23
Total am't dep't. to credit B'd Ed'n	133.79
Total receipts for June, 1887	$633.00

The Treasurer's monthly statement was read and referred to the Finance Committee; later it was returned with the Committee's approval and ordered filed. It showed a balance on hand June 1st of $9,321.21. The total receipts for the month amounted to $5,928.54, making an aggregate of $15,249.75. The disbursements amounted to $8,052.23, leaving a balance of $7,197.52 on hand.

The Mayor communicated with the Council re-nominating Wm. Scribner as a special policeman. The nomination was confirmed. He also sent in a communication suggesting the erection of a City Hall to be used for city purposes. The paper stated that the interest on $20,000 at 4 per cent. was now annually expended in rent for city offices, and that said offices were distributed in nine different buildings throughout the city. The land and building when completed would probably cost between $35,000 and $40,000. Mr. Cox said he considered it expedient to refer the matter to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the chair, and later in the evening President Marsh appointed Messrs. Cox, Waring and Dumont as such committee.

Mr. Dunham from the Alms Committee, besides reporting correct the above poor bills, stated that the Committee, in company with the Mayor and Overseer of the Poor, had paid an official visit to the homes of those persons who receive aid from the city, and that the visits had brought satisfactory results. The Committee would report further at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Bowers, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, reported favorably on above petition for two gasoline lamps on Central avenue, below Randolph road, and recommended by resolution that the same be granted. The report was received and the recommendation adopted. He reported likewise on the petition for a light at the intersection of Central avenue and Third street, and offered a resolution that the same be granted. It was so ordered.

Mr. Cox from the Law and Ordinance Committee, reported progress on the expediency of adopting an ordinance relating to the erection of dwelling houses, as petitioned by architect Teale at a former meeting, and stated that the petition had not been ignored.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Cox presented a resolution that the City Collector make a return to the City Judge on or before July 15th, instant, the names of all delinquent taxpayers for the year 1885, together with the amount of their arrearages, and that the City Judge immediately thereafter issue his warrant for the collection of the same. The resolution was adopted. The same Councilman offered a resolution that all the work on the streets ordered done by the Council, is under the supervision of the Street Committee, and that the chairman of such committee be and is hereby empowered to instruct the Street Commissioner in the premises on behalf of the Committee. Mr. Carey's motion to lay the matter on the table was lost, and the resolution prevailed.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of Mayor Male, presented "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets." The streets alluded to in the document were: Peace street to change to Broadway; Union street to be known as Arlington avenue, and Tenth street to be a continuation of Richmond street. A long discussion followed on the subject—Messrs. Dunham, Cox and Taylor thinking it unwise to change the name of Peace street, as that was probably one of the oldest thoroughfares in the city—after which the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets.

An ordinance presented by Mayor Male through Councilman Taylor, entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repairs of sidewalks," was read twice, when Mr. Cox asked for the Corporation Counsel's opinion as to whether the Council had the power to pass such an ordinance. The Corporation Counsel answered in the affirmative, and said the paper was drawn up in accordance with an act passed by the Legislature in 1884. After a long discussion, a further consideration of the ordinance was laid over.

Mr. Bowers called up the dog ordinance, and upon his motion it was adopted on its third reading.

Councilman Simpson asked for a suspension of the rules to allow the Street Committee to report correct some bills. He said in the absence of the "Boss," it devolved upon him to make the report. The report was received and the claims passed into the hands of the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Bowers made a motion, which prevailed, to take up Mr. Cook's proposition to furnish stone for East Front street. The proposition was accepted, and upon motion of Mr. Carey it was referred to the Street Committee with power to purchase the stone if thought advisable.

Mr. Commissioner Angleman said that certain residents of Scotch Plains had agreed to give to the city $500 in cash or that amount in stone for the purpose of macadamizing East Front street to the city line, and that the proposition of Mr. Cook to furnish stone at the rate of one dollar per ton had nothing to do with the matter.

The Auditing Committee reported correct a batch of bills and warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the several amounts.

The Council adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Robbers broke into Mr. H. Burnett's barn near Sterling on Wednesday night, and stole therefrom a new set of harness, some blankets, whips, etc., belonging to Mr. Burnett's brother, Peter. The total loss aggregated over $50.

A young man from North Plainfield was driving along the Mountain road on Monday afternoon when the horse began to kick and kept it up until the front part of the wagon resembled kindling wood. The young person in question was obliged to walk home, leading his spirited steed.

Mr. Clark, who recently purchased a strip of property from Aaron Acker, has broken ground for the erection of a dwelling house on the land. The building will be two-and-a-half stories high and about 24x40 feet on the ground. The contract for building the same has been awarded to Mr. D. Acker.

Fourth of July Shooting.

There was a good attendance on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, and fine scores, Monday, at inanimate targets. Several members of the Bergen Point Gun Club, and other clubs, were present and participated in the enjoyments of the day. A match between a father and son elicited much applause and created quite a diversion in the day's sport. The box of segars awarded by Vice-President S. G. Smith to the one making the best average score in the morning, was captured by Mr. Eames, of the Bergen Point Club, who immediately "asked the boys" to try their quality. The can of powder donated by the same gentleman to the shooter making the best average in the afternoon, was not awarded, as the lateness of the hour when the shooting ceased precluded the making up of the scores. It will be announced hereafter.

An error appears in the statements published in the New York *World* and other journals, relative to the October tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club. The article as printed states that there will be contested for during the tournament "$3,000 worth of pigeons." It should read "prizes" instead of pigeons. The principal shooting during the days of the tournament will be at inanimate targets.

WESTFIELD

James Worral Cadwell, infant son of Rev. N. W. Cadwell, died Thursday, aged six months.

The auction of the personal estate of E. Embree, deceased, was held on Wednesday, 29th, and largely attended.

John Kelley was again before Justice Jaques upon complaint of officer Marsh, and sentenced to the county jail for thirty days, Monday.

The new house of ex-Postmaster Decker on Westfield avenue is fast assuming proportions, and will be ready for occupancy in the early Fall.

Arthur N. Pierson of our town, won the one mile championship race for Union county wheelmen, at Roseville, on July Fourth. Time, 3.09 3-5.

The death of William E. Smith, aged 69 years, father of Mr. C. A. Smith, occurred on the 27th at Morristown. The funeral services will be held at Scotch Plains Baptist church, to-morrow, Saturday afternoon.

At the lawn tennis tournament between Westfield and Roselle clubs, held on the Elm lawn Tennis grounds, July Fourth, Mr. A. Worth won first prize, and George H. Embree second. Both gentlemen members of the Westfield club.

The young people of the Presbyterian church held a lawn party and festival, last Thursday, on the lawns of Jas. L. Miller, Esq., on Elm street. The spacious grounds were handsomely decorated with colored lanterns. The several booths were liberally patronized.

The death of Mary Emma Burke, after a lingering illness of two months, occurred on June 28th at the residence of her father, John T. Burke. The deceased was the only child and pet of her father. Her mother died when Mary was about one year old. Funeral and interment Thursday afternoon at Plainfield.

The marriage of Miss Annie Pierson to Mr. Charles Young, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, on Broad street, last evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Cornelius Patton, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. After the wedding supper the bride and groom left on an early train for an extended wedding tour.

Gretta Woodruff, daughter of Benj. H. Woodruff, met with a serious accident yesterday at about noon. While coming down stairs shaking in her hand a box filled with fire-crackers and torpedoes, some of the latter exploded, burning her right hand slightly and setting fire to her dress. Gretta's father was near at hand and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before it had done but slight damage, and saving his child's life.

Monday, the Fourth was celebrated in the morning by the ringing of the bells at 9 a. m., a fine lot of day fireworks—and then the games. In the potato race there were four contestants—Harry Warner, Ed. Townley, Wm. Moffett and M. Townley. The first named won the prize by ten yards. The sack race was won by Edward Bowlin; the wheelbarrow race by John H. Thompson; in the tub race, Chas. Cox took first money, and John R. Thompson second money. The Excelsior Cornet Band, of Bound Brook, gave a fine musical concert in the afternoon, from a programme of choice selections. The display of fireworks in the evening was witnessed by a large number of people. The W. C. T. U. had their Hall open, and gave a lunch to every one that called.

The Somerset House, North Plainfield, Mrs. J. Hughes, proprietor, is now open for the reception of summer guests. Under the management of Mr. Richard Boyce this hotel has become very popular. Prices are reasonable and accommodations good in every respect. Parties desiring home-like quarters should secure them at once at the Somerset House.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Music and Flowers—Charges to the Pastor and People—Other Details—A Biographical Sketch of the New Pastor.

Notwithstanding the intense heat, a large audience gathered in Trinity Reformed church, last Thursday, to witness the interesting ceremonies attending the installation of Rev. Cornelius Schenck to the pastorate of that church. Had the weather been cooler, the edifice would undoubtedly have been filled to overflowing. About the pulpit there were flowers in great profusion, and the entire front of the pulpit platform was draped with trailing vines. Directly in front of the reading desk was a beautiful floral anchor of white, while on the left was a towering column of roses and a large urn of ferns and grasses. On the right was a large basket of choice cut flowers, and at convenient points about the platform were geranium and cactus plants, the whole presenting a most delightful scene. The ladies who displayed such admirable taste in arranging the floral decorations were Mrs. J. E. Crane, Mrs. David Suediker, Miss Lizzie Brooks and Miss Nettie Randell. The services began a quarter of an hour earlier than was at first announced; and soon after seven o'clock, the clergymen appointed to conduct the installation, accompanied by the pastor-elect, marched up the centre aisle and took their seats at the altar, the latter occupying a front pew in the audience. After an organ solo "Grand Offertoire de Concerte," by Arthur L. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferey and Mr. T. B. Brown sang delightfully a trio "On Thee Each Living Soul," and Rev. Mr. Waters of Newark invoked the divine blessing and read the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm. Following the scripture reading, the congregation joined in singing "Arise, Arise, Oh King of God" and Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, D. D., of Newark, offered prayer. The reverend gentleman then delivered an eloquent discourse on the Prophet's vision of the Holy Waters, as found in Ezekial 47:9—"And it shall come to pass, that everything that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live; and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither; for they shall be healed; and everything shall live whither the river cometh."

At the conclusion of the sermon Mrs. Jefferey sang very effectively "Send Out Thy Light," and the Rev. Henry Vehslage of Irvington, read the formula establishing the relations of Rev. Mr. Schenck with the Newark classis, to which, at the close, the pastor-elect subscribed his signature. The Rev. Mr. Waters then delivered the charge to the pastor.

The congregation was requested to rise and Rev. Mr. Waters said:

"Inasmuch, Beloved Brethren and Members of this Church, as this most solemn procedure of investing our brother with the charge and oversight of you, involves, as well, obligations and duties on your part toward him: I ask of you before God and our Lord Jesus Christ:

"1. Do you hereby receive, in the Name of the Lord, His servant, our brother, to be your Minister?

"2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his lips with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due discharge of his Holy Office?

"3. Do you promise to give him all proper love and obedience in the Lord; to encourage and help him in his holy work; and to labor with him in faith and prayer, for the honor of Christ and the welfare of men?

"4. Do you engage to continue to him, while he remains your Minister, competent worldly maintenance, as you have promised, and whatever else the honor of religion and his comfort among you may require?"

To the above questions the congregation answered "Yes."

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After a prayer Rev. Mr. Waters concluded as follows: "In the name of the Classis, I now declare that the Pastoral relation between the Rev. Cornelius Schenck and the Trinity Reformed Church is fully constituted and that the Rev. Cornelius Schenck is the lawfully installed Pastor of this Church."

Mr. D. H. Jefferey sang, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," a very appropriate selection, after which Rev. Mr. Waters said it was his duty to address the new pastor. He heartily welcomed Rev. Mr. Schenck into the Classis and into the church.

Rev. Mr. Vehslage upon whom devolved the duty to charge the people, said that if the original programme had been carried out, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond the former pastor of the church would have made the charge in his stead and would in all probability have said: "Keep on doing as you have done before." The printed formula, he said, had been alluded to, and he had very little to say.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF REV. CORNELIUS SCHENCK.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who was last evening installed pastor of Trinity Reformed church, was born at Weston, Somerset county, N. J., on September 5th, 1858, and is therefore in the twenty-ninth year of his age. His father, Josiah, died when he was an infant, and the family continued to reside at Weston for several years, subsequently moving to Millstone, in the same county, where they resided for about five years, later taking up their residence at New Brunswick, N. J. The family included several children, three of whom entered the ministry, and all of whom are now dead, excepting the mother, Catherine, and two sons, the former dividing her time equally with them, Cornelius and Isaac S., the latter now in charge of the Reformed church at West Ghent, N. Y., where the mother is at present stopping. The first son to enter the ministry was Jacob W., who graduated from Rutgers College in 1870, and from the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick in 1873. After a very successful pastorate of about six years at West Ghent, N. Y., he died in 1879. The next brother to study for the ministry was Rev. Isaac S., who graduated from Rutgers College, and later from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, in 1876, his first charge being at Rosendale, N. Y., where he remained about two years, and succeeded his brother at the latter's death in 1879, to the pastorate of the Reformed church at West Ghent, N. Y., his present charge. Cornelius first began his education in a public school, and took a preparatory course in Rutgers College Grammar School. He entered Rutgers College for a four years' course in 1875, graduating therefrom in 1879, and entered the Theological Seminary for a three years' course, graduating from that institution in 1882. During that year he received and accepted a call to the Fourth Reformed church of Philadelphia, continuing there for five years, lacking a few weeks, and until he came to Plainfield, succeeding to the charge Rev. W. W. Cook, who was pastor of the church for six years before him. Rev. Mr. Schenck first occupied the vacant pulpit in Trinity Reformed church, on Sunday, May 8th, and soon after the church Consistory gave him a unanimous call at a salary of $3,000 per annum, which he considered for a few days, and finally decided to accept it, although it was with much sorrow and regret, that his rapidly growing congregation relinquished the claim on him. The Fourth Reformed church of Philadelphia has a membership of 336, with a total of 500 scholars in the Sunday School, including teachers. The total number of members of Trinity Reformed church is 370, with 231 teachers and scholars in the Sunday School.

Monmouth Park Races.

The racing season at Monmouth Park will open on July 4th, and continue throughout July and August. Following are the days for racing:

First Summer Meeting—Monday, July 4th, Wednesday, 6th, Thursday, 7th, Saturday, 9th, Tuesday, 12th, Thursday, 14th.

Midsummer Meeting—Saturday, July 16th, Tuesday, 19th, Thursday, 21st, Saturday, 23d, Tuesday, 26th, Thursday, 28th, Saturday, 30th, Tuesday, August 2d, Thursday, 4th, Saturday, 6th, Tuesday, 9th, Thursday, 11th.

Second Summer Meeting—Saturday, August 13th, Tuesday, 16th, Thursday, 18th, Saturday, 20th, Tuesday, 23d, Thursday, 25th, Saturday, 27th.

Added money, $167,850. Six or seven races each day. Races begin on the 4th of July at 2; on other days, 2:30 p. m.

Express trains for New York by all routes will leave immediately after the races, and will be followed by local trains.

Borough Council Meeting.

Promptly at 8 o'clock p. m., Mayor Cooley called the North Plainfield Council to order last Friday, and the roll call showed the following Councilmen present: Messrs. McGee, Milne, Slater and Weaver. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Applications for cartmen and peddlers' licenses were presented from the following persons, and upon motion referred to the License Committee: J. Levi, Mr. Larey, C. L. Jones & Co., S. Moore, Wm. Giddis, Chas. Selbel, F. Conshay, J. H. Smalley.

The following claims were presented, and upon motion of Mr. McGee, they were referred to the Auditing and Finance Committees: Naar, Day & Naar, $15; J. H. Jackson, $5 70; Geo. P. Becker, $39 55; W. L. Force & Bro., $12 20; E. A. Dunham, $15.

The Clerk presented his monthly statement of monies collected by him. It showed a balance of $159 on hand at time of making the last report; $25 was received for licenses during the month, leaving a balance of $184 on hand.

Mr. Milne, as Chairman of the Special Committee appointed at a former meeting, reported that owing to some misunderstanding as to who composed the committee, no work had been accomplished. However, the Committee was now ready to proceed with the matters referred to them, and a report would probably be made at the next meeting.

Mr. Milne, from the License and Marshal Com., reported on the agreement of Peter Wooden with the Council for rent of Borough lock-up. The Committee offered the suggestion that Mr. Wooden be paid $20 for rent of same up to August 19th, the expiration of the agreement; also that the Council enter into no new agreement with the owner until the place was fixed up.

The Committee, through Mr. Milne, also insisted on the collection of licenses, and requested the Mayor to issue an attachment against Robert Simpson for the collection of a five dollar fine recently imposed by him. The same Councilman reported correct above license applications, all of which were granted.

Mr. Milne from the Committee on Streets and Public Health presented the report of the Committee. It stated that in accordance with a resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the Council the committee borrowed from the City National Bank on a six months note due December 23, 1887 drawn by the Mayor and Clerk the sum of $800 at six per cent. discount. The committee invited bids from the two stone crushing companies now in operation and accepted the bid of Jasper H. Wilson namely: eighty cents per ton for second size and ninety cents per ton for dressing, at the crusher including weighing, and made arrangements for carting at 22½ cents per ton from the crusher.

During the month the committee have had the streets of the Borough scraped and all rubbish, cobbles and brush removed and have made needed repairs on Duer street, Rockview avenue, Mercer avenue, Emily street and other thoroughfares. The work on Somerset street has been partially done to the upper side of Jackson avenue, a distance of about 1,675 feet, and the whole is to be completed as soon as material can be obtained. All the work has been under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. The committee propose during the ensuing month to make repairs on other streets where it is found necessary.

In regard to further macadamizing the committee said they had been asked by a number of the citizens and property owners of that part of the borough known as Washington Park what amount the council would be willing to order to be spent this year out of the remaining road money on some of the streets in that district, with the understanding that the residents will subscribe liberally towards the same. The committee respectfully asked that some action be taken on the subject by the council at present. The report was signed by Alex. H. Milne and H. A. McGee and was received and ordered on file.

The committee also presented the financial statement showing a bank balance of $774.14, the proceeds from note. The total cost of work during the month just passed was $653.30, of which amount $532.05 was for work on Somerset street alone. The total indebtedness of the borough now amounts to about $414.65.

Mr. Slater, from the Auditing and Finance Committee, reported correct above bills, and warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the Borough fund, with the exception of the bill of Mr. F. A. Dunham, $15—that to be drawn from the Road fund.

Mr. Milne presented "An Ordinance for the proper numbering of dwelling houses and stores in the borough of North Plainfield." It was read by its title, and upon motion of Councilman Slater, it was ordered to its second reading, and subsequently, upon his motion, ordered to its third reading at the next meeting, with the privilege of amending at that time.

Mr. Milne offered a resolution which prevailed, that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to draw up a warrant for $20 in favor of Mr. Wooden, on account of rent for lock-up, up to Aug. 19, the same to be charged to the Borough fund.

Mr. McGee called attention to the fact that the Street Committee had already expended about $32 more than the amount appropriated, ($500) for macadamizing Somerset stret, and said that it would take something like sixty dollars more to complete the work now under way, from the brook to the intersection of Jackson avenue and Somerset street.

Mr. Weaver made a motion that the Street Committee be empowered to complete the macadamizing already begun on Somerset street as far as Jackson avenue. The motion was carried.

The Mayor said he would like to hear from the License and Marshal Committee concerning the dog ordinance, and Mr. Milne said he was not prepared to say anything on the subject. Mayor Cooley said the Marshal had informed him that there was no place designated to keep the dogs, and a further debate on the subject was laid over.

Mr. Slater made a motion—which subsequently became a resolution and prevailed—that upon presentation of vouchers to the Mayor, by the Street Committee showing that work had been done on the streets, the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants for the payment of the several amounts on account of the work done, and the same to be drawn against the Road fund.

Mr. Milne offered a resolution in effect that the Mayor, with the approval of the Committee on Licenses and Marshals, be authorized to appoint one or more special Marshals, not to exceed ten, who shall receive at the rate of twenty-five cents an hour when actively engaged. Mr. Slater offered an amendment that the Mayor and Marshall Committee shall decide when the services of the special marshals are required, and when their services shall cease, until such time when some permanent rule is adopted by the Council. The amendment was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Weaver moved that the Mayor and Marshal, by order of the Council, be requested to enforce the Borough ordinances. He stated as his reason for offering the motion, that the bicycle ordinance was being violated everyday, and cartmen who had taken out but one license were now carting with two teams, while some persons who had taken out no license whatever, were carting in the borough without being molested. This brought forth a lengthy discussion. Mr. McGee said he thought it was hardly necessary to pile up resolutions relating to the enforcement of the ordinances, as it devolved upon the Mayor and Marshal to see that the same were enforced. Mayor Cooley said he would be glad to listen to any and all complaints for violations, and would issue warrants for the arrest of the accused, and, if found guilty, he would fine them. Mr. Weaver, therefore, withdrew his motion.

The Mayor reported on the case of Robert Simpson, and said that upon advice from the Borough Counsel it was deemed advisable to take no further action in the matter until a decision in the Carey case was rendered by the Court of Errors and Appeals, which would probably be in a short time, the Council, however, reserving the right to institute proceedings against Mr. Simpson at any time within two years.

Mr. McGee moved to adjourn, and it was so ordered.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 8, 1887.

Adams, A L Mrs	Jones, Kate Miss (2)
Boylan, Margaret Miss	Knevel, A Mrs
Currid, Kate Miss	Lawrance, Ella Mrs
Clark, Lizzie Miss	Morrison, Frank H
Dean, Emmerson	O'Donnell, Bridget Miss
Grimshaw, Geo	Rochenon, Susie
Gallagher Kate Miss	Spong, J J Rowan Rev
Harris, Lue Miss (2)	Scofield, J D
Hunt, Gideon	Waters, Lillian Miss

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

IRVING—In this city, June 30th, 1887, Zipporah widow of the late Jacob Irving, in the 74th year of her age.

PIKE—On Thursday, 30th, Harry VanRensellear, infant son of M. W. and Virginia Pike, aged 7 months, 11 days.

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Time Table in Effect June 27, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.32, 8.40, 9.02, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m. 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 6.32, 6.56, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 801, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.18, 7.30, 7.38, 9.39 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00 a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 3.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 2.16, 2.35, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.18, 7.38, 9.39 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.38, 8.20, 9.40, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

8.32, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton &c.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.36, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean

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ARRIVE—8.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

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Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 8 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—Constable Bauersachs of North Plainfield arrested Thomas McGraff Monday, for disorderly conduct. Thomas was granted a thirty days' leave of absence, to sojourn at Somerville at the county's expense.

—A village cart driven by a lady who disappeared at once from sight and identification, swung around the macadamized plaza in front of the station, last Friday and wrecked a hind wheel of Mr. Pat Lynch's hack.

—The through car to Long Branch and Asbury Park, attached to the 2.25 p. m. train from this city, is becoming quite popular with Plainfield people, who can now be taken direct to the seashore without change of cars.

—Bishop Wigger of Newark, has ordered it is said, the enforcement of the law that no Catholic, man or woman, who neglects mass and the sacrament for a year shall, after death, be admitted into a church. There can be no mass, no blessing.

—Some sacrilegious young men, of Washington Park, gained access to the belfry of Holy Cross church, at about one o'clock, Monday morning last, and proceeded to disturb their neighbors and disgrace themselves by ringing the bell at that untimely hour.

—The young man named Dady who disappeared immediately after the alleged accidental shooting took place on the railroad track near Liberty street, last week, whereby Edward Staat was shot in the leg, Monday gave bail in the sum of $250 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

—James Kinsman a man employed by Dr. Kimball of this city, was arrested in North Plainfield by Marshal Becker early Saturday, for driving a cow through the streets without a halter. Mayor Cosley fined him $5 which amount he paid and was released.

—A telephone was placed in the fire-tower, Saturday, that direct connection might be had with the watchmen on duty during Monday last, and Sunday and Monday nights. This was a blessing and a courtesy for which the telephone company deserved great credit.

—The Netherwood is rapidly filling with permanent guests, and during the past two days alone, many large families have taken up their permanent abode there for the Summer. The parlors and piazzas are full again, and activity as of old fills the office and hall-ways.

—The Elizabeth wheelmen will give a handsome gold medal to the lady-rider covering the greatest number of miles on the road in excess of 800 miles, during the year from January 1st to December 31st, 1887. Also a silver medal to the lady attending the most tricycle runs during the same time.

—During the ball game between the "High School" nine and the Borough "Clippers," on the Park avenue grounds, Monday, Mr. F. Hyde, who was catching for the former club, was struck on the collar-bone by a foul tip. The accident was a serious one, but the player recovered so as to be able to finish with the game.

—Michael Dougherty, the man who was struck by a train at Somerville, a few evenings since, as reported in THE PRESS, died in the Elizabeth City Hospital on Saturday. He was a veteran of the Rebellion, being a volunteer in Co. I, Third New Jersey Volunteers. He was buried on Sunday, and Drake's Veteran Zouaves of Elizabeth, attended the funeral in a body.

—The University at Alfred Centre, N. Y., has been laboring under the inconvenience of a $40,000 debt for a long time. A determined and successful effort has just been made to pay it off. President Allen and wife gave their house and lot, value $5,000. The entire amount was raised by the faculty and citizens of Alfred Centre. It is said that the debt stood in the way of some endowment.

—Our contemporary, the *Central Times*, announces that this week it will make a new departure by beginning to issue a weekly illustrated supplement of four pages, with articles written expressly for it by some of the best known newspaper and magazine writers in the country. We cordially extend the right hand of journalistic fellowship to the *Times* and trust the new venture will prove a success.

—Borough Marshal Becker arrested a young man named Squier from this city, Monday, whom he discovered riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in North Plainfield, which is in violation of the borough ordinance. He was paroled in his own recognizance to appear for a hearing when Mayor Cooley returns home. The Mayor will for once preside at the trial of one of his brother members of the Plainfield Bi Club.

—A well-known politician about town is reported to have left a horse and buggy on East Second street while he was attending to some business last Thursday, when a friend of his took possession of the rig and drove around town on a pleasure trip. He sought the services of the police to recover the missing property, and his indignation was aroused when he learned that the matter was only intended as a joke.

—A lawn tennis club called "Hitormissit" has been organized in North Plainfield with a membership of about twenty-five. The officers elected are Daniel Adams, President; Harry Brokaw, Vice President; Mrs. William B. Vail, Treasurer, and Miss Gussie Lewis, Secretary. The grounds selected are opposite Rockview avenue. The "Hits or Misses" will soon be ready to cross croquets with the "Misses Hitters" or any other rural club.

—One of the young men who was implicated in the shooting affray, a few evenings since, whereby Edward Staats, a colored man, was the victim, mysteriously left town directly after the shooting, and has not since returned. His wife, it is alleged, also left the city about the same time, leaving a few weeks' old infant with a family in North Plainfield, where she was employed as a domestic. The gentleman, in whose family the woman was employed, has made application to the Overseer of the Poor, for the removal of the infant.

—The Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, was never so prosperous as at present. Desirable pews are in demand, and several new comers in Washington Park are competing for choice pews in the middle aisle. Some of the older members are yielding to the increased demand for these pews and are willing to take a "back seat" to assist in the advancement of the church. The Sunday school in connection with the church has doubled in members within the short period of one year, and greater results are looked for at the re-opening of the school in September.

—The receipts at the ticket office at the Plainfield depot, from July 1st to 5th inclusive, amounted to about $5,040.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder company will give a grand picnic in the Crescent on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week.

—Mr. Burt Swalm will hereafter, during the months of July and August, close his store on North Avenue at 7 p. m., Saturdays excepted.

—The finals in the tennis tournament will be played on the Central avenue grounds, Saturday afternoon next, upon the arrival of the 2:16 train.

—An adjourned meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in Reform Hall, Thursday evening, July 14th, at three o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested.

—There was some fine trotting at the Fair Grounds on Saturday between horses owned in this city. Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copeland" trotted two heats with Mr. A. V. Vail's "Betsey Bobbitt," winning the same in 2:29 and 2:31. Other heats were trotted by horses in 2:35¼ and 2:41.

—A swarm of bees took possession of one of the Plainfield Tennis Club's courts, yesterday, and occupied it during the entire day to the exclusion of everything else. Had it been otherwise possible to use all these courts, the Tournament in progress might have been finished Monday.

—Sunday was communion day at the Congregational church, and at the close of the service, three persons were admitted to membership in the church—two upon confession of faith, and one by letter. Freeholder Vanderbeck led the singing, in the absence of the regular church choir, the majority of which are enjoying their Summer vacation.

—Will be issued from the press of the Globe Printing House, Philadelphia, in a few days, a highly amusing little book of observations on characters met with at sea shore and mountain resorts, entitled, "Summer Folks," by Two Macs. A leading feature of the work is the popular topical song, "That's All!" "That's All!" Price 25 cents, in paper.

—According to the signal flags that float by official information from the governmental weather bureau, yesterday and the Fourth were both the same kind of days. Yet some supposed that the sun shone all day Monday and that the rain fell all day Tuesday. The value of weather signals and predictions can hardly be over-estimated.

—An interesting ball match is being arranged to take place on the Park avenue grounds on Saturday afternoon at half-past three o'clock, between the Crescents and a nine known as the "Eighteen Hundred Pounders." Each member of the latter club must weigh 200 pounds, and a Fairbank's standard scale will be provided on the ground for the purpose of weighing the players.

—Decided improvements are being made on the Anson Frazee property on Front street beyond Elm Place. Mr. William Kelley, who recently purchased the property, will move the dwelling house on a line with other residences on Front street, and remodel it in a handsome manner. He will also open a thoroughfare to the rear of the property, on which he will erect handsome cottages.

The Tennis Tournament.

The first tournament of the Plainfield Tennis Club has already proven an unqualified success. The occasion attracted from a neighboring city the pick of some of the State's best players—equipped with skill, practice and experience—and, in consequence, the contests have been sharp and exciting to the players and full of interest and anticipation for the spectators. Besides being able players, the Elizabethans proved to be thorough gentlemen, and the efforts put forth by the Plainfielders to entertain them were a satisfaction to both the hosts and the visitors. Play Monday was begun in the morning, followed by rest and refreshment, and finished in the afternoon. A number of the visitors dined with friends in Plainfield, while for the others bountifully laden tables were stretched beneath the trees that line the tennis courts. The arrangements for players and spectators were perfect, and the grounds were crowded with the younger representatives of the wealth and beauty of the city. The management of the affair the Club were fortunate in placing in the hands of Mr. George Chapman; and the Tournament Committee consisting of Messrs. H. W. Beebe, James P. Murray and Fred W. Walz, also deserve a large share of the credit that everybody is according the event. It has certainly proved a great attraction, and will largely encourage the graceful and skillful sport of lawn tennis in our midst. Next year some of the State Champions will hail from the Plainfield Club, and the present Tournament is just what will have brought to the surface and fostered the material.

Saturday afternoon's games opened with no hope in the hearts of the home players that they might win something. The visitors were picked players with names that had figured at the top of the lists of winners in past tournaments, and all tall athletes of wiry physiques. The Plainfield players were mostly lightly built and young in experience. But on the shoulders of the youngest and lightest of all who entered, now rests the City's and the Borough's hope of honor in the Courts of tennis. Mr. David Wotherspoon of the Plainfield Club stands at the head of the "singles" waiting to play the final with the Elizabethan who shall defeat his competitors in next Saturday afternoon's sets. In the "doubles" the glory fell to the lot of Messrs Beebe & F. Walz, who defeated Elliott & W. E. Knapp one of the strongest pairs in New Jersey.

The results of the first two day's contests are as given below, and next Saturday afternoon's games will decide the events. The doubles will, of course, go to Elizabeth, but there is still hope that the first prize in the singles will be wrested from the hands of some of the greatest players of the State, by Mr. David Wotherspoon. In the following score we print the names of the Plainfield players in *italics*, and the Elizabeth players in roman. The full names of the contestants will be found in the official list of entries published exclusively in THE PRESS during the past week.

SINGLES.

Wotherspoon beat *James Murray*: 4—6, 6—3, 6—3.

Anderson beat *Post*: 6—5, 6—3.

Ranney beat *Squires*: 6—1, 6—0.

Green beat *Metzger*: by default.

Jacobus beat *Van Deventer*: 6—3, 6—0.

Elliott beat *Walz, Jr.*: 6—0, 6—2.

McCutchen beat *Serrell*: 6—1, 6—1.

Cook beat *Erickson*: 6—2, 6—5.

Smith beat *Beebe*: 6—0, 5—6, 6—2.

Brandegee beat *F. Walz*: 6—3, 6—3.

Glazebrook beat *W. Murray*: 6—0, 6—2.

Wotherspoon beat *Anderson*: 6—0, 6—0.

Green beat Ranney: 6—3, 6—3.

Elliott beat *Jacobus*: 2—6, 6—3, 6—0.

Cook beat *McCutchen*: 2—6, 6—1, 6—5.

Wotherspoon beat Green: 5—6, 6—5, 6—4.

Elliott beat Cook: 6—1, 6—5.

This leaves Smith and Glazebrook, and Elliott and Brandegee, still to play—with *Wotherspoon* to contest the final set with the winner.

DOUBLES.

Ranney & Harrison beat *McCutchen & Van Deventer*: 6—2, 4—6, 6—4.

Cook & Williamson beat *James Murray & Walz, Jr.*: 6—5, 6—4.

Glazebrook & Smith beat *Wotherspoon & Jacobus*: 6—4, 6—4.

Beebe & F. Walz beat Elliott & Knapp: 6—2, 1—6, 6—5.

Green & Brandegee beat *Serrell & W. Murray*: 6—3, 6—0.

Glazebrook & Smith beat *Beebe & F. Walz*: 3—6, 6—4, 6—3.

Ranney & Harrison beat Cook & Williamson: 6—3, 6—2.

This leaves Glazebrook & Smith and Green & Brandegee still to play—with Ranney & Harrison to contest the final set with such pair as wins.

Personalia.

Mr. Frank A. Church and family of the Borough, are at the Wyatt House, Asbury Park, for the month of July.

Hon. Jacob Kirkner and family of Eighth street, will start in a few days for their Summer home in Connecticut.

Mrs. A. J. Cox, mother of Councilman Rowland Cox, has gone to Manhegan Island, Maine, for the Summer.

Mr. Edwin H. Lewis, and Miss Grace Lewis, arrived home last Friday from the college at Alfred Centre, N. Y.

Mr. Albert Bodine, editor of the New York *Sunday Dispatch*, is stopping at the Netherwood for the Summer season.

The family of Mr. P. M. Demarest of North Plainfield have taken up their residence for the Summer at Asbury Park.

Mr. William White and family of Washington Park, left the city Friday to spend the heated season at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Edward Blackburn of Brooklyn, N. Y., is on a visit for a few days to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carty, of Short Second street.

Mr. Wm. Cadmus of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cole and daughter of Emily street, North Plainfield.

Mrs. M. J. Brewster and Miss Brewster of Broadway, left Friday for Asbury Park. They will summer at the Belvidere House.

Both Mr. and Mrs. George Hoadley are so much recovered as to be out again, and are enjoying every day the pleasant drives about Plainfield.

John Bangham, a former resident of Plainfield, visited friends here on the 4th, after an absence of nearly eighteen years. He was heartily received.

The family of Mr. A. C. Vail of Eighth street, and Madison avenue, expect to leave this week for Massachusetts, where they will spend the Summer.

Mrs. John H. Jackson and son, and Mr. John Crawford, left Friday for North Asbury. They have engaged rooms at the Victoria House for the Summer.

Miss Ida Angleman and Miss Julia J. Taylor of this city, are among the guests at the Ebbitt House, Asbury Park; Miss Brewster is stopping at the Belvidere.

Mr. T. S. Burr, Patriarch of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, with Mrs. Burr and one of the children, left their La Grande avenue residence for Asbury Park, Friday.

Mr. J. B. Higgins and son, Walter, of Orchard place, the latter one of the faithful carriers of THE PRESS, spent the Fourth with relatives at Rocktown, N. J.

Mrs. Eugene A. Gross, of Union avenue, and Mrs. Cheverrier of Eighth street, have rented a cottage on the island of Nantucket where they will spend the next two months.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder, wife of the late ex-Councilman Ryder, and family of East Front street, left last Friday for North Granville, Washington county, N. Y., for the Summer.

Dr. Joseph Healy and his young bride, of Gates avenue, Brooklyn, have been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leader, at their charming home in North Plainfield.

Mr. Isaac L. Miller and family of Broadway are registered at the Mansion House, White Lake, Sullivan county, N. Y., for which place they left town last week to spend the Summer.

The wife of Vice-Principal Miller, of the Plainfield Public Schools, is recovering from her recent illness, and preparations are being made to leave the city about August 1st.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Pemberton Taylor of Park avenue, pastor of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, was honored with degree of D. D., Thursday, by Trinity College, Hartford.

Among those who graduated from the State Normal School at Trenton on Thursday evening, according to the *Daily True American* of that place, was Miss Mary E. Robinson, of this city.

Senator Livingston and family, start this week for the Adirondacks, where Robert will skillfully draw out of their native element the gamy trout and black bass, during his stay there.

Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., assisted the Rev. Cornelius Schenck at the funeral services of the late Zipporah Irving, at her late residence on East Second street, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. William B. Wadsworth has purchased from Mr. James Wilson, of West Seventh street, thirty feet of land adjoining his elegant new residence on Eighth street. The consideration was $27 a foot.

Principal of the North Plainfield Public School, Mr. C. E. Boss, and wife, left Thursday for Smyrna, Chenango county, New York. They will spend most of the long Summer vacation there, as the guests of Mr. Boss' father.

Mr. W. D. F. Curtis, a retired merchant of New York city, has rented the dwelling recently erected by Mr. B. A. Hegeman on Sycamore avenue, Washington Park. Mr. Curtis and family took possession of their new home, Friday.

Mr. John B. Scott for many years connected with the banking house of Messrs. J. and J. Stuart & Co., of New York, has again returned to Plainfield with his family and will Summer at the residence of Mrs. Ryder on Front street.

Mr. A. W. Gavin, a member of the Fourth Reformed church of Philadelphia, of which the Rev. Mr. Schenck was formerly the pastor, was present at the installation services in Trinity Reformed church last Thursday evening.

Miss Annie Price of Sherman avenue, whose trip to South America we noticed some weeks ago, has sailed from the latter country and expects to arrive at San Francisco about July 9th. After a visit of ten days in the Golden City, she will start for her home here.

Miss McBryde, who has been spending a few days with her friends, the Misses Green of Eighth street, left Tuesday for Martha's Vineyard, Mass. The father of Miss McBryde, is a celebrated Presbyterian minister in the South, and the young lady herself has just completed her musical studies at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Robert Freeman of Broadway and Hillside avenue, died at noon, Thursday, after a long illness. The deceased was the first to open up Broadway beyond Kensington avenue, as a place of residence. He was the owner and builder of most of the handsome houses in that vicinity. He was the father of Mrs. Emma F. Fox of this city, and of the first husband of Mrs. Cap't Wm. B. Ostrom.

The death of Mrs. Zipporah Irving, widow of the late Jacob Irving, occurred during Thursday afternoon at her home on East Second street where she had resided for the past fifty-one years. The deceased was in the seventy-fourth year of her age, and enjoyed the esteem and sincere friendship of a large circle of the best known people of the community. The funeral services were held at her late residence, last Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, the former pastor of the deceased, officiated with the Rev. Mr. Schenck.

Mr. N. D. C. Hodges, editor of *Science*, and Mr. Chas. H. Davis, both of Plainfield, are members of the Local Committee (of New York) of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The meeting of the Association occurs early in August, and brings together in New York the most prominent scientific men of the country. Prof. S. P. Langley the author of the *Century's* articles on "The New Astronomy," and Astronomer of Allegheny Observatory, will preside at the New York meeting, which promises to be a very interesting session. We dare say that many of our Plainfield residents will be present.

S. A. Vail, of Vail Bros., Philadelphia, is in town to-day looking after the interests of their customers.

Mrs. Wm. H. Backman and mother of West Front street, are visiting, for a few days, friends on Long Island.

Mrs. C. Potter, Jr., and daughter, of West seventh street, are sojourning for the present at Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Sadie E. Jones, of Long Branch, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Bryan, of Chatham street, North Plainfield.

Mrs. Arthur Sutphen of Dunellen is recovering from her recent serious illness, brought on by an attack of the measles.

Mr. W. B. Potts and family of West Seventh street, have taken possession of their handsome cottage at Monmouth Beach.

The Misses Sadie and Anna Searing of West Third street, are spending their Summer vacation with friends at Perth Amboy.

Mr. William H. and Miss Anna K. Nash of Brooklyn, were the guests, during the Fourth, of Miss Florence M. Randolph, of Peace street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bird of Park avenue, are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends over the arrival of an heir, whose age will be recorded from Friday last.

The widow of the late Frank Wright, the latter for many years an employee in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, is reported to be lying at the point of death, with consumption, at her home, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Robinson Pound, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, was Monday elected Secretary-Treasurer of the New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen, at the Annual Meeting held at East Orange. About 125 members were present at the meeting, presided over by Mayor Cooley, of North Plainfield.

Mr. Sydney Dorman recently flew a young carrier pigeon of the progeny of "Silver" and the "Dinault Hen," from Westfield, and it reached its coop on Central avenue, this city, in just four minutes. The old pair are those released a few weeks ago, 500 miles from New York. "Silver" has returned, but the "Hen" has not since been seen.

Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 of Fanwood, has for its foreman the veteran fireman, Geo. R. Nicholl, Esq. This Company was organized in 1883, and is in a most flourishing condition. The "boys" wouldn't let up on George until he had consented to become their foreman. Chemical No. 1 is therefore properly officered, and has a gallant crew to respond when duty calls them.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Park avenue, who, with his family, are sojourning at Asbury Park, returned on Saturday to occupy the pulpit in the Clinton avenue chnrch of the Heavenly Rest, on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Taylor told a reporter that he was not aware that he had been honored with the degree of D. D. by Trinity College of Hartford, until after it appeared in THE PRESS on Saturday. The reverend gentleman returned to the Park on Monday.

The Death Roll.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dady of West Third street died of convulsions on Sunday night. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

Patrick, a twin son of Patrick and Bridget Martley of West Second street, died Sunday. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery Monday.

James, the five-months old son of James and Mary Emma Evans, died at the home of his parents on West Fourth street, Sunday. The funeral service took place from the house Monday afternoon. Interment at Lebanon, N. J.

The Saengerbund Picnic.

The members of the Plainfield Singing and Turning Society gave a picnic in Keller's Grove, North Plainfield, Monday, afternoon and evening. During the afternoon the Turners gave an exhibition of their agility on the horizontal bar, and a prize shooting contest took place between the members of the Society. Geo. Richter won the first prize, a handsome meerschaum segar holder, scoring 34 points out of a possible 36. The second prize, a box of segars, was won by Rudolph Kerstling, he scoring 32 points. Mr. Henry Haurand was the referee. Several of the ladies present were quite expert with the air gun. Miss Lena Keller scored 30 out of 36 points, and Mrs. Augusta Korman scored 31 out of 36. The afternoon and evening was generally devoted to dancing, and Prof. Frazee furnished the music for the occasion. The affair was a credit both financially and socially, and the treasury of the association will probably be enriched several hundred dollars as the result of the undertaking.

Robbery on Grove Street.

Lewis R. Blackford with his wife and son, John, reside in a cottage on Grove street, near Linden avenue, North Plainfield. Mr. Blackford is a carpenter by trade and his son is employed in Borough Councilman John H. Thickstun's coal office on Madison avenue. Wednesday, the 29th, the father and son started out for their work at the usual hour, leaving Mrs. Blackford alone in the house. About nine o'clock the latter started for town to make some purchases, and when she returned, two hours later, she discovered that the house had been robbed. Clothing was thrown promiscuously about the rooms in the upper story of the building, and the contents of closets and bureau drawers were disarranged, showing that the burglars had made a hasty search for money and other valuables. The entrance to the place was effected through a basement window on the South side of the house, which was left open, although the blinds were closed and a wire screen was fastened on the inside. Having gained admission, the intruders first gathered up some laundry change which lay on the window sill. After searching through the basement the robbers ascended the stairs to the sitting room, but took nothing of great value from there, although in one of the closets they ransacked was a pasteboard box containing a considerable amount of money. A bag containing roller skates was hauled out and opened, and thrown carelessly in one corner of the room. The family Bible lying on a table in the sitting room was also opened, but it contained nothing of value to the burglars. On the mantle piece was a clock which rested on two nickles, so arranged as to steady the time-piece. The clock stopped at precisely twenty minutes past ten o'clock, showing at what time the robbers were in that room, and the two nickles were taken.

At the top of the stairway in the second story, is a door leading to Mr. Blackford's bedroom, and from a bureau drawer in this room was stolen a purse containing between ten and twenty dollars. A card-case containing business cards, and a magnifying glass were taken from some clothing hanging in the room, the pockets of which were turned inside out. In the bedroom adjoining, the robbers had evidently made a careful examination. About thirty dollars were taken from a pair of pantaloons belonging to Mr. Blackford's son, and the room was in a general state of disorder when they left. The bed clothing was disarranged, and at the foot of the bed lay quietly slumbering a family cat, under which was a pocket-book containing about $300 in cash. This treasure was overlooked, and the cat was unmolested.

To a reporter, who called at the house Thursday, Mrs. Blackford said the total loss would probably not exceed $50. She said the intruders must have left through the front door, which she found unlocked when she returned from town.

Heartiest Congratulations.

The following congratulatory message was unintentionally omitted from the installation services at Trinity Reformed church, Thursday evening, June 30th. It was intended to be read then, but was read instead, at both services in the church, Sunday last:

"To P. P. VAN ARSDALE:

"Heartiest congratulations to the pastor and people of Trinity Reformed church. May God bless and prosper yet more manifestly the church we have served and still love.

"REV. AND MRS. A. V. V. RAYMOND.

"Albany, June 30th."

The Netherwood's Great Day.

All day and all night of Monday the Hotel Netherwood metaphorically blazed with the brilliancy of the greatest effort of its life. The intents and purposes of the wealthy and generous guests that fill the hotel this Summer, we have from day to day reported, and all labors and financial expenditure culminated in a celebration Monday that was an honor to its creators and a crowning glory to the already remarkable success of The Netherwood in the hands of its new owner. The afternoon's concert from four to five-thirty was even better than we had led the people to expect, and almost every number on the programme published in THE PRESS of Saturday, was redemanded. The evening's fire-works were of the latest designs and formed a grand display that attracted the presence of hundreds from the city and its neighboring towns. But the grandest display of all was the parlors crowded later on with youth and beauty. Besides the large number of guests present clad in the dignified black of the dress suit, or the gorgeous tints of the ball costume, were many of the city belles Plainfield is so justly proud of. The dresses exhibited were unusually costly and showy. Combinations of laces as soft as the skin beneath and satins as rich as the blood-tints flushing the surface, were many and charming. About eleven o'clock the main dining-room was thrown open and over a hundred sat down to a generous supper. Among those present of the invited guests were the Misses Murray, the Misses VanZandt, Miss Dorman, Miss Dumont, Miss E. Dunn, Miss Wilkisson, Miss Randolph, Miss Morgan, Miss Depew and the Misses Sanford of this city; Mrs. and Miss Montague of Holyoke, Mass.; Miss Lilian Dumont of Brooklyn, and Miss Nettie Randolph of New York. Also Messrs. Wilkisson, Moore, Squires, Dunn, Talbot, Kleinecke, Sandford, Huntsman and Murray.

Of the hotel's own permanent guests were noticeable the presence and elegant costumes of Mrs. H. W. Williams, Mrs. Major T. H. Cullen, Mrs. E. B. Howard, Miss Emma Boome, Mrs. H. D. Brewster, Mrs. W. J. Boome, Mrs. C. L. Edey, Miss Swain, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Goelet, Mrs. Benary, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. B. J. Taylor, Mrs. T. D. Weston, Mrs. R. T. Howard, Miss Condit, Mrs. E. M. Knowles, Mrs. Col. F. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Condit, Miss Carrie Plum, Mrs. G. C. Wood, Mrs. F. P. Church, Mrs. H. B. Herbert and Mrs. W. Randolph. Of the Netherwood residents—Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mrs. H. E. Bowen and Mrs. H. P. Talmadge.

The following are the Committeemen and subscribers who made the success of the day possible:

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Fourth of July Fires.

Fire was discovered on the roof of the residence of Mr. Jacob Benner on West Second street, Monday, but fortunately was extinguished before any serious damage was done. The fire is supposed to have been caused by boys throwing fire-crackers on the roof.

A large barn and outbuildings belonging to Christopher Cahil, situated on the road leading to what is known as "Dog Watch Hollow" near Martinville, was totally destroyed by fire Monday last, together with the contents, including some wagons, harness, hay, grain etc. All the live stock, it is reported, was removed to a place of safety, but the buildings were burned to the ground, involving a loss of several hundred dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Fire was discovered under a bay window of the residence of Harvey Bird on Race street, North Plainfield, Monday, but fortunately was extinguished before any great damage was done. The fire is supposed to have originated from the careless use of fire-crackers. No alarm was sent out, and consequently but few persons knew of the fire.

About 7 o'clock, Monday evening, the dwelling house of Ephraim Giles at Springdale near Warrenville, was discovered to be on fire. The building was frame, and very dry, and in a few minutes after the fire was first discovered, the whole building was wrapped in flames. The neighbors turned out en masse and succeeded in getting out a portion of the household effects, but many articles of furniture were consumed with the building. The loss will probably not exceed $1,000, and is said to be partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

Soon after twelve o'clock, Monday, two gentlemen who were driving along East Front street, discovered smoke issuing from the roof in the rear of the frame dwelling occupied by Mrs. H. N. Case near Church street. They immediately went to the place and found two female inmates working heroically to extinguish a fire which had originated, presumably from a stove pipe, in the roof over the kitchen. The gentlemen assisted in putting out the fire, which was only accomplished after several feet of the roofing had been torn away. The remarkable coolness with which the two ladies battled with the fire, without even sending out an alarm, is to be commended. The loss to the building is trifling.

About seven o'clock, Monday morning, the dwelling house of Reuna R. Stelle, situated just back of Bound Brook, was discovered to be on fire, and despite the efforts of the inmates and neighbors, was entirely consumed. Most of the furniture and effects were rescued, but nearly all of the children's clothing were consumed. The fire originated in the kitchen roof and is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue or a spark from the chimney. The building was constructed in 1849, and was one of the best built dwellings in the county. A curious sight after the fire was that of a watch hanging on a nail driven in one of the chimneys, where it remained during the destruction of the house. The five children of the family made homeless by the fire, were kindly sheltered and cared for by the families of Mr. L. V. Shepherd and the widow Cone. The loss is about $1,500, fully insured.

—The weather, it is said, was so hot on Saturday, that the men employed at the stone-quarry in the Notch were obliged to quit work.

Struck by the Locomotive.

Michael Dougherty an honorably discharged veteran of the Third Regiment of N. J., was struck by Engine No. 169, at Somerville station, Wednesday evening, the 29th; and severely injured. It is reported that a leg and arm were broken, and some ribs fractured. The sufferer was taken to Elizabeth on the 8:40 p. m., train from Somerville, and placed in a hospital there. Dougherty was in Plainfield in the afternoon, and delivered a letter to comrade M. C. Dobbins of the G. A. R. Post, from Comrade W. E. Mattison. The letter stated that the bearer was anxious to reach Somerville to secure the influence of the Hon. Reynier Veghte of the Board of Governors of the New Jersey Soldier's Home, for the purpose of gaining admittance to that institution at Newark. Dougherty said he would like to return to North Plainfield to sleep last night. Mr. Dobbins bought him an excursion ticket, and Baggage Master J. F. Garretson saw him safely on the train. The unfortunate man reached his destination, but as he was crossing the track from the Somerville station to Taylor's hotel, an incoming passenger train, of which Mr. William Clark is conductor, struck him down just as it was slowing up.

NEW MARKET.

The celebration of the Fourth of July was a complete surprise to the inhabitants in respect to the number of persons who took part, the crowd of spectators, and the variety of sport provided for their amusement and entertainment. Visitors were present from all the surrounding districts and were gratified at the success which attended the efforts of the Committee to provide entertainment for the people. A base ball match took place in the morning between the Dunellen and New Market nines, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 37 to 35. The following is the programme with the names of the successful competitors and prizes:

Boat race—Messrs. Larrabee & Rogers, $2.00.

Swimming race—Pierre Hallett, $1.50; Chas. Peterson, .75.

Boys boat race—Chas. Rogers & "Abe" Nelson, $1.50.

Canoe race—Pierre Hallett, $1.50.

Tub race—Pierre Hallett, $1.50.

Three-legged race—"Ben" Pizee & "Abe" Nelson, $2.00.

Wheelbarrow race—John Sylvester $1; C. T. Rogers, 50c.

Boys race, 50 yds—Geo. Pizee, $1.00; Frank Nelson, 50c.

Sack race—C. T. Rogers, $1.50.

Potato race—Chas. Day, $3.00; John Stein, $2.00

Foot race, 100 yds—Peter Schultz $2.50; Monroe Reid, $1.50.

Tug of war—Foster Sofield, Dave Steals, Wm. Brokaw and Dave Blackford pulled against six men picked from the spectators and won an easy victory in two straight heats. The prize was $6 in cash.

During the evening a very good assortment of fire-works were displayed and there was also a balloon ascension. The various colored lights from roman candles, sky rockets, etc., reflected beautifully in the waters of the lake, and the large number of spectators present thoroughly enjoyed this particular portion of the programme.

Caught on the Fly.

Monday of last week a long looking, lean looking man, who might have come from over the mountains in the vicinity of Mount Bethel, slid into the office of Mr. W. L. Force, Secretary of the New Jersey Game Protective Society, and asked for information regarding the date when woodcock shooting opened. He was told that the law was held to mean that the shooting of woodcock could only legally begin on July 2d. He was also given three of the Society's printed pamphlets containing a compilation of all the laws at present in force regulating the shooting of game and the catching of fish, and lists of the "open seasons" therein prescribed.

Friday morning as the 9:52 train was about starting for New York, a long looking, lean looking man, who is said to have come from over the mountains in the vicinity of Mount Bethel, rushed up the steps of the Plainfield station. On his arm was a basket from the side of which protruded the bill of a bird. Chief of Police Dodd, who can scent a law-breaker at sight, stepped quickly forward and stopped the man as he hurried to board the train. To the Chief's inquiry as to what the basket contained, he refused an answer. He was thereupon arrested and taken to the city jail at once, and the hope he had and the train he almost had, left together. An examination of the basket showed it contained nine woodcock, said to be worth—when in New York and out of season—two dollars apiece. The following from our issue of the 17th inst., tells the reason of the arrest, and the accused's somewhat hazardous predicament:

"Sportsmen should be careful about the meaning and intent of the woodcock law. The law of March 24, 1881, reads 'That from and after the passage of this act, no person shall kill, take, expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession, after the same has been killed, any woodcock, except only *between the first day of July* and the first day of August, and between the last day of September and the sixteenth day of December, in any year, under a penalty of $15 for each bird killed, taken, exposed for sale, or had in possession, contrary to the provisions of this section.' The Attorney-General has rendered a decision that woodcock cannot legally be shot on the first day of July."

There seems to be no doubt that the birds were shot Friday morning, and the only question that arises in the case is as to what the courts will rule is the meaning and intent of the law. Many claim that the "open season" is by the law meant to include the whole month of July, and the accused, whose name is James Ralph, claims to have so understood it. His case is in the able hands of Counsellor W. R. Coddington, and the accused was later in the morning arraigned before Justice of the Peace, L. F. Wadsworth. Chief Dodd appeared as complainant in his capacity as one of the officially appointed detectives of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society. Examination was waived and Ralph gave bonds to appear for trial two weeks from to-day. His Counsel became his surety.

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WE SHALL KNOW BY AND BY.

How oft we say we wish we knew,
That all might come to light,
With e'en the future brought to view
And faith transformed to sight.

We wonder why our Father hides,
And will not let us see
Beyond the curtain that divides
Time from eternity.

How many friends have passed away,
Away we know not where,
As dew-drops at the dawn of day
Forsake the lily fair.

Or like bright, silken sunkissed sails
Borne by the summer breeze
Beyond the line where vision fails
To strange and unknown seas.

Would that we knew, would that we know,
We sigh and sigh and sigh again;
Where float the sails one lost to view
Upon the trackless main!

We shall not know while here, but soon
We'll greet those white sails flown,
And oh, how sweet in Heaven's high noon
To know as we are known.

G. W. Crofts, in Inter-Ocean.

"MUCH OR LITTLE."

A Grouchy Landlord's Rule Which Was Made to Work Both Ways.

Years ago Stephen Loftus was the landlord of our village inn. Physically, Loftus was one of the largest men in the town, weighing considerably over two hundred pounds. Mentally and morally, he was one of the smallest. He was a skinflint on a small scale. He never made large ventures. The turning of an honest penny gave him no particular joy; but if he could get the better of a neighbor, or of a traveler, in the way of a trade, he was happy. On the other hand let him be overreached in the way of a trade, or in the way of any kind of business, and he was in agony.

One day Deacon Hibbard—a good old farmer, from the upper part of town, called in at the tavern, and asked Loftus if he could give him "a bite of something to eat." He impressed it upon Steve Loftus' mind that he didn't want a regular dinner. A cup of weak tea, a crust of stale bread, with a little butter. That was all.

And that was all Loftus gave him. He drank the tea, ate the butter on about half the bread, then arose and went out into the bar-room and asked what was to pay.

"Thirty-five cents, Deacon, is the price for dinner."

Now the good old deacon was by no means a penurious man, nor was he in any way grasping; but he was a poor man, and obliged to look after the pennies if he would make both ends meet at the end of the year.

"But—Mr. Loftus," fairly gasped the deacon, "you don't call that a dinner which you served me?"

"Sartin I do, Deacon. It's the reg'lar dinner time, and I gave you all you wanted. You mout'r had all you'd asked for. Le'me tell yer—I've got jest one reg'lar rule—A dinner's a dinner, *much or little*; and I've got my price—thirty-five cents. If you'd been a mind to, you mout'ave eat ten times as much, an' 'twouldn't a been only a dinner."

"Suppose a man should come along that could eat a whole ox!" suggested the deacon.

"Twould be jest the same. As I told you afore, much or little, much or little, a dinner's a dinner."

The deacon took out his well-worn purse, and paid the sum; but he did it reluctantly, and with a heavy heart. It was not so much the money, as he told me afterward; but the thought of the wrong put upon him.

Now it so happened that my friend Abner Jackson and myself were sitting in the bar-room at the time. Also, there were a number of others—all friends—smoking and chatting sociably.

Ten or fifteen minutes before the deacon came out of the dining-room Abner and I had seen Dan Bantam pass with a load of wood; and we knew he was hauling it to Dr. Daniels'. Here was an opportunity to give Loftus a Roland for his Oliver. Bantam had worked for me once; and had once eaten at my table; but never again.

He stood six feet in his stockings; and was as lean and lank as a fence rail. He could eat more than any other man I ever knew.

I followed Deacon Hibbard to the door, and asked him to go back and wait a while, at the same time whispering to him that he should have an opportunity to give the landlord a slight return for his din ner charge.

We found Dan with his wood off, ready for a start homeward. We asked him if he was hungry.

"Hungry!" he repeated, regarding us with ample wonder. "Gaul dern it; when ain't I hungry! I'd like ter git fillet up jest once. I'll be snaked if I wouldn't!"

We then told him if he would come to the tavern, and order dinner and eat it, we would pay the bill. Dan was nobody's fool. On the way we gave him an inkling of what we really wanted. His dull gray eyes fairly shone. It appeared that Loftus had once cheated him in paying for a load of wood—had given him a counterfeit half dollar, and would not take it back. Now Dan could not afford to risk a suit at law; so he had been obliged to pocket the loss. By this time we had gone half the distance to the tavern, he was thoroughly instructed, and as eager for the fray as a mad dog could be. Then we slipped on ahead, and left him to come after.

We found the company in the bar-room as we had left it. The deacon had sat down and picked up an old paper. The landlord was tumbling about, now here, now there, watching for a customer. By and by Dan Bantam drove his ox team into the stable yard, shook down a wisp of hay before the beasts from a bag in his cart, and then came into the bar-room. He wanted some dinner.

"And I want a bang-up one, ole hoss!"

Loftus looked him over—the man had never eaten at the inn table—looked at him from head to foot, thinking, perhaps, that a man so lean and lank could not be a great eater. He didn't ask the guest what he would like for dinner, but simply informed him that it would be ready in a few minutes; and then waddled away. Dan was hungry; his mouth watered. The day was Saturday, and the cooks had made provisions for the morrow, and were still at work, as was evident from the odors that were ever and anon wafted in from the kitchen.

In the course of five to ten minutes the landlord put his rubicund visage in at the door and announced that dinner was ready.

Abner and I asked him if he could serve us with a lunch at the same time. Certainly; who could have what we wanted. I turned to the deacon and asked him if he would go in with us. Said I:

"We can finish our business just as well while Mr. Jackson and I are eating as at any time."

I called for a piece of pie, with cheese, and a cup of milk. Abner called for the same.

The sideboard was a broad pine table, set close against the wall on the back side, with its end against the partition of the kitchen; and over that end was an aperture communicating with the culinary department. On this board I saw a loin of veal—roast—with other things gone. It would furnish cold meat for supper, with plenty left for the help. Also, a part of a roast sirloin of beef. That, likewise, was intended for supper—cold.

The landlord saw us seated, and having placed before Dan a dish of potatoes, two slices of bread, a really generous slice of veal, with a small dish of gravy, he was upon the point of turning, when the hungry man asked if he couldn't have something warm to drink. He didn't care particularly whether it was tea or coffee.

"We don't furnish hot drink with dinner unless *especially ordered*," said Loftus, rather huffily.

"Wall, ole hoss! jes' you consider this! I her *especially* ordered coffee of ye've got it handy. Ef ye haven't, let's be tea."

A red-headed girl who was in waiting at the sideboard was directed to call for the coffee-pot; and shortly after, as though fearing that he might come to high words with the fellow if he remained, the fat host took himself out of the way, leaving Susan to wait upon the table and upon the guests.

Susan Mason, the damsel of the red head, was a farmer's daughter, whose parents were next-door neighbors to Abner, and they were friends. She disliked Loftus; and when Abner had given her to understand the game in hand she caught at it eagerly.

And then began a scene of the drama that I never saw approached by any other man. Dan's plate was cleared in a twinkling.

"Soor'n!—A leetle peice more o' that are weal, if 'u please."

It came—a generous slice; and Dan added another potato.

"Soor'n! Will ye let me hev a bit more bread?"

She brought him half a loaf and more butter.

"Soor'n! I declar! That are weal is dreff'l good. Will ye let me hev jes' a leetle bit more?"

Susan enjoyed it. She had heard her father speak of Dan Bantam's eating capacity; but she had never heard a half of the truth. He finished the veal, and then went at the beef; and by the time he had done all that was left of either was bone—bone!

"Soor'n! Hev' ye got a leetle bit o' pudd'n, or any thing o' that kind, eh?"

She told him they had no pudding; but they had plenty of pies—mince, apple—

"O, Ge-whittaker! Mince pie for the world! There's one! Let's hev one!"

And she brought him a whole mince pie, together with a generous slice of cheese.

He went at it with a relish, actually smacking his lips! And the pie disappeared. And that was not the end.

"Soor'n! Didn't I hear ye say custard pie?"

"Yes, sir."

"Wal, I rayther guess as haow't I'll top off on one o' them ere critters!"

She brought it, and he was devouring the last morsel of it when the landlord came in. We learned afterward that he had been detained out of doors by a man who had been taking of trading horses, but it had come to nothing. So he came in feeling sore. He thought he had lost a good trade through the disposition of the horseman to wrong and defraud him.

Stephen Loftus was an old landlord. He cur ied in his mind the situation as he had left it three-quarters of an hour before; and now he took in the existing situation at a glance. He saw the skeletons on the side-board—a beef-bone, and a section of the bones of a veal loin; he saw the empty bread-plate; the empty mince-pie plate; and a custard pie just departed. He had looked first in detail. He now gave one general survey of the field, and made two efforts before he succeeded in speaking.

"Susan! where—where is that meat?"

"It's eat all up, sir."

"Who eat it?"

"He did, sir—Mr. Bantam."

"And a mince pie—a whole one?"

"A-y-e-s, sir."

"And a whole custard pie?"

"Yes, sir."

By this time Dan had drunk the last of the coffee, and was on his feet. Loftus turned upon him, almost white. He shook like a huge jelly bag from head to foot.

"Well, gad-zounds, sir! But—how you eaten the whole of it?—you—all alone?"

"Sartin, I hev. An' I could eat more 'f I had it. I aint jes' 'xactly full yit. But, I swan, them ere pies was good. I won't complain. I guess we'll call it a dinner, and thirty-five cents is your price for a dinner, I take it, 'Square."

"Thirty-five—*thunder!*" Let me tell you, Mr. Bantam, you'll pay me just two dollars for that dinner; and that won't make make me whole—not by a long shot."

"Sho! You don't say so!"

"But I do say so! And I'll tell you one thing more—if you don't pay it I'll put an attachment on your oxen. You won't take 'em out of my yard till the bill is paid. Do you mind that?"

"Friend Loftus," said the old deacon, at this point, "you now have an opportunity of witnessing the truth of the old saying, that 'it makes all the difference in the world whose ox is gored.' You did not hesitate to charge me full dinner price for a poor crust and a cup of tea."

"Oho! So!—*You* have sent this man here to eat me out of house and home!" snapped the host at the deacon.

"Nay, friend; I did nothing of the kind. Yet have I enjoyed to see him eat. Remember thy rule, Loftus—*Much or little—much or little.*' And one other thing you may remember: You assured me that for five-and-thirty cents a man at your table might eat a whole ox, if he could. So, my dear sir, should you think it well to attempt any force at law in this case, you will have me to deal with. I shall cast my crust with Friend Bantam's repast, and share with him the chances of a suit."

Loftus saw that he was worsted; and he probably believed that either Abner or I—one or both—had done this thing; but he did not venture to say so. He did not think he could afford to "lock horns" with us. It was impossible for him to retire gracefully. He swore several additional oaths—swearing that he would be even with 'em yet. Whom he meant by "em," he did not say.

That was years ago; and Loftus lived to keep his inn a goodly number of them; and to the very last a guest would occasionally fret him by asking if he still adhered to his old rule of, *"A dinner's a dinner, much or little!"*—*Special Cable Jr., in N. Y. Ledger.*

PRETTY LIVELY BAIT.

How a Staid Old Gentleman Came to Mistake Frogs for Bed-Bugs.

Some years ago a party of Detroiters went fishing from the Star Island House on the St. Clair Flats. They were jolly good fellows, says a writer in the Detroit *Free Press*, and would have been perfectly happy but for one drawback—they had no good bait. It was the season for black bass and they had neither chubs nor frogs with which to tempt the fish—nothing but the minnows, which they despised. What made it worse was the fact that two Kentuckians who were stopping at the house, had purchased a lot of desirable bait from a Frenchman named Jo, and had been meeting with phenomenal success all day.

"Let's make a raid on their worms," suggested the doctor of the party.

"I'll willingly pay them double for their froggies," said the Colonel.

But the Kentuckians retired to their rooms, and nothing more was seen of them that day.

The next evening the Detroit crowd sat on the verandah and groaned over the bad luck they had. They all sat in a heap, tired and disconsolate, looking as solemn as a company of owls. Presently a mist began to spread. It had nearly reached the opaque stage, when, as one man, the entire company sprang to their feet and rushed out to the board path. There every man flopped on his knees and began to grope distractedly. They fell over each other in their haste. The rest of the boarders at the Star Island House rushed to the spot to see what was up. Then the mystery was explained.

The walk was covered with baby frogs! It turned out that the Kentuckians had left, and their bait, nosing the rain in the air, had come out. Every man filled his pockets, his hat, and, eventually, his boots, with the lively batrachians. But that was not all of it.

A staid couple from Detroit were assigned to the Kentuckians' room that night. They knew naught of bait or frogs, but retired to peaceful slumbers early in the evening. Soon after the frog episode the whole house was stirred by piercing shrieks and deep growls from the room of the absent fisherman. The landlord being admitted found the lady had taken refuge on the bureau, where she was huddled up, screaming at the top of her voice, while her husband was laying about him with a stout stick, apparently hooking invisible demons at bay.

"Some d—d bugs in his shirt," he swore. "I've traveled over half the globe, and never saw any thing to compare with them! It's an outrage, sir, an outrage on the public!"

There were about a dozen of the "bugs" scrambling about the room, five of them being discovered in the bed. They were speedily secured, and added to the precious lot which the sportsman had in reserve for the morrow.

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Ex-Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin, says the Boston *Globe*, is not a man of wealth. No boodle has ever stuck to his hands. He lives plainly, unostentatiously. On every public occasion on which he appears he is plainly the favorite, if cheers and hearty greetings mean any thing. He is seen in the streets of Bangor on the cold sticdays of winter, with a hammer coat, without the unnecessary adjunct of an overcoat. He walks miles at a stretch with the alacrity of a boy, just for a "constitutional." He is found in the huts of the poor and humble, smoking an old T. D. pipe in company with the head of the household. He knows every body and every body knows him. On the load of the lumberman he is often seen mounted, chatting merrily with the driver, who is so proud of his companionship that he will talk about it for years afterward. He never forgets a face and rarely a name, and generally can tell you more of your family history than you know yourself. His chief recreation is in fishing. He employs the old-fashioned angleworm for bait, and discards all the newfangled appliances for capturing the finny tribe. He is exceedingly gay in the ballroom. At the legislative reunion last winter he participated in every dance down on the order, and then went home in the morning with the prettiest girl on the floor.

Piute Lady's Head-Dress.

The popular head-dress among the Piute ladies of the Comstock this spring is a red bandanna handkerchief, says the Virginia (Nev.) *Enterprise*. Yesterday nine squaws, big and little, passed along C street, Indian file, and each sported the red top-knot. Only the white woman, who had been overtopped in hats and feathers by a more dashing sister, can appreciate the heart-burning of the poor Piute woman who is obliged to go abroad with her head done up in an old check apron or a fragment of a red woolen shawl.

A Father's Powerful Plea.

At Yeovil, says *London Truth*, a man was summoned for not sending some of his children to school. He pleaded that he had no fewer than twenty-one of them to provide for, and the magistrates were kind enough to accept the excuse as a valid plea for his breaches of law.

He Felt Just That Way.

A teacher in a public school in Detroit had occasion to reprove a small boy who had been naughty. "Willie," she said, "I am afraid you are not trying to be good this afternoon. I am sorry that one of my little boys should need so much talking to. It makes me feel just like crying." "That's just the way I feel, teacher," sniffled the little fellow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Plainfield, May 31, 1887. my27tf

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, in Stillman Building.
f26tf J. OAKLEY NODINE, O. P.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Isaac S. Melbourne, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.
WILLIAM R. CODINGTON.
Dated April 28th, 1887.—m16w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
AUGUST SALIZMAN.
Dated April 20, 1887.—ap22w10

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the estate of Lewis B. Bolce are requested to pay the same to the Administratrix, at her residence, on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., at which place any bills against the said deceased may be presented.
CARRIE C. BOICE, Administratrix.
May 18, 1887. my20m2

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of James S. Vosselier, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Administratrix of James S. Vosselier, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
JANE E. VOSSELLER.
Dated April 16, 1887.—ap22w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office,
June 7th, 1887.
Annie M. Myers, the Executrix of Joseph M. Myers, deceased.
On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix. By
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
May 23rd, 1887.
Jane E. Vosselier, the Administratrix of James S. Vosselier, deceased.
On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath; within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
m27-10w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

MASTER'S SALE.
IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.
Between James E. Ham, complainant, and Kate L. Walker, F. D. Lanier Walker and Josephine R. Walker, defendants; on bill for partition. Decree. By virtue of a decree issued out of the Court of Chancery in the above stated cause, bearing date the tenth day of May, A. D., 1887, I John D. Bartine, a special master of said court, shall expose to sale at public vendue at Laing's Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of July next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock on said day. To wit—at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street, eighty one (81) feet western from the northerly corner of Putnam street and Park Place, and corner of other land of said Freeman, thence running in a westerly course along the line of Putnam street eighty-one feet to a stake and corner of Evan Jones' land; thence in a northerly course at right angles to Putnam street one hundred and seventy-five (17) feet to a stake, and making a corner, thence running in an easterly course twelve (12) feet to a stake and making a corner; thence running in a northerly course twenty-five feet to a stake and corner of lot number twelve; thence running in an easterly course along the line of that lot sixty-nine (69) feet; thence running in a southerly course parallel with Park Place two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Putnam street and place of beginning together with the lane in front of the same to the middle of Putnam street, to be used as a public road, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining
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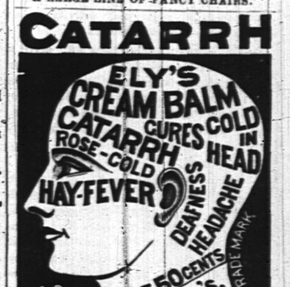

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER XLV.

An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no person, corporation, member of copartnership or firm shall hereafter carry on the business of pawnbroker in any city of this state without first having obtained from the mayor thereof a license authorizing such person, corporation, member of copartnership or firm to carry on the same, which license shall designate the house in which such business is to be conducted.

2. And be it enacted, That any person, corporation, member of copartnership or firm receiving such license shall pay to the city therefor such sum as shall be fixed by the common council, board of aldermen, or other governing body of the city, not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; every such license shall expire one year from the date of its issuance, and may be renewed upon payment of the license fee and compliance with the other conditions of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That every person or corporation applying for a license under this act, shall, at the time of making the application, file with the clerk of the city a bond to the city by its corporate name, executed by the person or corporation applying for the license and two responsible persons as sureties, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties and obligations pertaining to the business as licensed and for a faithful compliance with the provisions of this act, which bond shall be approved by the common council, board of aldermen, board of finance, or other body charged by law with the approval of bonds of constables, justices of the peace and city officers, before said license shall be issued, and the mayor shall have full power and authority to suspend or revoke any such license for cause.

4. And be it enacted, That if any person shall be aggrieved by the misconduct of any such licensed pawnbroker, he shall recover a judgment against him therefor, such action may, after the return unsatisfied, either in whole or in part, of any execution issued upon said judgment, maintain an action in his own name against the sureties upon the bond of said pawnbroker in any court having jurisdiction of the amount claimed; provided, such court shall, upon application made for such purpose, have granted leave to prosecute.

5. And be it enacted, That every such licensed pawnbroker shall keep a book in which shall be fairly written, at the time of making a loan, an account and description of the goods, articles or things pledged or pawned, the amount of money loaned thereon, the time of the pledging or pawning of the same, the rate of interest to be paid upon such loan, and the name and residence of the person pledging or pawning the said goods, articles or things; and it shall be the duty of said pawnbroker to enter in the said book of the pawnbroker, and no charge shall be made or compensation received by any pawnbroker for any such entry, memorandum, ticket or token.

6. And be it enacted, That the said books shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the mayor of the city, chief of police, captains of police and police justices of the city, or any person or persons duly authorized, in writing, for that purpose by any or either of them.

7. And be it enacted, That no pawnbroker shall receive by way of pledge or pawn, any goods, articles or things from any minor, unless said minor shall present a written order or consent from the parent or guardian of such minor, which said order or consent, when given from his master, which order or consent shall be kept upon a file by the pawnbroker and a note thereof made in his book, and such order or consent shall be subject to the same inspection as the books of the pawnbroker are.

8. And be it enacted, That no pawnbroker shall receive by way of pledge or pawn any goods, articles or things whatsoever upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

9. And be it enacted, That no pawnbroker shall ask, demand or receive any greater rate of interest than two per cent. a month or for any time less than a month for a loan, which rate of interest shall be endorsed upon the note, memorandum or ticket prescribed in this act, nor shall any pawnbroker ask, demand or receive any fee or reward for a loan other than the interest allowed by this act, nor make any charge for storage, insurance or protecting any goods, articles or things pawned or pledged.

10. And be it enacted, That no pawnbroker shall sell any pledge or pawn until the same shall have remained one year in his possession, and all such sales shall be at public auction by a licensed auctioneer, and in some public auction room to be held in said city, and shall not be at the place of business of any pawnbroker.

11. And be it enacted, That notice of every such sale shall be published for at least fifty days previous thereto in at least two newspapers printed in said city, or if there are not two daily newspapers printed in said city, then in two daily newspapers published nearest thereto and having the largest circulation therein, which notice shall specify the time and place of sale and a description of the goods, articles or things to be sold, and at such sale there shall not be sold or offered for sale any goods, articles or things whatsoever except such as have been received by the said pawnbroker by way of pawn or pledge at his place of business.

12. And be it enacted, That no pawnbroker shall purchase any goods, articles or things whatsoever offered to him for sale or pledge, except at the public sale thereof.

13. And be it enacted, That any person or persons, corporation or corporations who shall violate any of the provisions of this section of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the city a fine or penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every day of the continuance of said violation, and any person or persons, corporation or corporations who shall violate either or any of the other sections and provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay to the city a fine of fifty dollars.

14. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and are hereby repealed.

Approved March 29, 1887.

CHAPTER XLVI.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any association which now is or hereafter may become incorporated under the provisions of the act which this is a further supplement, may issue shares of stock in different series to mature at different periods and in the manner as may be designated in and by the constitution or by-laws of such association or any amendment lawfully made thereto.

2. And be it enacted, That all shares of stock issued by any such association and any such association according to the provisions of its constitution or by-laws, shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the act had been in force prior to the time of such issue of shares.

3. And be it enacted, That whenever the constitution or by-laws of any such association makes no provision for the manner in which the same may be amended, such association may amend its constitution or by-laws at any regular meeting of the association by a vote of two-thirds of its members present at such meeting; provided, that the proposed amendment shall have been submitted in writing to the members at least fifteen days before a vote shall be taken thereon.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1887.

CHAPTER XLVII.

An amendment to "An act concerning wills," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section twenty-two of the act entitled "An act concerning wills," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and being section numbered twenty-two under the title "Wills" in the revision of New Jersey, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That whenever any estate of any kind shall or may be devised or bequeathed by the testator and last will of any testator or testatrix, to any person being a child or other descendant of such testator or testatrix, or being a brother or sister or any other relation of the blood of such testator or testatrix, and such devisee or legatee shall, during the life of such testator or testatrix die testate or intestate, leaving a child or children, or one or more descendants of a child or children who shall survive such testator or testatrix, in that case such devise or legacy to such person so situated as above mentioned, and dying in the lifetime of the testator or testatrix, shall not lapse, but the estate so devised or bequeathed shall vest in such child or children, descendant or descendants of such legatee or devisee, in the same manner as if such legatee or devisee had survived the testator or testatrix and died intestate; but this provision shall not apply where the testator or testatrix shall by the will or codicil thereto or other instrument, have otherwise directed in regard to the children or descendants of the said devisee or legatee dying as aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1887.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the consolidation of railroads," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for all mutual fire insurance companies, organized under the laws of this state, to choose from their board of directors, at the time of their annual election, in the same manner as the president is elected, one vice-president, who shall be authorized and empowered to act in the absence or disability of the president of any such company, to sign policies and perform all other acts which devolve upon the office of president, during the continuance of such disability, and the president of the company shall pay the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, out of any fund of such city under the control of such common council or other governing body, such other sum appropriated by law.

2. And be it enacted, That if in any case specific liens either for taxes, assessments, or water rates have been imposed or assessed upon any entire lot or tract and other liens upon the several parts or parcels of such lot or tract, the commissioner of adjustment appointed under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, shall equitably divide and apportion the assessment made by them or any three of them upon the holding of each of the several parts or subdivisions of such lot or tract, to the end that each part or subdivision of such lot or tract may bear its just proportion of such specific lien or liens, and in making such division and apportionment he shall consist of several parts or branches which do connect, it shall be lawful to lay out, alter or vacate such several parts or pieces, or branches, one and the same set of papers or proceedings.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1887.

CHAPTER XLIX.

An act to extend the time for completing certain railroads incorporated under an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the time limited for the completion of any railroad authorized to be constructed under the act referred to in the title of this act shall expire during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, such time shall be and the same is hereby extended for a further period of two years; provided, however, that this act shall not apply unless the company has actually been expended in surveys or location of route, or in acquisition of right of way, or in construction, and provided, further, that this act shall not apply to any corporation unless such corporation shall, first, and as a condition precedent to the exercise of any power granted by this act, file in the office of the secretary of state an agreement, to be approved by the governor and attorney-general, waiving all rights of exemption from taxation and from privileges and advantages arising from any law or contract if any there be establishing any special mode of taxation of any such corporation, and the faithful agreement to be bound by any general law of this state now in existence, or that may hereafter be passed, taxing such corporations as are now authorized to be taxed by the legislature of the state under their general laws, and further agreeing that the exercise of any power granted by this act shall not, in any way, affect the rights of the state (if any there exist) to take the property of such corporation under the right of eminent domain, and agreeing further that all laws affecting such corporations shall be subject to alteration or repeal by the legislature.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1887.

CHAPTER L.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in cities of this state, for imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in such cities of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the common council or other governing body of any city of this State may pay the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, out of any fund of such city under the control of such common council or other governing body, such other sum appropriated by law.

2. And be it enacted, That if in any case specific liens either for taxes, assessments, or water rates have been imposed or assessed upon an entire lot or tract and other liens upon the several parts or parcels of such lot or tract, the commissioner of adjustment appointed under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, shall equitably divide and apportion the assessment made by them or any three of them upon the holding of each of the several parts or subdivisions of such lot or tract, to the end that each part or subdivision of such lot or tract may bear its just proportion of such specific lien or liens, and in making such division and apportionment he shall consist of several parts or branches which do connect, it shall be lawful to lay out, alter or vacate such several parts or pieces, or branches, one and the same set of papers or proceedings.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1887.

CHAPTER LI.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of an act entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall be and shall read as follows:

2. And be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any municipal corporation in this state to issue any bonds whereby the indebtedness of any such municipal corporation shall be increased so long as any such municipal corporation shall remain in default in the payment of any past due bonds or the interest thereon, or shall remain in arrears for six months in the payment of any taxes, assessments or water rents due and delinquent; provided, that this act shall not be construed to prohibit or interfere with the issue of bonds or other obligations in anticipation of taxes; provided, also, that nothing in this act shall prevent the issuing of bonds of any municipal corporation for the introduction of water and the laying of water-pipes, to be come tax when so laid with water-mains owned by municipal corporations or water companies.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1887.

CHAPTER LII.

An act to prevent the transportation of dynamite and other explosives on the ponds and lakes of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful after the passage of this act to transport or carry in any boat or boats in or upon any of the ponds or lakes of this state, those lying partly in this state, any dynamite, lithofracteur, nobelin, forcite, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, or any powder or explosive of which nitro-glycerine is an essential ingredient or forms a component part, in greater quantity than fifty pounds; and any person or persons or corporation offending against the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall apply to the carrying or transporting of any of the explosives above mentioned on any lake or pond near which the same is intended to be used for excavating or blasting purposes on or near the shores of any pond or lake in this state, or those lying partly within the borders of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1887.

CHAPTER LIV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (revision), approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section forty-two of the act entitled "An act concerning elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That whenever any person shall be elected or appointed to any office in any city, township, borough or other municipality in this state, that the charter or municipal election of such city, township, borough or other municipality fails and shall not be held upon the day now fixed for the holding of the general election for members of the general assembly, or the election for members of the board of chosen freeholders, that in every such case the clerks of election and each member of the boards of election in such city, township, borough or other municipality shall be entitled to demand and receive for their services the sum of four dollars per day and no more for an h day's service, one-half of which shall be paid by the city, township, borough or other municipality wherein said election shall have taken place, and the other half by to be paid by the county in which said election shall have taken place.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1887.

CHAPTER LV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the performance of any act exempted from punishment under and by virtue or by the operation and effect of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the public laws of this state of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, shall render all persons performing such acts amenable and subject to all the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent gaming," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, so far and to the extent only that the acts of such person shall be deemed unlawful in any civil suit but not in any other proceeding or for any other purpose whatever.

2. And be it enacted, That all laws and parts of laws, both statutory and common, inconsistent with this statute, are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 30, 1887.

CHAPTER LVI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter when proceedings are taken for the laying out, altering or vacating of any public or private road, that the road shall consist of several parts or pieces which, although not directly connecting one with another, shall yet have the same general direction, or a general bearing, or relation to each other, and where such road shall consist of several parts or branches which do connect, it shall be lawful to lay out, alter or vacate such several parts or pieces, or branches, one and the same set of papers or proceedings.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1887

CHAPTER LX.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, the stenographer employed to report the proceedings in cases before any advisory master shall be paid for his services the same, and no more, as the respective stenographers employed in the circuit courts of this state, and that the sum due to such stenographer shall be paid on the certificate of the advisory master approved by the chancellor, by the state treasurer, out of the fees received by him from the court of chancery.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1887.

CHAPTER LXI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any turnpike or other public road, or any part thereof, shall have been purchased or acquired for public use, the same, or the part thereof so used, shall bring in the sum fixed from time to time as hereinafter directed, by the governor; each of the appointed members shall hold office for the term of seven years, and their successors shall be appointed in the same manner as the term of office of not more than one member shall expire in any one year; if the office of any appointed member shall become vacant before the expiration of the term for which the member was appointed, the same shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term only; provided, however, that whereas a state board of health has heretofore been created in this state and is now in fact constituted and organized in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, the members of said board hereinbefore created shall constitute and shall hereafter be deemed and taken to be "The board of health of the State of New Jersey," established by this act, and all the powers, duties and obligations of said board hereinbefore created shall hereafter be exercised and performed by "The board of health of the State of New Jersey," established by this act, and the members of said board hereinbefore created shall respectively continue to hold office as members of the board established under this act until the expiration of the terms for which they were severally appointed, and that the secretary and all other officers of said board hereinbefore created, shall continue to hold their respective offices under this act for the terms for which they were originally appointed or elected.

2. And be it enacted, That the said state board shall take cognizance of all matters affecting health and life among the citizens of this state, shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries in respect to the causes of diseases and especially of epidemics and the sources of mortality, and the effects of localities, employments, conditions and circumstances on the public health; they shall also make investigations, and inquiries into the sanitary condition of any state, county, city or township almshouse, asylum, prison, penitentiary, jail, reform school, workhouse or other public building, and of tenements, manufactories and workshops; the said state board shall also constitute a state board of vital statistics who shall, as such board, cause to be made such registration and such index and such transcription of the vital statistics with the certificates of marriages, births and deaths now by law returned to the secretary of state, as may be useful to the said board or the officers thereof in preparing for diffusion among the people of the state such facts as may bear upon public health; the said board shall fix and determine the amounts to be paid for the classification, index and transcription above required, which amounts shall not exceed the sum of four cents for each certificate returned to the secretary of state, and shall be paid out of the annual appropriations made to said state board as hereinafter provided.

3. And be it enacted, That the said board shall appoint a president who shall call meetings as often as once in three months and also whenever in his judgment it shall be necessary, or whenever requested so to do by three members of the board; they shall also elect a secretary to serve for a term of five years, who shall be a physician of at least five years' practice in this state, who shall also be conversant with matters of vital statistics, and who shall superintend the performance of the duties prescribed by law in relation to the state board of health and the classification, index and transcription of vital facts which are required to be made the compensation of the said secretary shall be the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum for the services required of him under the provisions of this act as such secretary and shall be paid quarterly, which sum the treasurer of this state is authorized to pay from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated upon a warrant drawn by the said state board of health, signed by its president and attested by its secretary; the said state board of health shall also in the month of December of each year make a report to the governor of their investigations and inquiries for the year, with such communications and suggestions concerning the public health as they may deem proper.

4. And be it enacted, That the state board of health shall have a right to cause a sanitary inspection to be made of all chattels and personalty in transportation through the state, and of the cars, boats and other vehicles in which such chattels or persons may be transported, and the said board shall have the same rights of inspection, procedure and control in such respect as are or may be conferred by law upon the local board of health or local authorities in any township or city, or other local municipal government in this state, and subject to the like penalties.

5. And be it enacted, That the said state board may appoint inspectors and assign them to such duties as the interest of the public health in any part of the state may require, and to aid in the execution of the laws relating thereto; and they may require the said inspectors to investigate the local epidemics, nuisances, needs of drainage, neglect of sanitary laws, the condition of schools, houses, tenements, manufactories and workshops, of public buildings belonging to the state, or to any county or city therein, and of the persons confined or employed therein; and the said board, its agents and appointees shall have the same right of inspection in regard to all matters affecting the public health as has been or may be conferred upon local boards of health; the inspectors appointed by the state board of health shall be paid by the board out of the moneys appropriated therefor such sums as may be fixed and determined by the board.

6. And be it enacted, That every physician in this state making official reports to the state board of health through the bureau of vital statistics shall be entitled to receive by mail, from the treasurer of the state, a copy of the annual report of the state board of health and of the bureau of vital statistics.

7. And be it enacted, That the annual appropriation of the state board of health, for the purpose of making sanitary investigations and inquiries in respect to the people, and of publishing sanitary information, shall not exceed four dollars per day, to be fixed by a majority of said judges at the date of such approval; provided, that said per diem allowance and compensation shall be paid only for the time that the said judges are actually employed, which time shall be certified to the county collector by the said prosecutor.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1887.

CHAPTER LXVI.

An act in relation to the serving of all process issuing out of the courts having the power to try violations of ordinances in any city of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where it is necessary for the courts in any city of this state, the chief of police and the officers of the police force in any such city, shall be and they are hereby authorized to serve all process issuing out of said courts, and the chief of police and the police officers have been or shall be appointed by the common council or other governing body of such city, or by a board of police commissioners.

2. And be it enacted, That for any and all violations of ordinances in any city, the chief of police and members of the police force therein shall be authorized to serve process against defendant, whether such defendant resides in such city or in any place in the county in which such city is located.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, whether special or general, inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1887.

CHAPTER LXVII.

An act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the senate and general assembly during the regular legislative session of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter when proceedings are taken for the laying out, altering or vacating of any public or private road, that the road shall consist of several parts or pieces which, although not directly connecting one with another, shall yet have the same general direction, or a general bearing, or relation to each other, and where such road shall consist of several parts or branches which do connect, it shall be lawful to lay out, alter or vacate such several parts or pieces, or branches, one and the same set of papers or proceedings.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1887.

CHAPTER LXV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the following officers of the house of assembly for services rendered during the regular legislative session of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, a compensation, that is to say: the sergeant-at-arms shall be allowed by law, as follows: to each of the two assistant sergeant-at-arms five hundred dollars, and to each doorkeeper appointed by the sergeant-at-arms of the said general assembly three hundred and fifty dollars, and the two assistant gallery keepers three hundred and fifty dollars; to the document clerk four hundred dollars; to the bill clerk four hundred dollars, and to the assistant bill clerk three hundred dollars; and to the assistant journal clerk five hundred dollars; and to the assistant in the clerk's office on the journal three hundred and fifty dollars; and in no case shall any sum greater than those herein allowed or paid to any of said officers.

2. And be it enacted, That there shall be allowed and paid to the assistant journal clerk of the senate the sum of four hundred dollars; and to the bill clerk of the senate four hundred dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 31, 1887.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

An act to establish in this state, boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be in this state a state board of health to be known as "The board of health of the State of New Jersey," which shall be composed of the secretary of state, the attorney general, the president of the state biological society, members, and seven persons to be appointed from time to time as hereinafter directed, by the governor; each of the appointed members shall hold office for the term of seven years, and their successors shall be appointed in the same manner as the term of office of not more than one member shall expire in any one year; if the office of any appointed member shall become vacant before the expiration of the term for which the member was appointed, the same shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term only; provided, however, that whereas a state board of health has heretofore been created in this state and is now in fact constituted and organized in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, the members of said board hereinbefore created shall constitute and shall hereafter be deemed and taken to be "The board of health of the State of New Jersey," established by this act, and all the powers, duties and obligations of said board hereinbefore created shall hereafter be exercised and performed by "The board of health of the State of New Jersey," established by this act, and the members of said board hereinbefore created shall respectively continue to hold office as members of the board established under this act until the expiration of the terms for which they were severally appointed, and that the secretary and all other officers of said board hereinbefore created, shall continue to hold their respective offices under this act for the terms for which they were originally appointed or elected.

2. And be it enacted, That the said state board shall take cognizance of all matters affecting health and life among the citizens of this state, shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries in respect to the people, the causes of diseases and especially of epidemics and the sources of mortality, and the effects of localities, employments, conditions and circumstances on the public health; they shall also make investigations, and inquiries into the sanitary condition of any state, county, city or township almshouse, asylum, prison, penitentiary, jail, reform school, workhouse or other public building, and of tenements, manufactories and workshops; the said state board shall also constitute a state board of vital statistics who shall, as such board, cause to be made such registration and such index and such transcription of the vital statistics with the certificates of marriages, births and deaths now by law returned to the secretary of state, as may be useful to the said board or the officers thereof in preparing for diffusion among the people of the state such facts as may bear upon public health; the said board shall fix and determine the amounts to be paid for the classification, index and transcription above required, which amounts shall not exceed the sum of four cents for each certificate returned to the secretary of state, and shall be paid out of the annual appropriations made to said state board as hereinafter provided.

3. And be it enacted, That the said board shall appoint a president who shall call meetings as often as once in three months and also whenever in his judgment it shall be necessary, or whenever requested so to do by three members of the board; they shall also elect a secretary to serve for a term of five years, who shall be a physician of at least five years' practice in this state, who shall also be conversant with matters of vital statistics, and who shall superintend the performance of the duties prescribed by law in relation to the state board of health and the classification, index and transcription of vital facts which are required to be made; the compensation of the said secretary shall be the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum for the services required of him under the provisions of this act as such secretary and shall be paid quarterly, which sum the treasurer of this state is authorized to pay from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated upon a warrant drawn by the said state board of health, signed by its president and attested by its secretary; the said state board of health shall also in the month of December of each year make a report to the governor of their investigations and inquiries for the year, with such communications and suggestions concerning the public health as they may deem proper.

4. And be it enacted, That the state board of health shall have a right to cause a sanitary inspection to be made of all chattels and personalty in transportation through the state, and of the cars, boats and other vehicles in which such chattels or persons may be transported, and the said board shall have the same rights of inspection, procedure and control in such respect as are or may be conferred by law upon the local board of health or local authorities in any township or city, or other local municipal government in this state, and subject to the like penalties.

5. And be it enacted, That the said state board may appoint inspectors and assign them to such duties as the interest of the public health in any part of the state may require, and to aid in the execution of the laws relating thereto; and they may require the said inspectors to investigate the local epidemics, nuisances, needs of drainage, neglect of sanitary laws, the condition of schools, houses, tenements, manufactories and workshops, of public buildings belonging to the state, or to any county or city therein, and of the persons confined or employed therein; and the said board, its agents and appointees shall have the same right of inspection in regard to all matters affecting the public health as has been or may be conferred upon local boards of health; the inspectors appointed by the state board of health shall be paid by the board out of the moneys appropriated therefor such sums as may be fixed and determined by the board.

6. And be it enacted, That every physician in this state making official reports to the state board of health through the bureau of vital statistics shall be entitled to receive by mail, from the treasurer of the state, a copy of the annual report of the state board of health and of the bureau of vital statistics.

7. And be it enacted, That the annual appropriation of the state board of health, for the purpose of making sanitary investigations and inquiries in respect to the people, and of publishing sanitary information, shall not exceed four dollars per day, to be fixed by a majority of said judges at the date of such approval; provided, that said per diem allowance and compensation shall be paid only for the time that the said judges are actually employed, which time shall be certified to the county collector by the said prosecutor.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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2. And be it enacted, That there shall be allowed and paid to the assistant journal clerk of the senate the sum of four hundred dollars; and to the bill clerk of the senate four hundred dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 31, 1887.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

An act to establish in this state, boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be in this state a state board of health to be known as "The board of health of the State of New Jersey," which shall be composed of the secretary of state, the attorney general, the president of the state biological society, members, and seven persons to be appointed from time to time as hereinafter directed, by the governor; each of the appointed members shall hold office for the term of seven years, and their successors shall be appointed in the same manner as the term of office of not more than one member shall expire in any one year; if the office of any appointed member shall become vacant before the expiration of the term for which the member was appointed, the same shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term only; provided, however, that whereas a state board of health has heretofore been created in this state and is now in fact constituted and organized in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, the members of said board hereinbefore created shall constitute and shall hereafter be deemed and taken to be "The board of health of the State of New Jersey," established by this act, and all the powers, duties and obligations of said board hereinbefore created shall hereafter be exercised and performed by "The board of health of the State of New Jersey," established by this act, and the members of said board hereinbefore created shall respectively continue to hold office as members of the board established under this act until the expiration of the terms for which they were severally appointed, and that the secretary and all other officers of said board hereinbefore created, shall continue to hold their respective offices under this act for the terms for which they were originally appointed or elected.

2. And be it enacted, That the said state board shall take cognizance of all matters affecting health and life among the citizens of this state, shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries in respect to the people, the causes of diseases and especially of epidemics and the sources of mortality, and the effects of localities, employments, conditions and circumstances on the public health; they shall also make investigations, and inquiries into the sanitary condition of any state, county, city or township almshouse, asylum, prison, penitentiary, jail, reform school, workhouse or other public building, and of tenements, manufactories and workshops; the said state board shall also constitute a state board of vital statistics who shall, as such board, cause to be made such registration and such index and such transcription of the vital statistics with the certificates of marriages, births and deaths now by law returned to the secretary of state, as may be useful to the said board or the officers thereof in preparing for diffusion among the people of the state such facts as may bear upon public health; the said board shall fix and determine the amounts to be paid for the classification, index and transcription above required, which amounts shall not exceed the sum of four cents for each certificate returned to the secretary of state, and shall be paid out of the annual appropriations made to said state board as hereinafter provided.

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The Charleston News and Courier urges that the South should manufacture every pound of cotton grown on its fields, and thus derive the whole profit from its principal agricultural product.

The growth of water works in this country in the last five years is something phenomenal. Up to the year 1880 the total number of water works in cities and towns in the United States was 336; from that time to the end of 1886 there were 623 new works built and put in operation, being 67 in excess of all built previously, and they are being built this year faster than ever.

A prominent Ontario farmer claims that he has not made any money in four years. The American cattle ranches prevent him from making a profit off of stock, and the wheat region of Manitoba can undersell him. There is a small margin on horses, barley, cheese and butter. But the Ontario farmers are having a hard time of it and the Toronto Mail recommends them to combine and make an impression upon the lawmakers who seem bent upon fostering railroads and great corporations just at present.

Captain E. P. Herendeen, after a sojourn of four years in the Arctic, is about to send a valuable collection of Alaskan curios to the Smithsonian Institution. He went North in 1881 with the polar expedition under Lieutenant Ray, and after leaving that party spent two years with the Newakmuzee, a little known tribe, allied to the Esquimaux, living near Point Barrow. From them he obtained a number of beautiful suits of deer skin, trimmed with wolverine fur, and a great variety of household utensils and ornaments, beautifully carved, from the tusks of mastadons that abound in the Alaskan fields.

There is in Lucas county, Ohio, a Bible which was preserved by being in a loaf of bread. It now belongs to a Mr. Schebolt, who is a native of Bohemia, having been left to him be his grandmother. During the persecution of the Bible readers in that country, all Bibles were ordered to be delivered up and burnt. Those who wished to preserve their Bibles contrived many different plans in order to save them. When the authorities came to the house of Mrs. Schebolt it happened to be baking day; when she heard them coming, she placed the Bible, carefully wrapped in a batch of dough, and stowed it away in the oven to be baked. When the search was over and the danger past, the book was taken out of the loaf and found to be uninjured.

A movement has taken definite shape in Holland looking to the substitution of the "Continental Sunday" with a slightly better observance of the Sabbath. The measures proposed allow no work that is open to public view; no sales of any sort except eatables; no places of amusement to be open before eight o'clock p. m.; no intoxicating drinks to be sold next churches while worship is being conducted in them, nor anywhere before noon. The government declares that it is impossible to forbid all work on Sunday, or to close all places of amusement. While movements like this are going on in every country where the "Continental Sunday" has been tried, certain foolish persons in this country seek to transplant the evil here.

A writer of progressive ideas has enumerated the following as among the various desired inventions at the present time: Macaroni machinery, separators for mica and granite, good red lead pencils, comb grailing machinery, portable power transmitting dynamometer preferably for belts, type writers which will work on account books and record books, indelible stamp-stencilling ink, a practical car starter, a good railway car ventilator, better horseshoes, radical car axles, independent car wheels, locomotive headlight, anemometer or instrument for measuring the velocity of wind currents, apparatus for measuring the depth of the sea without sounding by line, piano lid hinge which shall be "flush" on the outside, good fluid India ink for draughtsmen, reciprocation counter for locomotives, solder for aluminum, another good method of working iridium, substitute for coal-tar pitch in making artificial fuel from anthracite coal dust and culm, good metallic railway tie, good independent cut-off for locomotives, flexible book back, method of alloying copper and iron, Letter facing compositions for iron founding, etc.

Among the improvements at Mt. Vernon made during the past year are the restoration of the summer house by the ladies of Louisiana; restoration of the old tomb by the ladies of Michigan; a great improvement in the surface drainage of the roads through the use of terra cotta piping, making them always dry; and the rebuilding of the terrace wall in front of the mansion. This last has been a laborious and costly work. The sons of the late Mrs. Robert Campbell, vice regent for Missouri, have offered to restore the deer park as it was in the time of Washington, in honor of their mother's memory. A number of new relics have been added to the collection, especially in the West Virginia room, which is in charge of Mrs. Lewis Washington, mother of William D. H. Washington, United States consul to London, Ont. Among these is an eye-glass set in silver which was used by Washington, and a fragment of the original coffin in which Washington was buried. In a glass case in this room there is a black velvet suit of clothes which Washington wore when in mourning for his mother. Mrs. Washington will also send some engravings which once belonged to Washington. The Illinois parlor has been handsomely furnished, thanks to the energy and influence of Mrs. Leiter. The dining room, which belongs to Massachusetts, contains the library, which is being re-collected through the efficient aid given by Miss Longfellow, of Cambridge, Mass.

MINNIE HAUK, according to the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, "was born and educated in New Orleans, and received her first lesson in singing gratis from a well-known music-teacher here—Prof. Curto. Performances for her benefit were given to enable her to complete her training in Europe. She was never in New York until after her reputation was established. Minnie is now very rich and Prof. Curto poor. There is not much gratitude in this world."

Of the three famous octogenarians, Simon Cameron, George Bancroft, and W. W. Corcoran, Mr. Cameron is said to be the most active in mind and the frskiest in spirit.

The Dear Old Songs of Home.

O wheel sublime of tireless time,
Turn backward in your flight,
Ring out the chime in fairy rhyme
Of boyhood's music bright!
Like bells of joy outringing,
These memories old are clinging.
Now faint, now near again I hear
In accents clear where'er I roam,
My mother sweetly singing,
Singing, sweetly singing,
The dear old songs of home.

Make me a boy, with boyhood's joy,
As in the days of old.
When ruddy blaze before our gaze
Went up in sparks of gold.
I see the bottle swinging,
The shadows round it clinging.
Till once again in swoe: refrain,
On land or main, where'er I roam
I hear my mother singing,
Singing, sweetly singing,
The dear old songs of home.

At set of sun, when day was done,
Like silver chiming bells,
Rose on the air, with evening prayer,
The song we loved so well.
Still in my ear they're ringing,
And memories old are bringing,
Like gentle shower, of boyhood's hour,
With subtle power, where'er I roam,
Of mother sweetly singing,
Singing, sweetly singing,
The dear old songs of home.

No time can blot this fragrant spot,
This chime of silver bells,
But oft my heart with sudden start
The secret surely tells,
Then 'mid the glad bells ringing,
With holy thoughts upspringing,
Now faint, then clear, again I hear
In accents dear, where'er I roam,
My mother sweetly singing,
Singing, sweetly singing,
The dear old songs of home.

—[Fred E. Woods in Current.

BETWEEN TWO STOOLS.

Up at the hall there was a general commotion. Mr. Westley, the owner of Westley Grange, had come pretty nearly to the end of his tether. He had but lately succeeded to the estate, and it had come to him very heavily encumbered; and now, with reduced rents, irregularly paid, he found it impossible to go on. He had, therefore, determine to spend a couple of years on the continent, during which time he hoped that the agricultural depression would pass away.

The establishment at the hall was not a large one by any means for a country bachelor squire, but it was larger than he could afford to keep up under existing circumstances. So one evening he called his servants together and told them how matters were with him, bidding them seek other situations at once.

His personal servant, Ben Biggins, was not included in the general dismissal, but was destined to accompany his master abroad. Ben was one of those men not unfrequently met with in this country—a man who could turn his hand to most things, though he might be no good at any. The position he held at Westley Grange was a cross between a valet and a gamekeeper, but at odd times he had been known to cook his master's dinner and make his master's bed. This was during a grousing expedition on the Welsh hills, but the rumor of it had traveled to Westley. Ben was in high spirits when he was told of the journey in store for him.

"I'll teach these foreigners a thing or two," he said to the cook one night; to which she replied: "You be very careful, Mr. Ben, that they don't teach you more than you teach them."

"Them!" he cried; "them teach me. Why, I could wallop the lot of 'em, if I wanted to."

"Then you mind you don't want to," she answered.

"Why, you knows very well," continued Ben, "that I set your watch a-going after James, the watchmaker, had it a month, and couldn't make nothing of it; and I stopped the blue bedroom chimbly smoking, when the smoke had nearly druv you all out of the place."

"Rubbish!" she said. "The watch only wanted winding; and as for the chimbly, it smoked because there was a bag of straw in it. You needn't crow over them things, young man."

Yes, there was a little ill-feeling on the part of the cook toward Ben. She had claimed him for her own originally, but Ben had fought shy; and latterly he had been paying a good deal of attention to Anna, the housemaid at the rectory. Either fault alone, on Ben's part, would have made the cook somewhat aggrieved toward him, but the two combined were more than culinary flesh and blood could stand. Thus it happened that her tongue had an access of acerbity when moving at Ben.

Down at the rectory the commotion was nearly as general. The servants discussed the situation from morning till night, and Anna received many unpleasant jeers.

"Stick to you!" said the coachman; "not he. Them sort never stick to nothing but their baccy. When you says good-by to Ben, you says good-by forever, my lass."

"He can please himself," she said; but if he thinks I shall die broken-hearted because he takes on with some foreign girl, he's very much mistook."

"That's always the way with you women-folk. You talks as big as big, and when it comes to, you doubles up to nothing. There was that gal o' Sim mond's—her as kept company with that keeper fellow. Look how her brazened it out when they found he'd left a wife in Wales, and her died of consumption in less than a year.

"But Ben and me's different," said Anna. "If he's not in earnest, no more aren't I." Which was perhaps consolatory.

The time slipped rapidly by, and it wanted but a day till Ben and his master should start for the continent. That night Ben repaired to the rectory, and had a parting interview with Anna. His last words were: "You'll not forget me, Anna, while I'm parted from you? I'm a-coming back for you some day. Till then, bo river!"

"Tit what?"

"That's a bit of French, my dear. I've bin learning the langwidge lately. It's something like 'good-by,' only more so. Bo river!" And so they parted.

In the course of a few weeks Ben and his master were comfortably settled in a small German village near Bonn. The house where they had made their home was an old farmhouse that had once belonged to a noble family, but was now partly fallen to decay. It was inhabited by the present owner, who carried on the business of a small farmer and wine grower. He had neither wife nor child, the domestic functions being superintended, and in a great measure performed, by a sister. Naturally, therefore, it came about that Ben and Fraulein Schmidt were often in each other's company, and naturally also, Ben improved the occasion. If the Fraulein, with womanly curiosity, asked about the Herr Westley, Ben was careful to explain to her that Herr Westley was a great baron at home, dwelling in a mansion with marble halls and gilded ceilings; that he, Benjamin Biggins, was the confidential companion of this said great baron, and that, though he (Benjamin) now appeared in the role of a servant, he had a remarkably good position among the gentlemen of his native land. And the Fraulein would listen with flushed cheeks and sparkling eyes. Sometimes in the evening, before the farmer had come home, as they sat together by the house place fire, Ben would delight his listener with stories of the wonders of London. He had spent a few hours there one day while attending upon his master, and he therefore felt competent to describe its principal sights, and where his knowledge failed his invention came to the rescue.

True, he mixed things up a little. He got the National gallery and the houses of Parliament under the same roof, Westminster Abbey and the Tower within a stone's throw of each other, while the way to the Crystal Palace was over London Bridge, and up the river, past Battersea Park. But this made no difference at all to his listener. Like Desdemona, she drank in all his descriptions—

"But still the house affair s would draw her thence;
Which ever as she could with haste dispatch,
She'd come again."

All this was, I fear, on Ben's part, a matter of calculation rather than sentiment. That he wished to stand well, for the standing's sake, in the eyes of his landlady, goes without saying, but the standing well brought with it and after it some advantages that were of infinitely more value to Ben. There were many things dear to Ben's heart, but none more dear than poached eggs and hot buttered toast; and though those were "not in the contract," they were almost daily incidents of Ben's life. At first, it is true, he had not got on so well with his landlady, for notwithstanding the best intentions, neither had been able to comprehend a word said by the other. Time, however, which works wonders in so many cases, brought amelioration in this, for Ben got a smattering of German, and the Fraulein picked up a few words of English, and from that time Ben was, to use his own expression, "a made man." Though not endowed with a large amount of wisdom, he knew "which side his bread was buttered," and he resolved to keep on good terms with the Fraulein, no matter who else might be offended. And the Fraulein herself grew really to like the big, boastful Englishman, and did her best to make both of her lodgers contented with their temporary home. This was about the position of affairs, when, some eighteen months after they had left England, Mr. Westly told Ben he should soon be returning. This was a sad blow to Ben. No more poached eggs on hot buttered toast, no more idle days. He told the Fraulein what the Herr had said, and she, too, grieved. No more stories about London; no more leaves from the stately genealogical tree; no more pleasant evenings.

"And you must go!" she asked. "And I shall never you no more see!"

This set him thinking. Why should he go back? And the thinking ended in resolution—he would not go back. It came out in words at the first opportunity: "I do not mean to go back to England, Fraulein, but shall settle down in Germany, if I can get any work."

"There is plenty of work on the farm," said the Fraulein.

This did not altogether chime in with Ben's view of life. Work was a thing to be endured, not courted. Plenty to eat and to drink, and nothing to do, was Ben's domestic creed. Still, he could work, and not work very hard; and if he married the Fraulein, the farm would be as good as his at once, and absolutely his some day. He might do worse; he feared he could do no better.

"I've had some news from home, Ben, that ought to please you. Your old sweetheart at the rectory has had a couple of thousand pounds left her by her uncle, the miller."

"Two thousand pounds!" said Ben to himself. "Two thousand pounds! Why, that's a fortune. Things is becoming extremely complicated. I think I shall go back with master."

That night a letter was dispatched to England bearing on the envelope the name of Miss Anna Robinson at the rectory, Westley, Shropshire. This was the letter:

"My Dearest Anner. I ope this will fine you in good helth as it leeves me at present. My dearest Anner, it his a long time sense I rote to yew, but their have been so much to do as I have no time. I hop this will fine you in good helth, my dearest Anner. This is a very quite place, their is no sports nor nothink, I orphean ay, for dear old England an the swete faces, specially one, I left behind. I ope to see, it soon, so no more at present from your trew lover, BEN.

What the Fraulein thought of it when she heard that Ben had changed his mind I hardly know, but he made some plausible excuse, I have no doubt, and promised (to soothe her wounded feelings) that he would soon return.

Once more at Westley. The fire evening after his arrival Ben went down to the rectory. Anna was out, but the coachman was in.

"Yo' back again my lad! Yo're just like a bobby, a-turning up when you are not wanted."

That was the coachman's welcome and Ben resented it.

"Perhaps if you don't want me there's some one else as does."

"Then perhaps there's two on 'em, for I see two on 'em together not five minutes ago."

"Hey!" ejaculated Ben.

"As much hay as yo' like, my lad, we gies it to the 'osses, and can spare a bit for a donkey."

Clearly, there was no friendly feeling on the part of the coachman for Ben.

Then the cook tackled him. "You've made a fine mess of it, Ben. Have you heard what she's had left her?"

"Left her!" exclaimed the humbug.

"Yes, left her—two thousand pounds and she's going for it on Monday. It'll make them very comfortable."

"Her and her mother," suggested Ben.

"Ho, ho, ho, ho!" roared the coachman.

"Hi, hi, hi, hi!" laughed the cook.

"Hee, hee, hee, hee!" sang the kitchen maid all in chorus.

"Her and her mother!" and then they went off again.

"It's very funny" said the victim, "but I don't see where the fun comes in."

"Don't 'e now? Then I'll tell yer. You're come back to make it up wi' her because yo'an heard as her's got some money. But it's bespoke already for her and—her mother."

Coachman, cook and kitchen maid repeat chorus.

"I'll not take it," said Ben, "from no man's lips but hern. Her did her'd stick to me, and I've stuck to her, and I expect her'll stick to me, and that's all about it."

"Then you can take it from her lips now, Mr. Benjamin," said Anna, coming in at the moment. "You never wrote to me for more than twelve months, though I wrote to you twice, and then, when I had some money left me, you sent me a letter pretending as how as you was very fond of me. After you went away I said to the coachman, If he's not in earnest, then I'm not in earnest,' and that's all about it."

"Never mind," said Ben to himself that night. "If one door shuts another door opens."

"Yes, the door was open when Ben got there, some six weeks after he had left. He entered the house with the air of a master, pausing a moment to look round on the vineyards which would so soon be his. He opened an inner door; there sat Fraulein, busy with her needle

"I am back again," said he; "give me a welcome."

"Then you can go back again," she replied.

"But I am come to stay and work on the farm."

"The farm does not want you, neither do I," she answered.

Then Benjamin waxed furious. He called her fickle and unkind, told her that no good could come to a double-dealing person, and left her with the somewhat double-edged remark that "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

I think I ought to explain the Fraulein's behavior. The old cook at Westley wrote to her to warn her against "that presumin' villun." — [Cassell's Magazine.

Coffee and Chicory.

Adulteration of food is prevalent and is a just cause for complaint. Coffee, however, seems to be rightfully free from the charge. The mixture of chicory with the delicious beverage is generally condemned in this country, but abroad it is actually demanded. The recent enormous rise in the price of coffee has attracted a good deal of speculative attention to its next-door neighbor. The "black coffee" served at many of the high-class restaurants is sometimes made entirely of the root. In Germany 35 per cent. of chicory is added to the coffee, and in France over 40 per cent. In the United States for general use but 4 per cent. In almost quite all of our penal and charitable institutions the "coffee" drank on the premises is made from roasted hard-tack, rye, or peas, with a small percentage of chicory to give it a coffee flavor. These are called adulterations, but certainly they are not. Perhaps the concoction is not legitimately "coffee" any more than a drink made of sage or boneset is "tea." Yet they are beneficial and to the very nervous of better service than if made from the coffee bean itself. Chicory is largely cultivated in Belgium and France, but the Province of Magdeburg, in Germany, produces it the more abundantly. It comes in hogsheads, and the heaviest consignments are under the monogram "H. S." (Henry Seggermann, a famous German importer, now deceased.) Experts in coffee making say that 15 per cent. of chicory is the requisite, and that the larger percentage used in Germany and France is because of the enormous duty on coffee exacted in those unfavored countries. In making coffee mix two kinds, Java and Mocha, (not the Rio pea berry that closely resembles Mocha,) and add 15 per cent. of chicory; break into it and well mix a raw egg, the shell as well as the meat; use cold water to a boil. It is a great comfort and a solace of a bitter winter morning, tickling the susceptible palate with its delightful flavor and the olfactory nerve with its savory fumes; and it is not so bad of a sultry summer day drank from a glass that has been its reservoir for half an hour imbedded in a cooler of finely crushed ice.—[New York Times.

The "Born-Tired" Man.

The fellow who was born very tired grew more and more weary as he went through the haps and mishaps of childhood, the adolescence of youth and the early period of manhood. At middle age he was the tiredest man then living. At fifty he was so utterly worn out with the simple process of existing that it occurred to him to calculate how many breaths he must draw if he went on living for twenty years more, and, being a man in fair preservation, there was a good prospect of his reaching the allotted threescore and ten years of average mankind.

Well, this tired citizen figured it out on the basis of eighteen breaths a minute, 1080 to the hour, 25,920 to the day, 9,462,280 for a year, and 189,243,800 for twenty years. The figures appalled him, and he died in disgust and discouragement at the tremendous task of doing such an enormous amount of breathing. —[Chattanooga Times.

Where the Presidents are Buried.

The burial-places of our Presidents are widely scattered. Washington lies at Mount Vernon; the two Adamses are buried under the old church at Quincy, Mass.; Jefferson rests at Monticello; Madison's grave is at Montpelier, not far from Monticello; Monroe's remains lie in the Richmond Cemetery; Jackson's grave is in front of his old residence, "The Hermitage"; Van Buren was buried at Kinderhook; Harrison at North Bend, near Cincinnati; Polk at Nashville; Taylor's remains are near Louisville; Fillmore lies in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo; Pierce was buried in Concord and Buchanan at Lancaster. Lincoln's grave is near Springfield, Johnson's at Greeneville, Garfield's at Cleveland, Grant's at Riverside and Arthur's at Albany.—[Washington Letter.

What the Fences Cost.

The cost of all fences in the United States amounts to $1,747,549,931, or nearly equal to the interest-bearing debt, and about the same as the estimated value of all the farm animals, so that for every dollar invested in live stock another dollar is required for constructing protection against the ravages upon crops. The annual repairs, together with interest on the amount invested in the existing fences, amounted to nearly $200,000,000, and the amount of wood needed must have been not far from 5,000,000,000 feet.

Mechanical Effect of Steam.

Suppose we take a cylinder, say a piece of iron or brass tube, closed securely at the bottom end and left open at the top, and the area of the cross section to be one square inch. In this tube place a cubic inch of water, and over it place a steam-tight piston, to which a cord from the centre should pass over a pulley having a weight hung at the loose end, just sufficient to balance the piston, then we have a simple device for demonstrating the mechanical effect of steam.

THE HUMAN MAW.

A Few Pretty Stories About Man's Storage Capacity.

Men With Ravenous Appetites and the Stomach of an Ostrich.

Elizabeth Charlotte, the Duchess of Orleans, writing under the date of December 6, 1718, says: "The late King, Mons. the Dauphin, and the Duc de Berri were terrible eaters. I have often seen the King eat four plates of different kinds of soup, a whole pheasant, a partridge, a dish of salad, two thick slices of ham, mutton flavored with garlic, a plateful of pastry, and finish his repast with fruit and hard-boiled eggs." There was a a good old German from Wurtemberg where My Lord Hamlet attended the university, who had a fine faculty for storing away provender. His case is well attested. For a wager he would eat a whole sheep or a whole pig, or put out of sight a bushel of cherries, stones and all. He lived until he was about 90 years of age, a greater portion of the time exhibiting the peculiarity of his appetite, which, to say the least, must have been a very eccentric one. Thus, he would chew glass, earthenware and flint into small fragments. He had an especial preference for caterpillars, mice and birds, and when these were not procurable he would content himself with mineral substances.

Once he put down his "maw and gull" a pen, the ink, and the sand-pounce, and he would have goboled the inkstand, too, had he not been restrained. Taylor, the water poet, tells of Nicholas Wood, of the County of Kent, in England, who was a tolerable good trencherman. On one occasion he got away with a whole sheep; at another time with several rabbits; at a third with three dozen pigeons—well grown pigeons, not squabs; again, with eighteen yards of black puddings, and on two other occasions sixty pounds of cherries and three pecks of damsons. Dr. Copeland, in speaking of two children who had wonderful appetites, the youngest, seven years old, being the worst, said: "The quantity of food devoured by her was astonishing. Every thing that could be laid hold of, even in its raw state, was seized up almost greedily. Among other articles an uncooked rabbit, half a pound of candles and some butter were taken at one time. The mother stated that the little girl, who was apparently in good health otherwise, took more food, if she could possibly obtain it, than the rest of her family, consisting of six besides herself."

A tilde over a hundred years ago a London youth ate five pounds of shoulder of lamb and two quarts of green peas in fifty minutes; and a Polish soldier who was presented at the Court of Saxony, succeeded in one day in getting outside of twenty pounds of beef and half a roast calf with the appropriate fixings. When George III was king, a watchmaker's apprentice, nineteen years of age, in three quarters of an hour devoured a leg of pork weighing six pounds and a proportionate quantity of peas pudding, washing all down with a pint of brandy, taken in two lots. The tall Nick Davenport the actor, is known to have eaten a seven-pound turkey at a single sitting. Instances of depraved appetite are numerous, and men have been known to swallow fire, swords, spiders, flies, toads, serpents, cotton, hair, clay, chalk, flint, musket balls and earthenware. One man could swallow billiard balls and gold watches. In the New York medical journal for 1882 a record is made of a man who could swallow clasp knives with impunity. One day he overdid the business by swallowing fourteen, and it killed him, which well it might. In 1870, in England, two men of Wiltshire wagered with each other as to which could consume the greatest quantity of food in the shortest space of time. One of them blotted from existence six pounds and a half of rabbit, a loaf of bread and two pounds of cheese in a quarter of an hour, and he was so pleased with the approbation he received from the bystanders that he finished off with a beef-steak, a pint and a half of gin and a half pint of brandy.—[Good Housekeeper.

Traveling With Dead Men.

"Did you see the item in the papers about a man being found alive in a coffin on a baggage car?" inquired a baggageman on the Rock Island road of a Chicago Herald writer. "Well, I don't believe it is true. One of the most curious things about the handling of boxes containing corpses is that you are always thinking that you feel the body a-moving. I've handled thousands of corpses in my time, and I could never get over that feeling. Many's the time it has taken all my courage and will power to keep from jumping for a hatchet and going to work ripping a coffin box to pieces, cause it seemed just as if the man inside must be alive. I s'pose it comes from a sort of morbid fear that the corpse may be alive, which leads a man to imagining all sorts o things. I've handled boxes that appeared to me like there was a live calf inside a-squirming around, or a great big snake moving backward and forward. You've looked at the bodies of dead men, haven't you, and imagined you could see their breasts heave as if they were breathing? Well, it is in that way that baggagemen think they feel the bodies moving inside the coffin cases. Let me tell you that it is no fun to ride all night in a car, through a wild section of country, with six or eight dead men as your only companions. Of course, we get used to it, and don't mind it so much after a while; but human nature is human nature, and I venture to say that there's not a man in the business who wouldn't prefer live men to dead ones as traveling companions."

A Skeleton Defined.

A little Charlotte avenue girl was looking at some pictures and turned over to one of a skeleton. The gentleman who was holding her on his knee was about to turn over the leaf, saying, "you don't know what that is."

"Oh, yes I do," she quickly replied "That's a skeleton."

"Why, what's a skeleton?"

"Don't know what's a skeleton, Mr. P.? Why, it's man peeled."—[Detroit Tribune.

The Truthful Infant.

"Now, tell me, Ethel," said a governess, "what letter comes after h?"

"Please, Miss Parker, I don't know."

"What have I got by the side of my nose?" asked the governess.

"A lot of powder," was Miss Ethel's startling reply.—[Chambers' Journal.

FARM AND GARDEN.

A Veritable Manure Mine.

If you have no basement under the barn and have not dug out under the stable floor for a long time, just take up the floor and dig out that part of the manure which has been accumulating there in the soil for so many years. Spread it over a number of acres of plowed land for a crop, remembering not to put on too much to the acre and to thoroughly cultivate it in. Take from three to four feet deep, under where the urine would soak, of the soil and hard pan or whatever it may be. There are millions of dollars' worth of this fertilizing property lying dormant which ought to be used. You will receive benefit for years to come by acting on this suggestion.—[Farm and Home.

Keep the Mangers Clean.

The more highbred and spirited the horse the more dainty he will be about his feed, and the greater care must be taken to keep feed boxes and mangers free from filth. Almost any scrub would, however, refuse to eat out of mangers as they often are left, with portions of the unconsumed hay or grain to be run over and soiled by fowls while the horse is away at work. This is a too common condition of many farmers' stables at this season, when increasing warmth dulls the appetite and makes soiled food doubly offensive by its decay. Many a hard-worked horse gets off his feed, as it is said, and grows poor from this cause alone. More care should be taken at this season to feed only what will be eaten clean, either of hay, meal or grain. If any remains when the horse is taken out in the morning to work it should be removed from the feed box and given to some other animal that will eat it outside the stable.—[Cultivator.

Utilizing Feathers.

Feathers properly saved have a market value, and it pays to save them. But many people, upon farms and in villages, scarcely deem the small quantity they have worth the trouble of saving for market.

Feathers, however, make a valuable fertilizer when properly treated. Plowed under they may be of some service mechanically, but of very little in furnishing plant food for many years. They are rich in nitrogen, but the nitrogen is in a form which is unavailable for plant food. The nitrogen can be freed, however, in the following simple way:

Into a glazed earthen vessel pour a quart or so of sulphuric acid and then add the feathers. In a few days those placed in the acid will be dissolved and ano her lot may be added. A quart of the acid will be sufficient for the feathers of eight or ten fowls. When the acid will no longer dissolve the fea thers pour it upon the compost heap, or mix it with any absorbent like dry earth, muck or ashes, and you will have a valuable fertilizer, readily assimilated, in place of the unsightly feathers blowing here and here.—[Poultry World.

Fertilizers for Potatoes.

A report on a series of experiments with different fertilizers on potatoes, conducted last year at the agricultural station of Kentucky, contains the following conclusions: 1. The application of stable manure injured the quality of the tubers. 2. The application of the nitrate of soda is injurious to the quality of the potato. 3. The inference, based upon one trial, is that the result in the quality is the same, whether sulphate or muriate of potash is employed, at least in combination with nitrate of soda and superphosphates. The highest quality was gained in potatoes grown without manure. The next best tubers as regards quality were grown with the aid of superphosphate of lime and sulphate of potash.

This last fertilizer, applied at the rate of 600 pounds of superphosphate and 200 pounds of sulphate of potash per acre, gave a yield of 203 bushels per acre. The application of 600 pounds of superphosphate and 300 pounds of nitrate of soda gave 113 bushels of potatoes to the acre, but the percentage of starch was only 15.13, against 15.98 in the first-mentioned test. The yield with no manure was 138 bushels of large tubers.

Packing for Market.

Those who grow produce for market do not need to be told of the importance of neat and proper packing to secure ready sales and the best prices. The farmer sometimes has a crop, such as an unexpected crop of early apples, that he would gladly turn into money, but he is not provided with baskets for packing his fruit, and if sent in barrels the fruit would arrive in bad order and bring low prices. To such the bushel crate comes as a ready resource. A bushel crate is easily made, and forms a neat and handy package for nearly all kinds of produce. To make a bushel crate there are required three pieces, each eight by fourteen inches, for the ends and cent r piece, the strips or laths for the sides are two feet long. The width of these depends upon the article to be packed. Sixteen strips are commonly used, with spaces between for ventilation. Often the corners of the end and middle pieces are cut off; this makes the crate octagonal in shape, which is an advantage, as it allows of better ventilation when the crates are stacked together. In building the crate the two strips at the top are not nailed down, to allow an opening through which to fill it. In packing in crates, as in barrels, they are to be shaken to settle the contents, which should project slightly at the top to require some pressure to bring down the last slats, which serve as a cover, into place. Vegetables and fruits should always be packed with pressure, otherwise they become bruised and injured generally in transit.—[American Agriculturist.

Breaking Young Cows to Milk.

I have often wondered why there was not more said in the agricultural journals about the best mode of breaking young heifers to milk. Every farmer, from time to time, has such a job on his hands, and, without the experience of others, sometimes adopts plans that prove very unsatisfactory. More cows are spoilt for being gentle and kind milkers by bad management in breaking to milk than from all other causes combined. A wild and nervous heifer, unaccustomed to being handled, is often driven to one corner of a large yard, and then with one or two to assist the operation of milking commences. If she steps or kicks, as young heifers unaccustomed to being handled and that are somewhat frightened usually will, the milker usually jumps out of the way, showing the animal that jumping and kicking are her best means of defense, and she is not quick to forget it.

The best way in my experience is the following: Get the young cow into a stable, and if you have stanchions that will hold her all the better; but if not, tie her up with a rope around her horns or neck, hitched short, then with a rope tied to a ham strap buckle the strap around the fore foot between the hoof and first joint; put the rope around the body, draw up the foot, and tie the rope sufficiently short so that she can't reach her foot to the ground. She is now in proper shape for milking. Standing on three legs and unable to free the others she gives up at once and soon becomes gentle and kind. If she is of an unusually nervous, kicking disposition, the hind leg next to the milker may be buckled to a rope and around her leg near the hoof, and hitched to a post or something solid behind her. She will soon get tired kicking and entirely give it up. Usually hitching her by the head, either by stanchions or a rope and strapping up her fore foot is all that is necessary, and she will soon be a quiet cow.

Insect-Killing Plants.

We do not refer to pyrethrum, or to any other vegetable poison that may be used to destroy insects, but plants, which finding insects their most acceptable food, feed upon and thus destroy them. So many plants are destroyed in furnishing food to insects, that it would appear but a just compensation in the order of things that the insects should sometimes fall a prey to plants. The plants in question belong to the order of Fungi, to which the mushrooms, toadstools, etc., also belong. Nearly twenty years ago (June, 1869) we figured a caterpillar, the well known "white grub" which is the larva of the beetle popularly known as May beetle and June Bug; this had growing from each side of its head a curved projection about its own length, these were of a dull, purplish color, and are the dead fungus which in living upon the insect causes its death. This specimen with many others, was sent us from Livingston county, Missouri. Grubs similarly affected have been reported in Iowa and in Virginia. A dried caterpillar, bearing a single fungus, has long been known to the Chinese, who regard it as one of their most valued medicines. Recently a specimen has been sent from Victoria, Australia. This caterpillar is one that makes growth above ground, and it is only when it enters the ground to form its chrysalis, that it is attacked by the spores of the fungus, which always proceeds from the joint back of the neck. The body of the caterpillar was filled with a solid mass of the mycelium, or "spawn." When fresh, the whole was eight inches long. The insect, and three inches of the fungus, were below ground. When the fungus reaches the surface, it forms branches which bear a close resemblance to the antlers of a stag. This branched portion is solid, blackish-gray in color, and its surface has a granular appearance due to ovoid growths, which are packed full of bladders, containing the spores, or reproductive bodies. The fungus belongs to a well-known genus, Cordiceps, and was named by W. G. Smith, its describer, C. Taylori, in honor of its discoverer, the Rev. Mr. Taylor of Victoria.—[Agriculturist.

A Guatemalan Town.

The little town of Livingston, on the Gulf of Amatique, has existed for more than three centuries, under various names, on a high bluff, at the mouth of the Rio Dulce, where a large commercial city should be; and with all these centuries upon it there is nothing there but a mud wall and palm-thatch camp to this day. Utterly isolated from the rest of the republic except by water-way, it occupies a site large enough for and well suited to an extensive town. On a high bluff more than fifty feet above the water, Livingston is fanned by the land breeze from the mountains all the early part of each day, while the descending sun announces the fresher breezes from the gulf. Springs of excellent water break from the base of the limestone in many places, and aqueducts could easily bring even better water from the mountain streams close at hand. Nowhere on the Atlantic coast is there a more agreeable climate taken the year through. Seldom does the thermometer mark a higher temperature than eighty-six degrees, and all distinctions of summer and winter disappear. A perpetual June reigns, and while Jupiter Pluvius washes air and foliage and earth to the extent of more than eighty inches of rain-fall each year, he considerately does most of this necessary work at night, and seldom veils the sun for twenty-four hours at a time.—[Scribner's Magazine.

Starving the Teeth.

Teeth are just as easily starved as the stomach, said a lecturer in Boston the other night. "The fact is that you and your fathers have from generation to generation been industriously starving your teeth. In one way it is a blessing to have been born of poor parents. What food the poor give their children is of a variety that goes to make strong bones and teeth. It is the outside of all the grains of all cereal food that contains the carbonate and phosphate of lime and traces of other earthly salts which nourish the bony tissues and build the frame up. If we do not furnish to the teeth of the young that pabulum they require they cannot be possibly built up. It is the outside of corn, oats, wheat, barley and the like, or the bran, so called, that we sift away and feed to the swine, that the teeth actually require for their proper nourishment. The wisdom of man has proven his folly, shown in every succeeding generation of teeth, which become more and more fragile and weak."

The "Dude Minister."

It is said that Bishop Fowler of the Methodist church once gave some advice to a conference congregation in this fashion: "Don't say anything against the man who is to come after you. A minister who didn't bear this in mind was asked by his parishioners what kind of a man his successor was. 'Oh, brother —— is a good man, but—' 'But what? If there's anything wrong that is just what we want to know. Now tell us what's the matter.' 'Well, brother —— is a good man, but the fact is, brethren, he parts his hair in the middle.' 'We won't have him. We don't want a dude. Conference mustn't send him.' The appointed Sunday arrived, and with it the dude minister. As he walked up the aisle a broad grin overspread the faces in the rear seats. By the time he reached the pulpit the congregation broke out into a roar of laughter. The minister was bald."

Repartee.

"Good gracious, Jane! why didn't you marry a monkey and be done with it?"

"Oh," smiled Jane, "I thought you might want to marry some time, and I wouldn't take your last chance."—[Washington Critic.

THE TOMBS.

A Look Into the Great Prison of the Metropolis.

How It is Divided, the Prisoners It Will Hold and Two Inmates' Stories.

What is called the Tombs consists of three prisons. The oldest one is the place where criminals of the most hardened sort are kept. It is a long, high, narrow dungeon with four rows of cells, one above the other, and numbering 144 altogether. A box stands at the main entrance and an armed guard protects it. Inside two other guards are stationed. A winding staircase leads to the top of the building, connecting with a platform at every floor which extends all round that tier of cells. The first floor is used entirely for maniacs and condemned persons. The sight side has borne for many years the title of 'Murderers' Row.' Padded cells for persons afflicted with homicidal maniacs, a hospital cell where sick persons are treated, and a penitentiary cell for disciplinary cases occupy the rest of the floor. On the second tier criminals whose offences are serious but not of the capital grade are kept. These are felons of all kinds. Above them are misdemeanants. When the old Tombs is full, it will hold 288 persons. Its usual census contains about 230 names. It is doubtful if a city prison could be conducted on a better more humane principle than prevails here. The discipline is necessarily strict but not severe. All the work is done by the convicts who are there for comparatively light offences, usually ten-day prisoners. These are permitted to take the first "help" at the tables and allowed to eat in comfort. As they could have no possible desire to run away, their terms being short and the penalty of attempted escapes being severe, they roam about doing their work without much interference.

As in almost all prisons, so in the tombs, there are persons wearing the prison garb, who are not in actual confinement. I saw an old woman there who was arrested 20 years ago. She is now a confirmed rheumatic, all bent with age and pain and scarcely able to get in and out of the invalid chair where her days and nights were spent. Her face has grown tranquil and beneficent in its expression. Years ago she committed a great crime to save her husband from disgrace. The jury refused to convict her and disagreed. She stayed on in the tombs, gradually securing the confidence of the keepers, until she lost sight of her friends—or they lost sight of her. She made herself useful to the matrons and declares now that her last days, albeit three feet of rock separate her from freedom, are the happiest she has ever spent.

An old silver-headed man is there, too, whose step and bearing have not lost their dignity despite his suffering and laborious work. He looks as if he might be eighty years old, but the keeper told me that he was scarcely sixty. No one knows much about him now except good old Matron French, who has been there thirty-six years, (and they say the Tombs is not a healthy place), and Deputy Warden Finley, whose record is nearly as long. They never answer questions about the old man, for they would not hurt the old man's feelings for the world. I heard, however, that he had killed a man at the behest of a human tigress many years ago. This old man was tried and convicted. He got a new trial and was reconvicted and got a reversal again. He has never since been tried and there he remains, sad, bowed, but still showing traces of his former grace and strength, sawing and cutting and driving nails, while his heart is being torn with the teeth of a relentless memory.—[New York Trib

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And he flowers and crosses,
Of the loving, smiling angels
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Mother's face is beaming over,
As to catch each word—
Baby's darling mother
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Never heard, penned by poet,
Is to her so dear
Though the language is the quaintest
Any one could hear!

How the tiny tongue is trying
Something to impart!
Concerning the mysterious
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Hears the story—understands it,
If no one else can;
Though that story just commences,
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George Cooper in Demorest's Monthly.

IN ALGEBRA LODGE.

A Young Bachelor's Amusing Adventures in the Mysteries of Mathematics.

Some few years back I was spending a part of my vacation at Cheyenne, attending to some friends—Cannibis. Just as it was time terminating, toward the end of July, I got a letter from Jack Frost, asking me to bring back with me a starter, as he had got a stiff attack of mathematics in the same county, called about that time. So I got one, I suppose, and made my way to Shipperton. I got there in the afternoon, and went up on to John course of the same day; but it was not to be. Having left my luggage at the Shipperton boarding of course, I went to the address, "Algebra Lodge," and found a fair old dame at the door, who gave me a painfully trim grown wall and a decent curtsey.

On the door being opened in answer to my ring, I was ushered by a particularly prim maid into a sitting room, full of old-fashioned nastiness. The six easies order chairs appeared to be all standing up, and I fancied that I had been travelling, saw that the whole lot of them were in a state of hurry, and shuddered at the thought of a possible smudge on my face. However, when I saw that things were in shape, for a rustling was heard and in came the dame's daughter, whom I had not heard very bad accounts of. Miss Frost was the latter's name, and her friend's sister and her friends. She was spiteful, cross as two sticks, would read letters, and was, in fact, a regular old maid, even with a double dash, always cool and calm in her words, and with a most dreadfully suspicious of "cousins" and "young men." She will forgive, I venture to say, a man of some experience in the matters, I had heavily discounted three-quarters of the way by the "confidential" instead of "calico" before words, and commenced my letters and speeches with "sir," with a double dash, were probably able to see through my little game, and when they might emanate. (How often I've on the word "cousin" over a scribbled out, and with much care skipp'd it since a person as Miss Spinney turned out to be, that had struggled, "Dear sir," at the right black curl-screw description I had conjured up from my fair young relation instead of being angelic she was dwelling in a house by the sea, and spoke out of countenance with hard, stony eyes, she beamed upon me most effusively through gold-rimmed spectacles.

After putting me thoroughly at my ease she left me alone with her daughter, as my sister could not possibly be ready to leave her room for some time. I was not quite sober, but after a moment's consideration decided that I could put up for Susan Frost, and I did so.

"The Crow," said the generous spirit of the house, "is a bird of ill omen, a spare room, and you will have; all you have to do is to keep the house, besides being near your sister."

Overcome by her warmth, I gave in at once, and I must say that I have never had talented on my way to the station to the Shipperton boarding of course, but it was too late; the die was cast, and I had to make the best of a bad job and my thoughts as I again approached Algebra Lodge.

Before I proposed to take my sister for a drive, in order that I might see something of my self, the house was extended until noon, and a little pony trap was hired for the day. I had a little ruin of my driving powers, and was not a little pleased at the fact that the pale windows occupied by curious faces as we got in. I gently shook the reins, and off we went at a good pace still; I smartly touched him on the off side with the whip, and off he flew, fully kicked up his hind legs and fell of his head, and again I repeated the dose, but with no more encouraging results. At last the knotted end of the whip caught him on the right hind quarter, and stung with pain he started away with such a jerk that I was thrown back. After a severe struggle he was pulled up, and I was driven back after gather I felt that the whole incident had been without dignity, if not positively ridiculous, and my pleasure in the drive was utterly destroyed.

When we got back my sister was packed off somewhere or other, while I was left to the tender mercies of where I found Miss Spinner and three of the teachers, one looking rather downy than the rest, and who was decidedly prepossessing, all gathered around the supper-table. The trial of my skill with Miss Spinney retired and left the four of us to a most social meal. Conversation was my forte; and now she actually proposed a game of cards, which I refused, but my partner had pretty blue eyes, long curls to the left, and by the way to signal messages, which hope me always on the qui vive to interpret and reply to. I was not long in doing so, glances were interpreted by the dozens as I sat at the first time I had ever tenderly spoken and was instantly absorbed in my hand, but, looking out of the corner of my eye, I thought I noticed an assured expression flit across her face, as my partner's head drooped decidedly forward one eyes were quite unblushing, and I was not long in finding out that she had no end, and at 10:30 the dances, resuming my self-possession, I was left to my self, and we must now leave off. They bade me good-night, one by one. Blue Eyes last, and I left her standing at the door and as mine here, longest and closest of all.

Left to myself, I sat down and composed myself to read, but, looking round the room for a few minutes, was startled by a movement near me, my eye was caught by a shelf in a book-case half the door, filled with yellow covers. "Can it be?" I said to myself, "can it be?" And to they were; a few French novels dotted among the rest of the English sensational yellow backs, and there, in the middle of Miss Eyre, represented by three copies; here, I mean, to find them concealed, but there they were, and one of them opened more sentimental than the rest. I took the picture in the cover of one caused my curiosity. It represented a gentleman lying dead on the floor of a room, with a pistol in his hand, and on either side of him the kneeling figures of two ladies, one dark and the fair one wringing her hands, the dark one looking on with a little revengeful satisfaction on her face. This was the one I selected to take down and read. It turned out to be an exciting story, and I sat up half a neighboring clock warned me that twelve o'clock had come and gone, and that I must go to bed. I knew that the bigamy was going to be found out before 207 pillows, and that I was harrowing enough. Carefully I put out the lights and stepped into the passage, where I found my candle, but no matches! Creeping back into the library, I fumbled about the mantelpiece and over the tables, but no matches! Then I went back to the door, and, after groping the passage to the kitchen; the door opened cautiously on opening; I entered and found the fire carefully raked out and still no matches! The thought as to how on earth I was to find my way to bed in the dark was almost unbearable; I remembered those ill-fated candles, and was on the point of going to bed without them, when I had an idea. A happy thought struck me—to toss for it, heads—I go, tails—I stay. Heads it was, and I probably must the side and awaken somebody with the noise; in the meantime I had found a box of matches in my pocket.

Desperation came to the rescue, and I firmly made up my mind to walk up the middle passage. I did so and felt the two end doors with my fingers (no rain) who was feel painted a number of I listened for the sound of breathing, to know which to open, but was unable to hear my own. Suddenly, as often in such scenes of extreme peril, the conception came strong upon me that it was the left-hand door. The thought, however, of mis-ake proved too much for me. I pictured to myself the inevitable shriek, followed by lowered lights, an uproar or unlocking of twenty doors, the awful figure of Miss Spinney in her leggings and nightcap bearing down on me candle in hand, the trembling crowd of teachers (Blue Eyes among them), servants, and pupils behind, myself the detected victim of the insupportable jeers, I clenched my teeth, and, grasping the handle tightly, turned it slowly and quietly. There was no sound, and in I stole. It was a room, and I was in it! that! A head on the pillow! Yes, by all that's sacred, the wrong room.

I got out of that room when I never knew. A cold shudder came over me when I found myself outside, and I was more inclined to remain standing in the passage than to go through it to go through any such ordeal again. But I got tired of standing, and calmer reflection induced me to go back and endeavor to find the secret of the horrible sensation I have described. I ventured in, and, after a considerable yelled found myself in the right room at last. Hastily I groped my way to the spare bed, and I saw a letter from Abbeville, S. C., readily, which states that it was with the utmost regret that I was informed that the will had since executed in favor of the Confederate Government. The Confederate Government had very little business to do with the property, and the possession of one of the only three half decisive wars ever waged by it at the Louisiana Purchase. This must was turned over to the Confederate Government in February, 1861, and in April Mr. Mountaineer, Colonel Alexander and Lieutenant Labbe, designs for silver half-dollars. Several drawing a pen here and there, they sent copies as a desert.

Some time ago, long times before his lungs healed, and much longer before the horrible wound became sound enough to resume the half-day's business which he had left unfinished, Mr. Mountaineer called on the Director of the Mint at Washington, and presented a crude pencil sketch of his design. The Director was interested, and told the artist to call again in a few days. When he returned he was presented with seven plates, representing the several stages of the design, and on the last there is a helmet cap, and entwined around it are stalks of sugar cane and cotton, with the inscription, "Confederate States of America." After four pieces were tried to overcome the difficulty, but when the irritation developed into a decided inflammation from the effects of the changing silver was formed, the wigs had been worn in March, 1861. Of the three pieces obtained, one in April 30, 1861. Of those four pieces obtained, one is at the possession of the Government here; one was presented to the Historical Society of Louisiana; one to Brasil Anna, and the fourth was presented to Dr. R. F. Taylor, the colonel, who now resides in Louisiana.

Among the curious paper money the archives contained a great quality which was paid for the Confederate Navy and half a million dollars of Confederate bonds, also two large sheets and two pages containing millions of dollars of Confederate bonds, which were engraved by gentle Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Specimens of this money have been exhibited at the Centennial and other expositions, and a complete variety of the Confederate Treasury Department, from the issue of the War Department, and this scrap book, which is filled with the bank notes of the Confederate Government, with money of every denomination, is now worth more than its weight in gold.

The Department has also a complete list of the Confederate Senators and Representatives as they appeared on the floor of the Congress at Montgomery, and resolutions introduced in Congress. The first Congress met at Montgomery, February 4, 1861, at Montgomery, Ala. It was first known as the Provisional Congress and was in session for a period of about four months. After the permanent Congress was established the provisional Congress, the first of which met February 18, 1861, during its existence Congress had on the 30 of May, 1864, still held over. The original journal is the journal is basic on the 18th of March, 1865. In this journal are the names of members for districts in Missouri and Kentucky, although the States had never seceded. But in the Provisional Congress the number of members of the House was two hundred and six, as it was afterward reduced to one hundred and sixty-six. Most of the siltings of the Confederate Congress were secret, and the Governor Jefferson Davis, the President had the right to sit in them and to speak on the floor. The Cabinet Ministers and Ministers often conferred with Congress on matters of policy, though President Davis did not appear in person. The Confederate Constitution was very much like that of the United States, with some few recognized slavery. It prohibited a protective tariff, but allowed a tariff for revenue. Strips of adhesive plaster were put in various directions over the dog's head, and after the hair on the entire wound had been dusted with chloroform and iodoform were applied. The sides and body had been previously strapped to the table with leather straps, and the head, and this was permitted to be moved only sideways. The patient's head was also held firmly by means of a towel passed to tame the strain from the neck and resists the head.

The operation took about an hour and a half, and when the bandages and sutures fortunately there was no vomiting from the ether. The resolve positions of the dog's head was very happy. The dog was fed regularly, but did not seem to relish food. Something to drink was splendid, and when the dog was taken out for a walk it would lap water freely united to the head. As the healing process set in the wound dropped out, till enough was left to make a nice form on the forehead. The experiment was remarkably successful, and as the dog's head was healed it was tried again with good results. The work was applied to, and there had been thirteen distinct operations on the dog's head, and after each the dog's head was successfully sewn two, and in these the dog's head was healed. It took two dogs to furnish the flesh, the first supplying about a third of the material for tion from blood poisoning. The second dog was killed, and plugs around and over the hole at his thigh. The patient's head is covered with hair, and it looks natural. The combed there is hardly a trace of deformity, but when the hair is raised scars can be seen on the head of the operated dog.

Why Young Wyns is Mad.

A young man named Wynn of Salem, Mass., was given a glass of cider by a young lady named Alice Powers. He subsequently went to purchase a glass containing cold, which she did. Then she sloped and was married to Charles Baldwin in the dress paid for with Wynn's money.

The new hall of the Knights of Labor at Hornellsville, N. Y., is being raised magnificently toward completion.

Canada is unusually complacent with England in the shipment of hearty hardwood timber. Admiralty oak is not to be mentioned are shovels in large quantities.

The annual product of the spelt manufacturers of Buffalo, N. Y., is said to be about \$1,000,000, and that of two other cities of Union combined. Seven million bushels of corn are thus annually consumed. Seventy-five dollars whereupon the city derives a revenue of two of the company's trains. The result is a handsome dividend.

It is said the trustees of the Brooklyn bridge have used their power to order a large shipment of punched tickets that have been collected from passengers on the cars. In the event of a panic, or fire, or other cause crossing a great many queer articles are put into the boxes, and realizing four profits on their productions.

It is stated on good authority that at the present rate of progress the cotton seed oil is used in the manufacture of lard is only a question of time when all lard will be fully refined cotton seed oil. Experiments for the purpose, in one city alone, is said to be fully three hundred barrels.

An Oregon Bear still has discovered that by the substitution of sawdust for coal at the mines, fifty dollars per day can be saved. Its fuel bill per day is the same as that of any other bear, and the pecuniary value on that which was burned fore thrown away.

A scrappy export from the Mint, who, for some time past, has been testing the mineral resources of Texas, reports that various sections contain iron ore enough, and of a superior quality, to supply the world for centuries to come. Coal is also found there.

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¼ col.	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	20.00	24.00	30.00	45.00	75.00
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A Newfoundland Dog's Hair Transplanted to a Mexican Hound.

A young and wealthy New Yorker, who has been so bald as a billiard-ball, and can get him in an early with a big curly hair which was procured for a transplanting from a dog, writes a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer. The man is one of the most marvelous surgical operations ever known in this city and perhaps in the world. The young man is the only son and assistant of consulting surgeon of St. Elizabeth Hospital. He is the son of a well-known dry-goods merchant, and lives in an elegant home on Fifth avenue. The young man was graduated from Columbia College about two years ago, and was sent to the University of Heidelberg to complete his education. It was there that he met with the misfortune which has made him famous. He took courses in chemistry, and spent much of his time in the laboratory in the experimental department. One evening, while engaged in some experiments, a vessel of sulphuric acid, and before he could get to the open air fell unconscious. As he rolled over he struck his head and gave himself a terrible burn. He was taken to his father's house, and for three weeks hovered between life and death. He was delirious most of the time. When he regained consciousness he found that his head was entirely bald. The scalp had been effected, and he remained in bed for six months. There was a watery deposit in the lungs, but it could not be determined whether it was the result of scalding at the time of the scald or the damp from the fire. The latter theory became more rapidly, and all hope was given up by the family for his life. The physicians in Germany were called to attend him, and every thing was done that was known in the medical science. The scalp of the flesh sloughed off from the skull, and it was found that the bone was in spots as a desert.

Some time ago, long times before his lungs healed, and much longer before the horrible wound became sound enough to resume the half-day's business which he had left unfinished, Mr. Mountaineer called on the Director of the Mint at Washington, and presented a crude pencil sketch of his design. The Director was interested, and told the artist to call again in a few days. When he returned he was presented with seven plates, representing the several stages of the design, and on the last there is a helmet cap, and entwined around it are stalks of sugar cane and cotton, with the inscription, "Confederate States of America." After four pieces were tried to overcome the difficulty, but when the irritation developed into a decided inflammation from the effects of the changing silver was formed, the wigs had been worn in March, 1861. Of the three pieces obtained, one in April 30, 1861. Of those four pieces obtained, one is at the possession of the Government here; one was presented to the Historical Society of Louisiana; one to Brasil Anna, and the fourth was presented to Dr. R. F. Taylor, the colonel, who now resides in Louisiana.

Among the curious paper money the archives contained a great quality which was paid for the Confederate Navy and half a million dollars of Confederate bonds, also two large sheets and two pages containing millions of dollars of Confederate bonds, which were engraved by gentle Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Specimens of this money have been exhibited at the Centennial and other expositions, and a complete variety of the Confederate Treasury Department, from the issue of the War Department, and this scrap book, which is filled with the bank notes of the Confederate Government, with money of every denomination, is now worth more than its weight in gold.

The Department has also a complete list of the Confederate Senators and Representatives as they appeared on the floor of the Congress at Montgomery, and resolutions introduced in Congress. The first Congress met at Montgomery, February 4, 1861, at Montgomery, Ala. It was first known as the Provisional Congress and was in session for a period of about four months. After the permanent Congress was established the provisional Congress, the first of which met February 18, 1861, during its existence Congress had on the 30 of May, 1864, still held over. The original journal is the journal is basic on the 18th of March, 1865. In this journal are the names of members for districts in Missouri and Kentucky, although the States had never seceded. But in the Provisional Congress the number of members of the House was two hundred and six, as it was afterward reduced to one hundred and sixty-six. Most of the siltings of the Confederate Congress were secret, and the Governor Jefferson Davis, the President had the right to sit in them and to speak on the floor. The Cabinet Ministers and Ministers often conferred with Congress on matters of policy, though President Davis did not appear in person. The Confederate Constitution was very much like that of the United States, with some few recognized slavery. It prohibited a protective tariff, but allowed a tariff for revenue. Strips of adhesive plaster were put in various directions over the dog's head, and after the hair on the entire wound had been dusted with chloroform and iodoform were applied. The sides and body had been previously strapped to the table with leather straps, and the head, and this was permitted to be moved only sideways. The patient's head was also held firmly by means of a towel passed to tame the strain from the neck and resists the head.

The operation took about an hour and a half, and when the bandages and sutures fortunately there was no vomiting from the ether. The resolve positions of the dog's head was very happy. The dog was fed regularly, but did not seem to relish food. Something to drink was splendid, and when the dog was taken out for a walk it would lap water freely united to the head. As the healing process set in the wound dropped out, till enough was left to make a nice form on the forehead. The experiment was remarkably successful, and as the dog's head was healed it was tried again with good results. The work was applied to, and there had been thirteen distinct operations on the dog's head, and after each the dog's head was successfully sewn two, and in these the dog's head was healed. It took two dogs to furnish the flesh, the first supplying about a third of the material for tion from blood poisoning. The second dog was killed, and plugs around and over the hole at his thigh. The patient's head is covered with hair, and it looks natural. The combed there is hardly a trace of deformity, but when the hair is raised scars can be seen on the head of the operated dog.

Why Young Wyns is Mad.

A young man named Wynn of Salem, Mass., was given a glass of cider by a young lady named Alice Powers. He subsequently went to purchase a glass containing cold, which she did. Then she sloped and was married to Charles Baldwin in the dress paid for with Wynn's money.

The new hall of the Knights of Labor at Hornellsville, N. Y., is being raised magnificently toward completion.

Canada is unusually complacent with England in the shipment of hearty hardwood timber. Admiralty oak is not to be mentioned are shovels in large quantities.

The annual product of the spelt manufacturers of Buffalo, N. Y., is said to be about \$1,000,000, and that of two other cities of Union combined. Seven million bushels of corn are thus annually consumed. Seventy-five dollars whereupon the city derives a revenue of two of the company's trains. The result is a handsome dividend.

It is said the trustees of the Brooklyn bridge have used their power to order a large shipment of punched tickets that have been collected from passengers on the cars. In the event of a panic, or fire, or other cause crossing a great many queer articles are put into the boxes, and realizing four profits on their productions.

It is stated on good authority that at the present rate of progress the cotton seed oil is used in the manufacture of lard is only a question of time when all lard will be fully refined cotton seed oil. Experiments for the purpose, in one city alone, is said to be fully three hundred barrels.

An Oregon Bear still has discovered that by the substitution of sawdust for coal at the mines, fifty dollars per day can be saved. Its fuel bill per day is the same as that of any other bear, and the pecuniary value on that which was burned fore thrown away.

A scrappy export from the Mint, who, for some time past, has been testing the mineral resources of Texas, reports that various sections contain iron ore enough, and of a superior quality, to supply the world for centuries to come. Coal is also found there.

The statements have infused a life into mankind headers of that region.

A REWARD OF MERIT.

An Incident Which Shows True Kindness Is Sometimes Appreciated.

A young commercial traveler was riding on the cars in the vicinity of Grand Rapids. There were, says the Detroit Free Press, a number of people in the same coach with him, but he noticed a very old man who looked as though he could not afford span of life, and a younger woman, tired and brave-stained, and accompanied by two small children, whose garments of the most economical description. He could not help overhearing a conversation between the old man and the woman. It appeared that the old man had been robbed of his money, and was going to his daughter's home in the country. The woman was a poor dressmaker, and lives in an elegant home on Fifth avenue. The young man was graduated from Columbia College about two years ago, and was sent to the University of Heidelberg to complete his education. It was there that he met with the misfort

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Muhlenberg Hospital.

Dr. M. B. Long, the attending physician at Muhlenberg Hospital, makes the following official report of the patients cared for and treated at the Hospital for the month just passed:

Remaining in Hospital at date of last report..... 3
Admitted during same..... 6
Discharged cured..... 4
Discharged improved..... 1
Remaining in Hospital..... 4
Total number treated..... 9

M. B. LONG, Medical Director.

A Bicycle Road Race.

A number of Westfield's enterprising citizens have long desired to see a good bicycle road race. The result of such desire has been the subscribing of a generous fund for the purchase of three handsome prizes, and the arranging of a five-mile race, for the championship of the county, open to all amateur cyclers residing therein. The race will take place at Westfield July 23d, at 2:30 p. m., and we are promised that Mr. Marion Ackerman, the one-mile champion of the Plainfield Bicycle club, will uphold the credit of his club. The Elizabeth club has declined to have charge of the event. The race will be over a course measuring one-half mile, and repeat ten laps. The start and finish will be on Broad street near the hotel. The course will be to Central avenue, to North avenue and to Broad street again. From the entries that have been received by Secretary Arthur N. Pierson, every prospect of a close and interesting contest is apparent.

The Tennis Tournament Completed.

The finals in the tennis tournament between players of Elizabeth and this city, under the auspices of the Tennis Club, were completed Saturday afternoon with the results as given below. All those contesting in these finals are members of the Elizabeth club. Invitation to the President's formerly endorsed to-day, and I reiterate the invitation extended to him by the members of the standing of the Grand Army of the Republic here. I am an old Grand Army man, an old Abolitionist, and I am an old Black Republican to-day, as you know. I shall not one jot or tittle of my political antecedents or preferences, but I say as a citizen of St. Louis that no man deserves the President to visit St. Louis more than I do, and I say to you, my old comrades in the ranks of the Grand Army, and speaking for the men with whom I marched and fought, that the whole men of St. Louis will unite heartily in the invitation to the President of the United States, as President of the United States. [Applause.] And I speak for the Grand Army men of the city of St. Louis because I know them all as a Past Commander of a Post, and I know that if the President of the United States should come here as the guest of St. Louis, they would show him all the respect and attention of St. Louis would possibly show him. I believe I could speak for the whole of the Grand Army, and you know there are 300,000 men in that organization, and in 300,000 men there are liable to be a considerable number who haven't any sense. I want to say here that the Grand Army is not to be held responsible for the utterances of a few foolish men. I want to-day as a citizen of St. Louis and a member of the Grand Army to say that I heartily concur in what to the President of the United States, as such, to attend the festivities this Fall. I speak for the old men of the city, who gladly extend a hearty welcome to Grover Cleveland, and I say that when I say that he is the President of the United States, and I say this, as my political opinions differ from his, because a very position in which he has been placed he has shown himself a man of true patriotism and cheers.] When they learned on Tuesday last that an order had been issued by the Secretary of War to remove the flags, all the country to the Mexican border got up on its hind legs, and I must say I got up on my hind legs, for no man can get up and did not say that he had been deceived by any one, but that he had been misunderstood, but like a man he stood up and said: "I am a man who stands up before 50,000,000 people and say, 'I am wrong,' is a man who can stand up before 50,000,000 people and say, 'I am wrong,' is a man and deserves the respect of the people."

These were not the words of a Democrat, but of a life-long Republican, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic who had risked personal safety upon the field of war for the sake of the Union, and not to gratify political venom.

We think if the roll of Grand Army soldiers was called, those willing to insult—aye insult the Presidency of the United States, would prove to be an insignificant squad. The great mass of Union soldiers forget to defend not relate it, to honor not insult.

The Internal Revenue receipts at the Somerville office for last week amounted to $12,107.62. The total receipts for the year were $647,100.00.

One of the New York dailies in speaking of the Montclair schools, says they claim to be fully the equal of "the public schools of Plainfield which stand the highest in the State."

The city of Trenton is like Plainfield in one respect at least, and that is, its limited amount of school room. In the Trenton public schools there is a seating capacity of 5,594 and the school population is 9,933.

The Trustees of the State Deaf and Dumb Institution in Chamberburg have organized by the election of Governor Green as President, State Superintendent Chapman as Secretary, and State Comptroller Anderson as Treasurer.

There are 240 newspapers in the State and only 109 permitted to publish the laws. According to the classification of the papers printed, thirty-four are democratic, thirty-four Republican, three German Democratic, three German Republican, two Labor, seventeen Independent, two German Independent, one Holland Republican and three Nondescript.

The laws of this State make it the duty of the Township Committee of each township to require the overseer of the highways to report annually at what place guide posts are required. The committees must within three months after the report erect the posts. The penalty for neglect is $10 for each, to be paid to the county.

There must be a post at the intersection of all highways.

Struck by Lightning.

During the heavy shower of rain Saturday a bolt of lightning struck the chimney on Mayor Justus H. Cooley's residence in North Plainfield, demolishing the stone, and tearing away a portion of the woodwork. The building did not take fire and consequently the only damage done was by the lightning. The only inmates of the house were Mrs. Cooley and an infant and they were visibly affected by the shock, but fortunately not injured.

Your Dogs Can't Bark.

Those of our citizens who have big dogs, Billy dogs, or yellow dogs with stump tails, should remember that the season for hydrophobia is at hand, and that a mad dog among the citizens is more to be dreaded than a wild Comanche on the war path. Your dogs may be very pretty, but in the Summer they are safer out of sight, and if you have a nice little dog try to induce him to stay at home, and see that he gets plenty of good fresh water and is well cared for, and you will have no hydrophobia about. If your dog persists in barking and howling the remedy is a simple one. Get the Court of Chancery to restrain him with an injunction. That Court has just granted an injunction to restrain the dogs of Mr. Dunn, of Flemington, from barking at night until the suit as to title is set. Friday's Press can be fully heard.

W. L. D. S.

Interesting Exercises at Trinity Reformed Church—Instrumental Music, Recitations and Singing.

The "Waldo Literary and Debating Society" is the name of a new organization recently formed by a number of the young ladies and gentlemen connected with the Trinity Reformed church and last Sunday school, the object of which is to meet from time to time at the residences of the various members and, enjoy an evening of general sociability, interspersed with spirited debates on prominent subjects. During the Winter these entertainments have been given at short intervals, and have become very popular among the members. The officers and members of the Society are as follows: President, Mr. Fred Lance; Vice-President, Mr. J. Ran Dunn; Secretary, Miss Lillie A. Force; Treasurer, Miss E. V. Whitley; Miss Jennie Dunn, Miss Lizzie Dunn, Miss Susie Van Winkle, Miss Emma U. King, Mr. S. J. Moore, Mr. Fred Cutter, Mr. Henry Williams, Mr. Julius Williams, Mr. Charles Geibner, Mr. Charles Wheeler.

Thursday last was the time set for the closing sociable of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church, and the young people decided to offer the time at the disposal of the new society, and notwithstanding the distance and rain, a large crowd all day and evening, there were a large number of persons present to witness the interesting exercises, many of whom were there, upon invitation, from the other churches. Mr. S. J. Moore performed the duties as master of ceremonies in the absence of Mr. Crawford Himself. Each of the members of the society were beautiful hand painted silk badges, bearing the initials of the society. These were neatly executed vines and flowers, each of a different design, the same being the work of and presented by Mr. Moore. The programme was inaugurated by the promenade, accompanied by Prof. Durgee on the piano, after which the Superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. E. E. Anthony, in a few appropriate words welcomed the pastor, Rev. Mr. Schenck, who responded in a touching tone, stating that his cordial greeting was altogether unexpected, but having selected a few remarks, then rendered according to the following announcement:

Instrumental Solo.....	Pia Dunn
Recitation.....	Somebody Knows.
	JENNIE DUNN.
Recitation.....	The Modern Belle.
	FRED. CUTTER.
Reading, Spoonopolis's Wrestle with a Bicycle.	CHAS. WHEELER.
Instrumental Duet.....	Di Brenna
	LILLIE FORCE, EMMA KING.
Recitation.....	The Dog and the Lobster.
	J. RAN DUNN.
Vocal Duet.....	Beautiful Moonlight.
	EMMA KING, EMMA WHITLEY.
Recitation.....	The Last Hymn.
	LILLIE FORCE.
Quartette.....	Selected.
S. KING, S. WHITLOCK, A. CARPENTER, C. WHEELER.	

The oppressive heat probably caused the society to render a shorter musical programme, by responding to encores, although each and every piece was warmly received, and showed great talent on the part of the participants. An omission to the rule, however, was allowed the quartette, who were obliged to respond to persistent calls for "more."

President Gale of the Young People's Association, made a few appropriate remarks illustrating the object and advantages of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, after which an intermission was given for refreshments, which the writer will mark the beginning of the intermission Mr. W. E. Mattox gave a humorous recitation on "The Stubborn Mule," and Mr. Frank Coon sang a solo very effectively. The closing piece was by Messrs. Andrew Carpenter and Charles Wheeler, and after all united in singing "Blest be the tie that binds," the pastor dismissed the gathering with the benediction.

During the evening Messrs F. Dunn, Gale, Moore, Lucas and J. Ran Dunn amused themselves and the audience by attempting to sketch a pig on a black-board. Each one was blindfolded, and some of the scrawlings on the board might have been taken for a miniature map of South America, but all of them resembled the stubborn subject to a certain extent. Mr. Dunn's reproduction was considered the most life-like, and he therefore "took the cake."

That the entertainment was a grand success is apparent from the fact that those present attest to the universal sociability that prevailed, and the untiring efforts of those having the matter in charge to provide entertainment for the young and old alike. To this end the young ladies and gentlemen who compose the society, are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking.

Credit Due the Cemetery Association.

The already great success of the Hillside Cemetery project is due mainly to the public spirit of the people and to good work in its Board of Trustees. The true philanthropy of their intents and the honesty of their purposes, are so openly apparent that opposition of such sort can never arise in the matter. Not one cent of profit to the past projectors or present managers of the scheme, comes out of it. Over $25,000 was already expended in the purchase of the grounds, and the proper laying of them out as far as completed. Nearly four hundred lots of lots amounting to about $32,000—according to the list compiled by THE PRESS and published in its issue of June 27th—subscribed for purchases and orders for ground not yet selected, swell the total for the two weeks since the opening of the sale to over $57,000. We do not remember a satisfactory a return in so short a time for any like amount of business risk, enterprise and philanthropy. This, as we said in the start, evidences the confidence of the people in the Trustees. The books of receipts and disbursements—if we mistake not—are open to examination at anytime, and each lot owner becomes immediately upon the recording of his purchase a voter in the affairs of the Association. The price per foot of ground is proved to have been judiciously determined, by the fact that the greatest demand and most money expended has been for the highest priced lots. Besides there are hundreds of lots offered as low as is charged for sites in the burying grounds about the city. When is appreciated the fact that all such will continue to be expended upon beautifying the entire cemetery, and in consequence each individual's possession, the prices seem remarkably low for the location and surroundings. In 10,000 young trees of healthy growth, that will begin to be transplanted as soon as proper season arrives. Work will be continued all about the grounds until Winter interferes, and the erection of a chapel at the entrance is soon to be commenced. In this building can be held services over the remains of those who are brought from distant places, or whose homes here are not available for friends to attend the funeral ceremonies. The Hillside Cemetery will be the most desirable place of its kind in the State before many years.

Praise Service.

In the chapel of Park avenue Baptist church Sunday evening, was held a special praise service that was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The pastor, the Rev. A. R. Dills, preached an eloquent sermon on the question of praising God by service of song. The programme included two solos, a duet, and a quartette by an enlarged choir and the congregation. Mr. D. S. Bennett presided at the organ, and Mr. and Miss Bennett, of Cranford, sang a duet for base and contralto, as an offertory.

ANOTHER BARN BURNED.

An Incendiaries' Torch Causes a Loss of $2,500

For the past few months THE PRESS has periodically recorded the various incendiary fires in this locality, and that the old heading of "Another Barn Burned" is getting to be a chestnut. About 1.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Miss Clara Denton, who is a sufferer from neuralgia, looked out of her bedroom window at her residence, corner of Hillside and Prospect avenue, and saw what she at first supposed to be the headlights of a locomotive. At the same time remarking—"how beautiful the moon is shining." In an instant, however, she discovered the barn on fire. The structure was a frame one, two stories high, with a basement, and about 30x40 feet in dimensions. The barn stood but a short distance from the house, and adjoining it on the north side was a wagon house. Miss Denton aroused the inmates of the house, and then hurried to the nearest neighbor, Mr. A. Stroud, with the intention of telephoning to this city. Mr. Denton went immediately to the barn and succeeded, with some difficulty in getting out all the live stock—two horses and two cows—but the barn and wagon house were totally destroyed, together with two carriages, (one new,) a buggy sleigh, a lot of harness, some hay, straw, grain and a quantity of farming implements. The fire originated in the East corner of the wagon house and burned with great rapidity, so that when the firemen responded to the alarm the structure was almost in ruins. The place is situated about a mile to the Southeast of the city, and consequently some minutes intervened between the time the alarm was sounded and the arrival of the firemen on the scene. When they arrived, however, they directed their attention to saving a neighboring barn which stood about thirty feet distant, and to that end they were successful. In order to get a stream on the fire, water had to be forced through a thousand feet of hose from Cedar brook and transmitted from one engine to another. No. 2 and 3 companies and Zeppo Hook and Ladder company were present and each company did effective work, for which Mr. L. J. Denton called us this afternoon and wished us to extend his thanks to the firemen and others who so kindly assisted in extinguishing the fire.

Mr. Denton told a PRESS reporter that he was accustomed to retire with a diary ogein, as none of the family were in the habit of smoking, and none of them had been in the barn during the evening. The property was insured for probably amount to $2,500, and that the barn, wagon-house and contents are covered by insurance to the amount of $1,500, the Liverpool, London and Company of Hartford and the remainder in the Home Company of New York.

Chief Dodd's Hearing.

Chief of Police Chas. W. Dodd, appeared before Justice Bethell Tuesday afternoon to answer to charges of assault preferred by Constable Garret P. Smith, of having obtained money under false pretenses, as noticed in Monday's PRESS. The complainant's charge was that Chief collected money from a German peddler named Herman Baskin giving him a receipt for the same, and also produced the following receipt, with no date attached:

"Received from Herman Baskin five dollars for a peddler's license in the city of Plainfield to March 1st 1888.

"CHAS. W. DODD, Chief of Police."

The complainant also produced an affidavit signed by the peddler, which was put in evidence.

Chief Dodd in his own behalf testified to the facts published in this paper yesterday, about meeting a German who asked him where he could obtain a license, and in the absence of the City Clerk the Chief took the man into City Judge Ulrich's office where he received five dollars for the license application, and fifty cents for the Clerk's fees, giving him in return the above receipt for his license money of five dollars. The Chief also swore to having written the following which he gave to the Clerk with the money:

"Herman Becher, New York, license money. "C. W. D."

City Clerk Leonard testified to having received the $5.50 cash together with the above note and believed to the best of his knowledge and belief that the application and money was presented and acted on by Council at its last meeting. Corporation Counsel Marsh appeared for Chief Dodd, and in summing up said that all persons were liable to make mistakes, especially in writing German names. The similarity in the names he said would readily show that they were meant for one and the same person. The case was concluded at four o'clock and the Justice discharged the accused.

Improving Music Hall.

Advantage will be taken of the season's rest, and work on the improvement of Music Hall acoustics and the repainting of its scenery is to begin at once. At the close of the past year's business, a balance upon the credit side of the books was shown. The Board of Directors instead of applying such surplus towards the payment of the outstanding mortgage of $25,000, decided to spend it in further effort and experiment to discover and remedy the always absent voices and ever present echoes that are lost or found in the Hall's dimensions. Nor is this all that is contemplated. The scenery is to be repainted, and possibly the drop curtain. The latter will be taken down and cleaned, anyway. The artist engaged is Mr. Seymour Parker, now engaged on the scenery for next season's road tour of "Michael Strogoff." He will begin his work here about the first of August, and as we have the promise that blue drawing-room set will be blotted out the first of all, we shall soon rejoice with those who will rejoice. The committee having all this in charge as appointed from the Board of Directors, is composed of Messrs. Alexander Gilbert, John W. Murray and Orville T. Waring.

A Boy Bitten by a Dog.

A lad named Robinson, residing on Grove street, North Plainfield, was passing along Mountain avenue on his way to a pasture field in the rear of Mr. Charles Hyde's residence on Wednesday, 6th, when he is reported to have been attacked and severely bitten by a mongrel dog belonging to a man on Mountain avenue. The dog fastened his teeth in one of the boy's legs, terribly lacerating the flesh and tearing his garments into fragments. The unfortunate youth was taken to his home, where he became delirious and remained in that condition for some time. A physician dressed the wounds and restored the boy to consciousness. The ordinance regulating to the muzzling of dogs, was adopted by the council at its meeting on Tuesday evening, and owners of dogs should attend to the matter and see that the ordinance is complied with strictly to the letter. Persons owning worthless curs should do well to hire some one to shoot them. With this latter class of canines, Plainfield is generously supplied.

Taken for an Electric Light.

The planet Venus now shines with such unusual brilliancy in the Western sky-space during the early part of the evening that some people in this locality and elsewhere are giving credence to the story that it is a new star, and that somebody sent up for us is sending up in a balloon, and that the gradual settling of the planet in the lower leg of the heavens. The planet is of unusual brilliancy, however, and some people still believe that it is a large and brilliant electric light. This fairest of stars has about the same relative position, apparently, from the sun, and shines like a young moon in the West. Jupiter is also very brilliant, and is visible near sunset, shining out of sight at midnight, below the Western horizon.

A Brilliant Affair.

A garden party and out-door high tea will be given on the spacious lawns of Captain Griswolde, U. S. N., at Netherwood, to-day, from 4.30 to 10.30 p. m. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Episcopal church of Netherwood, and all arrangements for the occasion promise a brilliant affair. The residents and the Hotel guests will all favor the project by their presence and support, and its social and financial success is thus assured. The ladies who will take an active part include Miss Taylor of Brooklyn, a sister of Mrs. W. L. Brown, who will dress as a gypsy; and the Misses Haines, the Misses Griswolde, Miss Fatheringham, and Miss White, a sister of Mr. H. P. Talmadge. The grounds will be handsomely illuminated.

Saturday's Trotting Contests.

The race track of the Gentlemen's Driving Association at the Fair Grounds, was in an excellent condition on Saturday, and there was a fair attendance of spectators present to witness the usual Saturday afternoon trotting contests. The first race was between Edward Wartig's "Ledger Boy," H. S. Phillips' brown mare and August Fritz's brown horse. "Ledger Boy" won the race in 2:45. The next race was between Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copeland," John Osborne's "Care Not" and Mr. Zimmerman's "Tom Ochse." The first trotted to wagon and the two latter horses trotted to harness. "Copeland" won the heat in 2:38. Before the races were commenced a thunder storm set in, which during for the day was postponed. These weekly trials of speed are becoming quite popular, especially among owners of horse flesh. Admission to the grounds is free, and the sport is well worth a visit to the place.

Chief Dodd the Defendant.

Constable Garret P. Smith went before Justice Levi Hetfield on Saturday, and lodged a complaint against Chief Dodd charging him with an alleged obtaining of money under false pretenses. The complaint charges that on the — day of April last, the defendant collected money from one Herman Baskin a New York peddler who applied for a peddler's license, giving him in return a receipt for the same, which money he confiscated for his own personal benefit. The Chief appeared before the Justice, pleaded not guilty to the charge and demanded an examination.

To a reporter Chief Dodd said Monday morning that a great deal of the license money was collected on the street by the police, who would turn it over to the City Clerk, and the applicant would be given a receipt for the payment of the money. The latter part of last week Mayor Lewis and the application, among others, was sent into the Council at its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, 5th. The license was granted to the applicant, as the Mayor, and is now in the Clerk's office awaiting for the applicant to come after it. Referring to the charge in the complaint, the Chief said he was perfectly innocent.

Both Nines Beat.

Saturday was just the day to be either spectator or participant in a ball match. The sun was hid by the clouds, and the air was cool. All this was very satisfactory to the "Boddingtons" who played on the Park avenue grounds against the "Lilliputs," and just as welcome to the crowd, and to the fanny of both. A good ball game shall be played over the mouth of each day in each diameter as to the length of time, and any person who shall permit or suffer any dog owned or harbored by him to run at large in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. That there shall be established for the purpose of impounding dogs found at large as provided in section 1st hereof, found running at large, a pound, to be in charge of a keeper, to be specially appointed. Two earnest persons shall be appointed impounders for the pound, who shall be sworn and impounded all dogs not entitled to be released as provided in section 3rd hereof. There shall be a fee of fifty cents for each dog delivered by him to the pound-master, which any person appointed to act as impounder may demand any dog other than such as are not muzzled as required by section 1st hereof, and no person be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding five days, or both.

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Sec. 5. That all ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted July 5, 1887.

Approved July 8, 1887. JOB MALE, Mayor.

Attest: O. D. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Reform Club.

The meeting Sunday night in Reform Hall was of decided interest. George M. Angleman and Rev. Mr. Honeyman occupied the speakers platform, and both gentlemen delivered earnest addresses in favor of total abstinence from the drink habit, holding up to view the manifold blessings Temperance is sure to confer, and quoting practical examples to show the terrible effects of indulging liquor. President French followed with a few well timed remarks, and during the closing music of Mr. Vanderbeck's choir two men came forward and signed the pledge. Dr. Honeyman delivered the benediction and the audience dispersed.

WESTFIELD

Dr. Gale has opened an ice cream saloon in his new Club house on Elm street.

Augustus K. Gale started Thursday on a two week's vacation at Montpelin, N. J.

Koster and Todd have received the contract for building a stone bridge on Broad street near Union avenue. A new bridge at that point has been wanted for some time—the old one having fallen in so as to stop the free passage of water through it.

The body of Miss A. T. MacIlmoree, the young lady that was killed last week in the explosion of the Celoinic factory at Arlington, N. J., was interred in Fairview cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was a neice of freeholder Pierson. Funeral services are to be held next Sunday in the Presbyterian church at Arlington.

NEW MARKET.

The School Trustees are going to overhaul the building and make some improvements in fencing—but not before it is wanted.

Dr. Edwards intends removing in a short time to Newark, N. J., where he has received a very advantageous offer in his profession.

Miss Nelson having resigned her charge of the primary department, Miss Mamie Titsworth, who recently graduated at Plainfield, has received a notification of her appointment.

A majority of the Trustees consider it desirable to make a change in the Principal, not because the scholars have failed to advance satisfactorily in their studies, but on account of a rather too lax system of discipline. That the late Principal was exceedingly popular with her scholars is beyond contradiction, as evinced by the testimonial presented to her by the scholars at the closing exercises, which was subscribed and paid for by a large proportion of the class each of the 4 or 5 cts. It certainly is a source of regret that one who is competent in every respect but one—and that one a very important one for consideration—should receive a dismissal which is not approved by a large number of the parents. No matter who the Trustees may employ they will find such a policy or infallible.

BROAD BRIM.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 16, 1887.

Adams, Mrs Dr
Brown, Miss Julia
Burne, John
Cook, Mr. Frank (2)
Coffin, Mrs Will
Dunn, Samuel
Forman, Wm
Hall, Miss Sarah N
Hughes, Miss M
Lane, Mrs William
Moore, David
Morrison, Mrs Jane
Mingle, Mrs Edw J
Stewart, Wm
Sayler, Mrs Rebecca
Thompson, Mrs Peter D
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Van Winkle, Mrs Jane
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Wilson, Mrs
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Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning Dogs.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no dog shall be suffered by its keeper, shall be permitted to run at large within the city of Plainfield, between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of November, unless such dog shall be muzzled with a good and sufficient muzzle, to be approved by the Mayor of said city, and any person who shall permit or suffer any dog owned or harbored by him to run at large in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

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Station in New York—Foot of Liberty Street.

Time Table in Effect June 27, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, p. m. Sunday—8.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, p. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, p. m.

Fare between New York and Plainfield, 50 cents.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 7.40, 8.40, 10.00, 11.38, a. m., 2.30, 3.40, 5.25, 6.15, 7.10, 7.41, 11.46, p. m. Sunday—6.00, 11.28, a. m., 6.15, 7.04, 7.10, 11.46, p. m.

Fare between Plainfield and Somerville, 25 cents.

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Leave Newark 6.00, 7.40, 8.40, 10.00, 11.38, a. m., 2.30, 3.40, 5.25, 6.15, 7.10, 7.41, 11.46, p. m. Sunday—6.00, 11.28, a. m., 6.15, 7.04, 7.10, 11.46, p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.30, a. m.—For Boston, Albany, Rochester, Buffalo and Starch Creek.

8.30, a. m.—For Boston, Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Erie, Corry, Lehigh, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Waverly, Owego, Ithaca, Geneva, Bridge Branch, Hackettstown, Lake Hopatcong, Mount Arlington, Dover, Morristown, Mount Olive, Chester, Hackettstown, Tennessee, Manunka Chunk, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, &c.

8.30, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge and Lebanon.

1.10, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge and Lebanon, connecting at Junction with Lehigh Valley R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, &c.

4.55, p. m.—For Boston, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, &c.

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C. G. HANCOCK, General Passenger Agent.

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DEATHS.

BROWN—At Belleville, N. J., July 7th, 1887, Mr. William Brown, formerly of Scotch Plains, aged 72 years, 10 days.

OLDAK—In this city, Sunday, July 10th, 1887, of cholera infantum, Janet, only child of William and Janet Oldak, aged nine months.

HENDERSON—In this city, July 9th, Carrie, daughter of James and Thirsea E. Henderson, aged 9 years.

MORANLET—In North Plainfield, July 8th, Joseph B. Moranlet, son of Robert Moranlet, aged 9 years, 10 months.

MILLER—Sunday, July 10th, Donald, infant son of Lida Willet and Frank J. Miller.

PETTIT—In this city, July 9th, Charles J., son of Silas and Sarah Pettit, aged four years and four months.

STILL MAN—In this city, Monday, July 11, 1887, of cholera infantum, Harriet Elizabeth, only child of Harriet L. and Alba M. Stillman, aged 6 months and 12 days.

SPARLING—In this city, July 7th, Thomas Sparling in his 72nd year.

STUART—In North Plainfield, July 7th, of consumption, Robert and Harriet A. Stuart, aged 26 years, 10 months.

TALLIAFT—In North Plainfield, July 6th, Cyprian L. Talliaft, in his 59th year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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NEW JERSEY, CENTRAL, &C., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m; 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.—CLOSE—10.30 a. m. Office open from 4.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closed at 7 p. m.

Mail for Watchung closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 p. m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.30 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m. for letters at lobby.

Money order office open from 8 a. m., 10 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. Peace, Postmaster.

—It's having a great run—perspiration.

—Owing to the recent hot weather, complaints of foul gutters were unusually numerous in the Board of Health.

—Contractor Cottell of Dunellen has completed macadamizing Prospect avenue, and has made a first-class job of it.

—Books containing fifty trips between this city and New York, good for sale at any of the bearers, are on sale at the ticket office at eighteen dollars. Thirty-six cents each way.

—The Plainfield Singing and Turning Society netted about $200 on their Fourth of July picnic, which will be donated to the erection of their new building on Somerset street.

—The ball match between the married and single men of Dunellen, announced to take place there on Saturday, was postponed on account of the married men failing to put in an appearance.

—Mr. L. Heyniger, the Somerset street merchant, has recently purchased a handsome new delivery wagon, which is to be seen upon the streets of the city, delivering goods to his numerous patrons.

—To-day and every Friday is "ladies' day" on the Dunellen Club's tennis court. The fair sex are then permitted to share in the enjoyment of at least that portion of the pleasure of the selfish cyclist.

—One of the cleanest Park avenue butcher shop killed a large snake about eight inches long, in front of the store last week, but he emphatically denies the accusation that it emerged from his boots. This is no snake story.

—In our issue of June 29th, we proposed the *giving of public band concerts* in the City Park during one or two evenings of each week. The suggestion, we are glad to inform our readers, is meeting with consideration, and there is hope the idea will be adopted.

—A valuable horse, one of a $700 team belonging to Fred. Valentine of Central avenue, was seriously injured in the hay field a few days since, by stepping on a cradle. One of the animal's legs was terribly lacerated so as to render him almost useless.

—We understand from one of our city fathers, that some gruesome insists the Council should take steps towards the extermination of the present colonies and the prevention of further immigration of the potato-bug. Such foods make even boys of common sense tired.

—Complaint is made against the driver of a horse and railway wagon, who is allowed to go among the butchers during the hot weather, buying bones and tallow. The stench arising from the wagon is sometimes almost intolerable, and ladies have been known to cross the street to escape passing it.

—A lady drove a horse and phaeton so unexpectedly around the corner of Second and Second streets, Saturday afternoon, about six o'clock, that a rapidly riding cyclist jammed into the front wheel of the carriage, bounced himself off, and picked up the wreck of his machine as the lady disappeared up the street.

—There is a possibility of two or three Summer evening concerts—festivals in Central avenue church, during the present season. The programme will be of popular music. Mr. Taft of Clinton avenue church, Brooklyn, will be in charge, and the admission will be free. For all these reasons the attendance will be unlimited.

—The remnants of the two barns up Sixth street were picked up yesterday. They were destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, are left in such a position as to make it dangerous for pedestrians to pass along Sixth street. But a short time would be required to remove the debris, and all possibility of the timbers falling would thus be averted.

—Guests of The Netherwood and the residents of the adjacent cottages need no more come into town *for their Sunday shave*. "Chris" has the coolest little shaving parlor that could be desired, just off the main hall of the hotel, and years of experience enables him to please even the most cherubic growler that ever came and a hot towel.

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—Persons have been in the habit of dumping ashes on the low ground adjoining Mr. Isaac Brown's residence on Broadway, and some of them, it is said, have even dumped sewage matter there without Mr. Brown's knowledge or consent. The Health Inspector informs us that the owner of the land now compels all persons to cover their loads with earth before being allowed to dump anything on his land, so that he can see that nothing which is detrimental to the public health is permitted to be deposited there.

—The Sunday evening meetings at Warren Union Mission are largely attended. The one last Sunday was especially full of interest, and the service of song particularly pleasing. Solos were rendered by Mr. M. M. Dunham and Mr. George Belcher, with the choristers and congregation uniting in full chorus. Secretary Manning of the Y. M. C. A., had charge of the devotional exercises, and the meeting was as profitable as it was thoroughly enjoyable. After two more Sunday evenings, the meetings will close for the Summer months.

—The police were notified last Thursday *that a lot of boys were in the habit of* bathing in the brook opposite the Evona depot, and that they were frequently seen along the roadway on Rushville, very much to the inconvenience of persons who were obliged to pass the place on the way to and from their homes. The boys should remember that an ordinance in the book-ough prohibits bathing in a nude state, and if they are caught bathing on this side of the "brook" they are also liable to a fine of $5 per centum. Here is another point illustrating the necessity of a public bath in Plainfield.

—Gardens never looked finer.

—Drowning accidents are reported from all parts of the country.

—Lawn parties and lawn dresses are much in vogue.

—There is an immense amount of travel on the railroads.

—Many of the fashionable elite in the city are a prey to the worms.

—Most of the school teachers have gone from the city on vacation.

—There will be many vacant seats in the Sunday schools for several weeks.

—The big pumpkins, squashes, etc., are getting in trailing for the State fairs.

—Sailor hats were never so much worn by young misses and ladies as this season.

—Corn has taken a prodigious leap recently, and the hot nights did the business.

—Mr. J. W. Jackson and family of Crescent avenue went to Asbury Park, Monday.

—Lone mounted dogs are observed on the streets this season than in *former years*.

—There were 329 passengers on the W. C. T. U. excursion Friday, including about twenty from Elizabeth.

—Many of the lawns throughout the city present a charming appearance. The recent rains have benefitted them very much.

—*As they came out of church*, Saturday morning, the Seventh-Day Baptists were caught in the rain with their Sunday clothes on.

—The members of the Fire Board do not anticipate getting a decision in the tax case matter on the October term of the Supreme Courts.

—The Board of Appeals in cases of taxation, will sit in the City Court room on Wednesday, July 20th, between the hours of two and six p. m.

—Assessor Isaac Brokaw has commenced the erection of a two-story addition, 16x16 feet, to his already handsome residence on Park avenue. All the modern improvements will be put in.

—It is officially stated that the limit of redemption of the trade dollars does not expire with the Calendar year, but instead of July 1st, as heretofore announced.

—Subscribers of The Press and Constitutionalist having town, can have the paper sent to their address without additional cost, by furnishing their full names and address to this office.

—All of the hotel proprietors along the new Jersey coast report that their business for the month of June was far in excess of that of any previous year.

—The Plainfield Bicycle Club's roadrace to New Brunswick and back—from New Market to New Brunswick—now after much discussion at a club meeting of last Monday, very indefinitely postponed.

—Three children were left at Asbury Park when the excursion train started from there Friday evening, but they were returned to Plainfield, at extra expense of the railroad company, arriving here on the 9.29 p. m. train.

—Edward Staats, the colored youth who was accidently shot in the leg by the careless use of a revolver a few weeks *ago, is now pronounced to be out of danger*.

—The wound is healing nicely and the patient is able to walk out.

—A good excursion, for July 23d, is arranged for the accomodation of the new shore of the Baptists and their friends. No better planned, nor carefully managed excursion ever goes out of the city than one cold-water friends represent.

—*Be careful of the little ones.* Don't neglect the first sign of intestinal trouble. If any diseases are more fatal, particularly among adults as cholera infantum now is with the babies, the whole country would be panic-stricken over the epidemic.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be held Monday evening, July 25th, for the consideration and adoption of a new constitution and set of by-laws revised and compiled by a committee consisting of Messrs. Martine, E. Ackerman and D. M. Runyon.

—Although not largely attended, the excursion to Ocean Grove, last Friday, under the management of the W. C. T. U., was a well conducted and most enjoyable one. If not a financial success, it will be the first time during the past decade that the ladies found the balance on the wrong side.

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—"Sol," a messenger boy at the depot, has taken a contract to dispose of cats, *we are informed*. A day or two ago, he threw a salt sack containing a feline on a passing coal train, bound for the coal fields in Pennsylvania. Any person who has diminished his supply of cats and other undesirable families in his house, is requested to fill the community of these "sweet voiced" animals, will confer a favor on the young man by informing him of the fact at once.

—We are told that it is the practice of some residents to take smooth the roadway in front of their property, and then place logs in the gutter at the boundary lines of their lots to prevent carriages from driving over the ground. Major Hoag, Lane A. Green, and others, on his way home through Sixth street, Saturday night, turned out for another vehicle, and striking one of the barriers of which we speak, wrecked his buggy considerably. Any Court will sustain his just claim for damages.

—Persons have been in the habit of dumping ashes on the low ground adjoining Mr. Isaac Brown's residence on Broadway, and some of them, it is said, have even dumped sewage matter there without Mr. Brown's knowledge or consent. The Health Inspector informs us that the owner of the land now compels all persons to cover their loads with earth before being allowed to dump anything on his land, so that he can see that nothing which is detrimental to the public health is permitted to be deposited there.

—The Sunday evening meetings at Warren Union Mission are largely attended. The one last Sunday was especially full of interest, and the service of song particularly pleasing. Solos were rendered by Mr. M. M. Dunham and Mr. George Belcher, with the choristers and congregation uniting in full chorus. Secretary Manning of the Y. M. C. A., had charge of the devotional exercises, and the meeting was as profitable as it was thoroughly enjoyable. After two more Sunday evenings, the meetings will close for the Summer months.

—The police were notified last Thursday *that a lot of boys were in the habit of* bathing in the brook opposite the Evona depot, and that they were frequently seen along the roadway on Rushville, very much to the inconvenience of persons who were obliged to pass the place on the way to and from their homes. The boys should remember that an ordinance in the book-ough prohibits bathing in a nude state, and if they are caught bathing on this side of the "brook" they are also liable to a fine of $5 per centum. Here is another point illustrating the necessity of a public bath in Plainfield.

Personalia.

C. Schepflin and family are registered at the Manhattan Beach Hotel.

General Van Buren and family of Ninth street, are summering at Spring Lake, N. J.

Miss Baker of Boston, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Smith, at Netherwood.

Miss Maria Toohey, of Short Second street, is spending a few weeks visit at Long Branch.

Mr. D. Lowitz of West Sixth street, is registered at the Surf Avenue House, Ocean Grove.

Mr. Frank Ryno and wife, of Jersey City Heights, are spending a few days with relatives in the Borough.

Arthur Boone, the eldest son of Dr. W. C. Boone of this city has joined the family at Sunset Hall, Asbury Park.

Mr. John W. Murray's family of Central avenue are at the "Prospect House," Bay Shore, N. Y., for the Summer.

Mr. John Dunning formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, is spending a few weeks among his old friends here.

Mr. John W. Laing has about entirely recovered from the injuries and bruises received in his upset some few weeks ago.

Mr. Tiffany of Crescent avenue, has returned from the Adirondacks, where he has been rusticating for some time past.

George Vincent, son of Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, has gone to Chautauqua to attend the annual Assembly of the C.L.S.C.

Mr. H. B. Newhall, wife and children of East Seventh street, are recuperating at *North Water, Pa., in the Pocono Mountains*.

Mr. Taft, a gentleman from Brooklyn, and his family, have taken possession of the house on Park avenue, near Cedarbrook.

Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. F. A. Chapman and Miss Nina Chapman of Third Place, are summering at the Crossman House, Alexander Bay, N. Y.

"Uncle Dan" Roberts has been giving the front of his livery and residence a coat of paint, which improves the appearance of the same greatly.

Miss Mary S. Hornby and Miss Anna Day, both teachers in the public schools, have gone to Belgium, N. Y., to spend their Summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bonney of North Plainfield, accompanied by their two children, left the city Thursday afternoon, for a short sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Mr. John I. Holly has disposed of his handsome property adjoining the Fair Grounds to Gen. S. K. Schwenk, who is widowed as a new citizen of the city of Elms.

Mr. W. L. Jones of Seventh street and Park avenue is at present so seriously ill that there seems to be no hope of his entire recovery. A recent stroke has paralyzed his powers of speech.

Ex-Councilman John Cameron is progressing favorably in his work of constructing a railroad in North Carolina. There is no reality too "tiresome" for John to construct a railroad, when he *takes a contract*.

Judge Enos W. Runyon, a former resident of this city, and now of Asbury Park, is visiting brothers and sisters here. The Judge has been in ill-health for some time, but his many friends are glad to note that he is looking and feeling better.

The Elizabeth *Herald* in speaking of the tennis tournament here, says: "In the *Watchung Mourns*, Bo and Walt, of Plainfield, defeated Messrs. Elliott and Knapp, of this city, the latter being considered one of the strongest teams in New Jersey.

Among the latest arrivals at Asbury Park from this city, according to the *Journal* of that place, are Messrs. I. C. Pierson and J. B. Hallock at the Mount Hope; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Platt at the "Leadley;" and Stephen Cahoone at "Norwood Hall."

Dr. C. M. Field, who is at present in Brooklyn within reach of the advice and consultation with the physicians of the highest repute in the World, expects to return home here soon for a few days. He probably will not, however, re-open his practice before Fall.

Captain A. L. C. Marsh of the Cyclers, is becoming quite an adept at lawn tennis since the construction of the Bicycle Club's tennis court. He may be noticed in earnest practice almost every evening, and is already one of the most skillful and graceful racket-holders in the Club.

Miss Julia E. Bulkley, Principal of the Plainfield Public Schools, who in company with *Miss Florence* Rasbmore and Miss Alice Lansing of this city, and Miss Lillie Osborn, of Chicago, sailed for Europe on the steamer "Germanic," Wednesday, June 22th, arrived at Liverpool, at eleven o'clock Friday last.

Miss Annie Buckley of Park avenue, who, with her sister, left town last week, joined by a party of friends from New York, to spend the Fourth at their home among the Catskills, has returned to Plainfield. Miss Kate Buckley still remains to enjoy the refreshing mountain breezes a while longer.

The extensive alterations that will be made in the residence ex-Councilman Thompson recently purchased at Central avenue and Sixth street, are from plans prepared by Architect Charles H. Smith. An extensive porch, an outside chimney and other features will change materially the style of the exterior.

Rev. Edgar Lorman Field of this city sailed on Saturday for a *trip and short visit* to the country of his birth. His address during his absence from America will be "21 Kensington, Thames, Saint Halia." On his return to the continent of equality and freedom, however, he'll again be plain "Peanutty Johnnie" of North Avenue.

The many who in passing express surprise and pleasure at the extensive improvements *Dr. Long has made* in the exterior of the residence of his father-in-law is occupying on Park avenue above Fourth street, would also greatly admire the result of the rearrangement of the interior. Electric lights and electric annunciators are also being placed through the house.

Mrs. John Lindsley of West Front *street, in company of Mrs. John Marr and* daughter, Miss Rachael, of Leland avenue, the latter a teacher in the North Plainfield public school, sailed for Scotland, per steamer "State of Georgia" of the State Line, at seven a. m., Thursday last. Mrs. Lindsley will spend the Summer with friends at Ayrshire, and Mrs. Marr and her daughter will spend several weeks visiting in various parts of Scotland.

Mrs. John Walker of Park avenue, received a letter on the 6th from her sister, Miss Nettie Wilson, who is summering in Scotland, stating that she had met and conversed with Capt. Geo. M. Phillips and wife of this city who sailed for Europe a few weeks ago, at the Glasgow Station in Scotland. Miss Wilson also stated in her letter that she had met William Howatt of West Second street, this city, in Glasgow, the same day, and that she, herself, was having a most delightful time. She will probably return to Plainfield in October.

The tobacco trade, and especially dealers in cigars and cigarettes, are just now working up over the trade mark clauses in the treaty adopted in Paris in 1883, and ratified last March. One of the New York papers recently devoted a great deal of space to the opinion of Mr. Rowland Cox, of this city, in the matter. The introductory part of the interview speaks of Mr. Cox as "the eminent trade-mark lawyer." His opinion is directly contrary to some other authorities, and holds that the effect of the treaty will be to compel the discontinuance by American manufacturers, for instances, of such stamps upon their boxes as "Habana," "Carolina," and similar marks borne by noted Cuban goods.

Mrs. D. E. Anthony is visiting at Merchantsville, N. J.

Miss Lucy H. Everett is summering at East Gloucester, Mass.

Miss Mabel Hotchkiss is sojourning at Seaside Sanitarium, Asbury Park.

Miss Nellie Smith of Dunellen, has returned from the Catskill Mountains.

Mrs. F. O. Herring of Ninth street has gone to Seaport, L. I., for the Summer.

Rev. Asa R. Dilks left Plainfield Tuesday for a few weeks visits to Providence, R. I.

Joseph Robinson of East Fourth street, is spending a few weeks at Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. S. D. White and the Misses White of Crescent avenue, *have left for Cayuga* Lake.

Miss Annie Adams, of London, Canada, is visiting Miss Rosina U. King, of Peace street.

Mrs. J. Monroe Brown of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, has gone to the Adirondacks.

Miss Flo Randolph of Peace street, is enjoying herself with relatives at Stratford Conn.

Mr. Frank Lewis of New Market, is the guest of Mr. C. R. Moore of Alfred street.

Mrs. M. M. Whitney has gone to Ocean Grove for the Summer, registering at the Irvington House.

Miss Worthington, of First place and Church street, has returned to Spring Lake with her daughter.

Miss Wotherspoon is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, at the latter's Summer cottage, Swarens.

Mrs. A. M. Rotgers of Madison avenue, has gone to Pine Hill, amid the Catskills, for a thorough change of air.

Little Allen Laing, of Park Place, North Plainfield, is spending the Summer with his grandmother at Easton, Md.

Rev. J. F. Potter and family have returned to their home on Park avenue, *after* a short sojourn at Asbury Park.

Dwight L. Moody, the Evangelist, will conduct services at Seabright, N. J., on Saturday and Sunday, July 23d and 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and son, of Jersey City Heights, are visiting Mrs. I. Prescott, corner of Peace and Second streets.

Miss Lillie Randolph of West Seventh street, has gone to Lake Hopatcong, to enjoy the invigorating breezes of that delightful place.

Mrs. D. C. Smalley and two children of North avenue, have gone on a three weeks' visit to Mrs. Smalley's parents at Whitehall, Pa.

Miss Ida Randolph of Park avenue, has returned home from the University at Alfred Centre, N. Y., to spend the Summer with her parents.

Mr. W. L. Patten of East Ninth street, has rented for the Summer a beautiful cottage at North Long Branch, where he is residing with his family.

Mr. Daniel S. Berry on Monday disposed of a fifty-foot-front lot on Crain place, adjoining the German Reformed church building, to Mr. J. C. Dyer.

Mrs. H. D. Janes and family will summer at Stone Island, Me., stopping for a few days' visit with friends in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, en route.

An eighteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelcher of North Plainfield died about seven o'clock Sunday morning, from an attack of scarlet fever.

Through some misunderstanding, there *was no clergyman present to conduct the* service in First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, and consequently no service was held.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, and daughter, Miss Beulah, who have been touring in Europe for several weeks past, sailed for home on the "City of Rome," from Queenstown, on the 6th.

Mr. Arthur P. Miller, a bright light in the galaxy of lawyers in this city, received an official notice from Chancellor McGill a few days ago informing him of his appointment as a Master in Chancery.

Rev. A. H. Tuttle, formerly the pastor of M. E. church in this city, has recently received the degree of D. D. from the Grant Memorial University, Tennessee, and the other from the Syracuse University of New York.

Dr. W. E. Stelle of Front street is erecting a handsome brick residence on Park avenue, *adjoining that of Dr. T. B. Davis*, at the corner of Sixth street. The building will not be ready for occupancy for seven or eight weeks to come.

The officers of the Auxiliary Board of Muhlenburg Hospital for the ensuing year are—President—Mrs. M. E. Edgerton; Vice-President—Miss Mary Cowperthwait; Secretary—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; Treasurer—Mrs. *H. D. Burlingham; Auditors*—Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Miss M. Tweedy.

The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given on Friday evening, July 29th, by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The event will take place in the lecture room of the church, this evening. All the congregation and the pastor's friends are invited.

A very clever and humorous treatise upon the life and character of Shakespeare as evidenced by his own words, was recently read before the local circle of the *C. L. S. C., by its skillful compiler, Miss* Minnie A. Bargiff. It was also published in pamphlet form as eight-page leaflet for distribution by the Circle.

Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut and family have left the city to participate in the exercises of the S. S. Assembly at South Framingham, Mass. Mr. Hurlbut will go to the Monroe Lake Assembly, at Madison, Wis. *During the month of August* they will be at Chautauqua, N. Y., to attend the annual exercises of the C. L. S. C.

Mrs. A. G. Chamberlin and child of Texas, has been visiting at the residence of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson on West Second street for a few weeks past. Mrs. Chamberlin is a daughter of Dr. R. F. Gillette of Brooklyn, who for a number of years was a resident on *West Second street this* city. She was at one time a pupil in the High School, graduating from that institution in 1879. Mrs. Chamberlin is now spending a few days with the family of ex-Postmaster Pope, previous to her departure for Texas.

George F. Sugdam, who with his wife and child are stopping at the Coleman House, *Asbury Park*, made a *flying trip* to Plainfield Monday. He returned to Coleman House, under the efficient management of Mr. S. V. Woodruff, formerly of Plainfield, on Tuesday, in good condition. The hotel is crowded to its utmost capacity, and on Saturday, about thirty persons who applied for rooms had to seek them elsewhere. Mr. Woodruff will open a number of private boarding houses near the Coleman House, in order to accommodate his increased patronage.

At the Warren Union Chapel, on North Plainfield, at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, occurred the double funeral of Mrs. Robert Stewart, who died on Thursday and her infant who passed away on Saturday morning. The Chapel was filled to its utmost with relatives and sympathizing friends of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Vincent paid a fitting tribute to the departed dead, whose life had been cut off while yet in young womanhood. The *sense of mother and child in one casket* was most affecting and there were but few *dry eyes among the mourners*. Mrs. Stewart was one of the first scholars to join the Warren Mission School, she having become a member about twenty years ago, when the Sunday afternoon service was held in a room on what is known as "Mud Lane."

Ex-Councilman D. J. Marshall of Park avenue, has gone to Saratoga.

Frank S. Newman of West Fifth street has gone to Pine Bush, New York state, for a short sojourn.

Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, of "Norwood," went to Wentworth Hall, Jackson, N. H., Tuesday, for the season.

Mr. J. E. Spicer, his son Artie, and Mr. Fred. S. Hubbard started Tuesday for Haines Falls, Catskill Mountains.

Mrs. J. D. Case closed her Church street residence, Tuesday, and will spend the season among a number of Summer resorts.

The family of ex-chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, A. Saltzman, left Saturday for the Catskills, where they will spend the Summer.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver has returned to Plainfield after a trip to Saratoga. He reports the weather very hot at that place, the thermometer registering as high as 112 degrees in the shade.

Mrs. Charles Burnett and daughters start to-morrow for the White Mountains for a stay of some weeks. Mr. Burnett will remain at Force's Hotel, being unable to leave his New York business that has grown so extensive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clarkson, and Miss Clarkson, of "The Elms," have engaged a suite of rooms at the Monmouth House, Spring Lake. They left Wednesday for a few weeks sojourn at that most charming of seaside resorts.

Miss Lillie Dunning, a graduate of the State Normal School at Trenton, and a former resident here, now of Bound Brook, is in Cape Town Tuesday after visiting for a few days with the family of Mr. Jarvis Freeman on Peace street.

Among the latest arrivals at Asbury Park from this city are Mr. J. Clark and wife at the Metropolitan; Miss Julia Skirm, at the Leadley; Mr. S. T. Hillman at the Minot House; Frank S. Brown and family at the Revidere, and *Mr. J. W. Jackson* at the Metropolitan.

Mrs. Ida C. Kelton, formerly of this city, is spending the Summer at "The Tenakill," Demarest, N. J. This hotel has become very popular under the management of Mr. C. L. Demarest. Under the management of the house, this city, was so successful a few years ago.

The family of Mr. Jacob Kirkner of Eighth street will leave next week for their Summer residence, "Prospect Villa," Stamford, Delaware county, N. Y. This beautiful scene is situated at the base of the last of the lofty peaks that form the celebrated range of Catskill mountains.

Charles Trotter, of Linden avenue, North Plainfield, met with an accident Friday, which will probably lay him up for several weeks. He was employed about Mr. James Connecly's place of business on Park avenue, when he slipped and fell, breaking a bone in his left foot. Dr. Price attended to the injury.

The loss to Mr. J. R. France—formerly of this city—by the explosion of his company's cannonite works at Arlington, as told in The Press of Friday, will probably be very great. Mr. R. S. Barnes, Superintendent of the collar and cuff department, is reported as much bruised and prostrated from his heroic efforts to rescue one of the victims that was burned alive. Mr. Barnes has many friends in this city where he resided so many years on Second street near Park avenue, and was engaged in business at No. 17 East Front street.

The Plainfield Homing Club.

At the residence of Mr. J. Hervey Doane, LaGrande avenue, Tuesday last, was organized a Homing Club of promising and young *gentlemen owners* of Antwerp pigeons in this city. Mr. Doane was elected president, and Mr. George Sanders, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Sydney Doaman, who owns some of the finest birds in the country, will be general manager. Mr. Charles Doane, whose loft is the most complete in this section of the country, here also part of the organization. The club now numbers a member of the Philadelphia Federation, and will have its first race for official record under the embracement of the Federation, probably on August 6th from Philadelphia to this city.

The State of the Case.

So long as the fossil-liker neglects his duties, communities will be misled by irresponsible statements of all sorts from irresponsible sources. The question of the sale of liquor on the boats chartered for excursions from Plainfield Secretary—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; Treasurer—Mrs. *H. D. Burlingham; Auditors*—Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Miss M. Tweedy.

Public School Matters.

The article published in The Press of yesterday in relation to the low salaries paid the public school teachers, refers, of course, only to the teachers of district schools. The teachers of our city's schools, be paid *all the money the Board* of Trustees are given by the people for the purpose. Nevertheless, that's too little, too.

President Kirkner and Messrs. Harper and Wadsworth of the Board of School Trustees, made a tour of inspection of the School buildings, yesterday afternoon. The janitors are notified to be in readiness for the visit that they may call the attention of the Trustees to any necessary repairs that must be made before the schools open again.

It will take about one hundred and fifty dollars to put the lots of school lot in order during the Winter, and the Board of Education will soon advertise for proposals. Although the lots are now in good order, all the Board has to buy its coal *in Plainfield of* those who are taxed with the rest of the community for the support of the schools, it is hardly more than fair that the Board buy its coal—and all supplies—wherever the coal is the cheapest.

Because of the efficient services of Janitors Munday, Clarkson and Hope, there will be little to be done in the way of repairing or freshening up the *public schools* of the city. The wood-work and furniture of the school at Fifth and Union can be made as fine as new after the oiling and polishing given it by Janitor Clarkson. The interiors of the other school buildings are being treated in the same way by Messrs. Munday and Hope.

Upon the completion of the tool works at Grant avenue, *and the bringing to this* city of its large colony of high-class mechanics, there will be no room for these hundred intelligent children, or more, to be accommodated with means of education? That question will be another thorn in the side of the Board of School Trustees. The present laws provide means whereby another building may be erected for the purposes of public education. But what is the use of other buildings when the Board has not the income to meet the expenses of such? Most of "We the people" think it is only necessary to provide the room to accommodate the increasing school rolls. The fact of the matter is, however, that it costs about $6,000 a year to run a school of eight classes.

Fire Board Meeting.

Bills Audited—Gazelle Engine to be Repaired and a New Hose Carriage for No. 3 Company.

The Board of Fire Commissioners held their regular July meeting in the City Court room Tuesday. President Jones called the meeting to order soon after eight o'clock and besides him the roll call showed the following members present: Messrs. Knowland, McClure and Rogers. Commissioners Brower and Livingston were absent.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular meeting of May 10th, and they *stood approved as read*.

Under the title of "Communications from any member of the Board," Mr. Knowland offered the following resolution, and upon motion it was adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Treasurer be empowered to borrow $1,500 to pay the note falling due on August 12th, 1887.

President Jones called for representatives from the various companies, and Charles Seibel from Warren Engine Company said the steam beater in that house was in a bad condition, it was impossible to have a fire in it, and the gas which escaped from the heater was *detrimental* to the men and horses. He said the beater had been out of repair for two months, and Mr. Knowland asked him why he did not log his complaint before the Board at its last meeting. A motion subsequently prevailed that the President be authorized to have the necessary repairs made.

The next in the order of business was the election of members whose names had been laid over for thirty days under the rule. A ballot was taken on the name of Mr. P. A. Emmons for active membership in *Alert Hose Company*, and he was unanimously elected.

Everitt Marsh was also elected a member of No. 2 Engine Company, after Mr. McClure had inquired as to whether or not he was connected with the fame at Netherwood which resulted in disbanding the Company in June, 1878.

BILLS.

Claims were presented as follows and ordered paid as soon as the funds would permit: D. S. Roberts, carriage hire (old bill) $7.25; J. E. Gable, services as engineer, $9; D. J. Smith, horse hire, $6.25; Levi Bird, horse hire, $6.25; Peter Seader, horse hire, $12.75; W. N. Rowe, sign, $2.50; J. A. Hubbard, sign assessment, $125; W. V. Mundy, Janitor, $10.50; T. W. Nash, delivering tax bills, $12.68; J. V. Whitlock, stone and carting for new well on South Second street, $40.50; S. J. Robinson, watching in tower, $2; W. L. Force & Bro., $25.50; Emil Scheidsleer, John Jackson and John Albert, for watching in tower, each two dollars) $6; A. Ustinger, repairs, $7.50; C. Seible, cleaning hose and use of horses, $21.30; J. A. Krinsy, services as sleeper, $6; R. Dupuy, washing hose, $11.60; E. M. Mosher, services as engineer $6; Wm. Kelly, ringing bell, $1; H. Goeller, hose hire, $27.75; Joseph Cooney, services as wheelman on truck, $2; P. Kelcher, services as engineer, $9; *R. Searing, watching in tower*, $2; T. D. Deane, material, labor, *etc.*, $70.60.

Mr. Knowland said he thought it was just and proper for the Board to petition the City Council to offer a reward for the apprehension of the parties or persons who are instrumental in causing so many incendiary fires, and that if the Council did not see fit to comply with the petition the Board would at least be on paper before that August body. So far as he was aware, he said, no action had been taken to bring the criminals to justice, and he thought it was high time use every one *else thinks, that some action* should be taken in the matter. Mr. McClure remarked that action had already been taken in a quiet way, but in just what way and by whom he did not state. President Jones said that he would privately confer with Mr. Knowland in the near future and inform him what step had been taken by the Board at a private meeting held recently.

Mr. McClure said that in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last meeting the Board had instructed Mr. Knowland and himself to have the Gazelle engine repaired, but the Chief had told him that it would be imprudent to send it away before the Fourth of July; consequently the Chief was asked for instructions as to how the steamer should be sent, and Mr. Knowland said he would confer with General Freight Agent Wyatt of the Central Railroad, and thereby secure special rates for transportation.

The President called attention to the important matter of the Commissioners sitting as a Board of Appeals in cases of taxation, and it was decided that as in the City Court room on Wednesday, July 20th, between the hours of two and six p. m.

Chief Waters suggested that the Board purchase a suitable hose carriage for Warren & Engine Company, and that those now in use by the other companies, and Mr. Knowland offered a resolution that Mr. McClure and himself be authorized to use their own judgment in purchasing a carriage. The resolution was adopted, and the meeting then adjourned.

Cut Her Foot.

Mrs. William Grogan of West Front street, met with a painful accident Sunday, which nearly resulted in dismemberment of the toes on her right foot. She was about the house attending to her duties when she accidentally stepped on some fragments of glass, in a broken goblet which the children had dropped on the floor. The glass cut through the slipper and stocking she wore, penetrating to the bone. Mrs. Grogan bowed from the wound in profusion and it was some time before the flow could be checked. The wound although not considered dangerous will necessarily inconvenience Mrs. Grogan for some time.

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The valley of the plains is called a red loam, that of the valleys and basins of a sandy loam, and that of the hills and plateaus clay or red and gravel. The prevailing rocks are gypsum and limestone, the latter sometimes containing fossil strata. There is no sign of any volcanic action, the general formation, the faces and the natural results of heat, air and water. The plains are covered with grass and a good growth of timber, the basins and broken country afford the best mesquite grass.

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[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER LXX.

An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and firemen disabled in the line of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be granted and paid in those counties in and cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter any police officer or fireman in the police force of each city in this State, who shall have served upon said force for twenty years, and may have attained the age of sixty years, may be retired upon one-half pay.

2. And be it enacted, That any police officer having attained the age of fifty years, who shall have served upon the police force of his city for twenty years, shall, upon application to the board having charge of the police department of such city, be voluntarily retired upon half pay.

3. And be it enacted, That any member of such police force having received personal disability by reason of accident incurred at any time in the service, or by reason of disease contracted in the service after ten years in the service, shall be retired upon half pay.

4. And be it enacted, That every member of such force shall be laid full retirement pay or salary during honorary disability occasioned by injury in the performance of his or their duty.

5. And be it enacted, That no police officer or fireman in which this act shall become operative shall be entitled to the benefits provided by the board or authority having control of the police or fire department of such city shall borrow a sum sufficient to defray the expenses and matters above stated, to be paid during the next succeeding year, and the mayor of such city or municipality, or any permit the same to be done, and the board of chosen freeholders of such city or municipality not otherwise appropriated, shall make provision therefor by an annual tax levy raised in said city or municipality, according to the last tax list, and the duties of the officials in the aggregate paid to the police force of such city, and shall be applied exclusively as a fund out of which payment of the benefits provided for in this act stated shall be made as provided for in this act.

6. And be it enacted, That in any city or municipality in which there is a fire department, the board or committee having charge or control of the police department in such city or municipality shall have power to make improvement in the police and matters aforesaid, and make all requisite rules and regulations necessary therefor not inconsistent with this act.

7. And be it enacted, That the board or committee having charge or control of the police department in any city or municipality wherein this act shall be operative shall have power to appoint any such trustee or trustees, or board of trustees, as may be necessary for carrying the fund provided for in section five of this act, shall thereupon proceed to securely invest and keep safely all moneys received by them or so appropriated to the immediate payment of benefits to persons entitled thereto above stated in interest-bearing bonds of such city or municipality, and the interest thereof shall be held, kept and maintained separate and apart by the trustee or trustees appointed of such fund.

8. And it is enacted, That the board of aldermen or common council of any city may, by ordinance, provide for the payment by way of acceptance or rejection of this act to the benefits of any police officer or fireman, and if a majority of those who shall thereupon vote at any election held therein shall be in favor of the acceptance of this act, then the provisions of this act shall become applicable, and the grant of power herein made to any such board of aldermen or common council by such city, and such city shall be bound by this act, and the taxes necessary to be levied for the purposes of this act shall be collected

Days and Hours.

Why should it be that the ninety days,
Or the hours you measure,
In summer for in the winter,
Are always of different length?
With every pulse of the heart's red flow
It varies from end to end,
For the longest hours are the hours that go
And the first event by and by.

Why should we whine in nature's way
When the days are most note worthy,
We live the time of our lives each day,
From dawn to their sunset chime;
For the time we tasted at practical springs,
And the hours we used to be,
Are the simple mark day on the gradual steps
Of Hope and Memory.

—[Cleon Throckmorton in the Current and eighty-two.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That one hundred and fifty copies of which this is an amendment be amended to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That the remainder being in the office of trustees of any public library of the State of New Jersey, not less than one copy for each and every county of said city shall cause publication to be made in two newspapers of said city, the words "for the adoption for this city of the free public library act," and "against the adoption for this city of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,' approved March 27, 1878," and the ballots used at such election shall be printed or written or partly printed and partly written, and shall have the words "for the adoption for this city of the free public library act"

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Of the loving, smiling angels
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Mother's face is bending over,
So to catch each word—
Bending as a birdie's mother
Bends over her bird.

Never legend, penned by poet,
Is to her so dear;
Though the language is the quaintest
Any one could hear!

How the tiny tongue is trying
Something to impart!
Eagerly the mother listens—
Hears with all her heart!

Hears the story—understands it,
If no others do;
Though that story just commences,
As it ends, with "poo!"

—*George Cooper in Demorest's Monthly.*

IN ALGEBRA LODGE.

A Young Bachelor's Amusing Adventures in a Young Ladies' Seminary.

Some few years back I was spending a part of my first long vacation at Oxbridge with some friends in Camshire. Just as my visit was terminating, toward the end of July, I received a letter from home asking me to bring back with me a sister, whose term in school at Skipperton, a town in the same county, ended about that time. In an evil hour I consented and made my way to Skipperton. I got there on a Saturday, expecting to go on in the course of the same day; but it was not to be. Having left my luggage at this most perplexing of stations, I walked to the address, "Algebra Lodge," and found a fine old house of some size, fronted by a painfully trim gravel walk and meager flower beds.

On the door being opened in answer to my ring, I was ushered by a particularly tidy maid into a sitting-room of quite exceptional neatness. While everything was everywhere made me feel nervous. I recollected that I had been traveling, saw that my clothes were dusty, felt my necktie awry, and shuddered at the thought of a possible smudge on my face. However, there was no time to put things shipshape, for a rustling was heard and in came the head mistress herself. Now I had been a very bad scholar, I think, of Miss Spinney, for such was her name, from my sister and her friends. She was spiteful, cross as two sticks, would read letters, even open them when marked "private" with a double dash, always confiscated nice novels, and was quite too dreadfully suspicious of "cousins" who might wish to call. Being, I venture to say, a man of some experience in these matters, I had heavily discounted these notes of character, putting "sensational" instead of "nice" before novels, and considering that letters marked "private," with a double dash, were probably quite as suspicious as the "cousins" from whom they might emanate. (How often does the word "cousin" cover a multitude of sins!) Still I was not prepared for so nice a person as Miss Spinney turned out to be. She had ringlets, indeed, but not of the rigid black cork-screw description I had expected; here were of a soft gray color; instead of being angular she was decidedly round; instead of staring me out of countenance with hard, stony eyes, she beamed upon me most effusively through gold-rimmed spectacles.

After putting me thoroughly at my ease she informed me very pleasantly that my sister would not possibly be ready to leave before Monday. At this I was naturally aghast, but after a moment's consideration replied that I could put up for Sunday at the "Crown."

"The 'Crown,'" said the generous spinster, "no such thing! I can give you a spare room, and you will have all your meals in my part of the house, besides being near your sister."

Overcome by her warmth, I gave in at once and accepted her offer. No sooner had I started on my way to the station to fetch my luggage than my heart misgave me—but it was too late; the die was cast. Sadly I entered a cab, and gloomier grew my thoughts as I again approached Algebra Lodge.

After tea I proposed to take my sister for a drive, in order that I might see something of the country round. Leave was extended until nine, and a little pony trap was soon at the door. Now, I am a little vain of my driving powers, and therefore was not sorry to see all available windows occupied by curious faces as we got in. I gently shook the reins, but the pony stood stock still; I smartly touched him on the ear, in response to which he playfully kicked up his hind legs and flicked his tail. Again and again I repeated the dose, but with no more encouraging results. At last the knotted end of the lash caught him sharp on the nostril, and stung with pain he started forward with such a jerk that I lost my hat. After a severe struggle he was hauled in and my hat recovered, but altogether I felt that the whole incident had been without dignity, if not positively ridiculous, and my pleasure in the drive was utterly destroyed.

As soon as we got back, my sister was packed off somewhere or other, while I made my way to the library, where I found Miss Spinney and three of the teachers, one looking ratafia drunk like, the other two young and decidedly prepossessing, all gathered around the supper-table. This enjoyable meal over, Miss Spinney retired and left the four of us alone. We had got on excellently at supper after the first awkwardness had worn off, the duenna, in particular, thawing in the most surprising manner; and now she actually proposed a rubber. The rubber was great fun; my partner had pretty blue eyes, and used them in the most charming way to signal messages, which kept me always on the qui vive to interpret and reply to. Sometimes our telegraphic glances were interpreted by the duenna on my left; the first time I became preternaturally solemn and was instantly absorbed in my hand, but, looking out of the corner of my eye, I thought I noticed an amused expression flit across her face, so my courage was restored, and thenceforward our eyes were quite unbuttoning bold. But all happiness must have an end, and at 10:30 the duenna, resuming suddenly her severest aspect, declared we must now leave off. They bade me good-night, one by one. Blue Eyes last, and I will declare her hand pressed mine, or mine hers, longest and closest of all.

So I was left alone, and after mooning round the room for a few minutes, was about to follow their example, when my eye was caught by a shelf in a book-case behind the door, filled with yellow covers. "Ah!" thought I, "here are the confiscations." And so they were; a few French novels, dotted among a number of old English sensational yellow backs (I was horrified to find "Jane Eyre" represented by three copies; horrified, I mean, to find them confiscated) formed the choice collection. The bulk of them seemed mere sentimental twaddlings, but the picture on the cover of one roused my curiosity. It represented a gentleman lying dead on the floor of a room, with a peaceful scowl on his face, and on either side of him the kneeling figures of a woman, one fair, the other dark, the fair one wringing her hands, the dark one calmly putting a little revolver into its case. This was the one I selected to take down and read. It turned out to be an exciting bigamy, and I read on until a neighboring clock warned me that twelve had come. I rose with a feeling of relief, for I knew that the bigamy was going to result in murder, and what had gone before was harrowing enough. Carefully I put out the lights and stepped into the passage, where I found my candle, but no matches! Creeping back into the library, I fumbled about the mantlepiece and over the tables, but no matches! Then with a burglarious feeling I stole along the passage to the kitchen; the door creaked dismally on opening; I entered and found the fire carefully raked out, and still no matches! The thought as to how on earth I was to find my room in the dark was almost unbearable; I remembered that it was an end room, but as to which of the maze of passages it was the, and on which side, my mind was an absolute blank.

At length I mustered up courage enough to begin the ascent of the stairs; they groaned at each step, so I took off my boots. When I got to the top I made a long pause to consider. Before me was a long passage, which I certainly remembered from it branched several small passages, one of which led to my room. But which of them! Alas, I had no idea. A happy thought struck me—to toss for it, but again I was thwarted; in the first place I should probably not use the coin and awaken somebody with the noise; in the second place, if I did catch it I couldn't see it. So that was no use.

Desperation came to the rescue, and I firmly made up my mind to walk up the middle passage. I did so and felt the two end doors with my finger tips in vain; who can feel painted numbers? I listened for the sound of breathing, to know which to avoid, but could hear none but my own. Suddenly, as often in such cases of extreme despair, the conviction came strong upon me that it was the left-hand door. The thought, however, of mistake proved almost too strong for me. I pictured to myself the inevitable shriek, followed by twenty others, the opening or unlocking of twenty doors, the awful figure of Miss Spinney in dressing-gown and nightcap bearing down on me candle in hand, the trembling crowd of teachers (Blue Eyes among them), servants, and pupils behind, myself the detected criminal, boots off. Nevertheless, I clenched my teeth, and, grasping the handle tightly, turned it slowly and quietly. There was no sound, and in I stole. It must be my room. But what is that? A head on the pillow! Yes, by all that's sacred, the wrong room.

How I got out of that room I never knew. A cold shudder came over me when I found myself outside, and I felt more inclined to remain standing in the passage until daylight than to go through any such ordeal again. But I got tired of standing, and calmer reflection induced me to try another passage. With a renewal of the horrible sensation I have described, I ventured, and to my unspeakable relief found myself in the right room at last. Hastily I sprang into bed, but courted sleep in vain, for my brain was in a whirl after the excitement of the last half hour.

In the morning, with shattered nerves, I came down to breakfast, unfortunately not to be reassured at once. Who could be comfortable with twenty pairs of eyes to put one out, whose owners thoroughly enjoy the discomfiture they effect? Blue Eyes did her best for me, and saved me from feeling utterly miserable. A quarter to eleven saw the whole school but two and two to church. I did not accompany them; the influence of the fresh air in an orchard at the back of the house seemed more refreshing to my broken constitution. The midday dinner was almost as bad as the breakfast, the double line of eyes all down the table were privileged on me, and consequently mine on my plate—my plate save when they strayed to certain rosy fingers not far off, and upward to certain blue eyes of which alone they did not seem afraid. The afternoon brought a welcome change in my relations with the school; we all adjourned to the orchard before mentioned, and there, under the cool shade of an ample tree, I examined, each with its charming owner, some twenty albums. How fond they are of albums, those delightful girls of under seventeen!—I asked Blue Eyes to show me an album, but she said that pupil teachers never kept them, which I found her was a fib. Still, she sat down and talked instead of showing me an album, and this was really pleasanter.

On leaving such good friends next day I was, as is only natural, a little depressed; but my awful adventure of the wrong room still haunted me, and I felt safe, at any rate, when the cab of Algebra Lodge closed behind our cab.

There was much pleasure as well as pain in my experience of this unknown world of girldom, short and slight though that experience was; but on looking back I have to thank my stars that things were not worse, that my departure was easy and dignified instead of being a midnight scramble.

So ends my story as told to my friend of the smoking-room. I did not confide to them what I will now to you, my gentle reader. Two summers later my sister brought home for the holidays one of her teachers, whom she described as being "awfully jolly." It was Blue Eyes! One evening I told her the whole story of my adventure that night. She laughed so much at my misfortunes that I grew angry, and said she had no sympathy. Then she pouted; then I kissed her, and then she promised to marry me when I got a mastership or work at the bar. This is why I am working so hard now.—*Roland Grœme, in Belgravia.*

A Hen Commits Suicide.

A Sumter (Ga.) woman owned a guinea hen that wanted to sit; she had her nest broken up. She filled another and persisted in sitting, but the owner had determined otherwise, and again broke up the nest. The poor fowl looked on sorrowfully and saw her maternal hopes blighted, turned, with a drooping head, walked up to the well, flew up on the curbing, and then plunged head foremost into the deep waters below. When they got her out she was dead.

WAR AMONG MULES.

Famous Fights Over Piles of Salt in a South American Pasture.

At length we reached the first rendezvous where about three hundred wild mules were already assembled, waiting for the distribution of the much-prized salt, says a writer in the *Youth's Companion*, describing an adventure in South America. They were collected in groups of ten or a dozen, each group being presided over by a mare, who seemed to have trouble enough with her unruly followers. In order to keep up her dignity and to prevent disrespect for her chief authority she allowed no mule to approach within the radius commanded by her teeth or heels, laying down her ears and lashing out in all directions when they showed any inclination to press too closely upon her.

It was curious to observe that the mules never attempted to bite or kick their foster-mother in return for her rough treatment of them. Among themselves, however, there was no such kindly feeling, but each seemed to hate the other with mortal spite, and frequent and loud-sounding were the blows of jealous heels on unwary ribs. When all was ready, the salt bags were opened and the contents distributed upon the ground in several small heaps at sufficient distances apart.

When the battle began all respect, even toward the foster-parent, was forgotten in the intense eagerness of each animal to reach the salt. The law of the strongest and most courageous was paramount in the wild medley. Quite unlike mule, with ears laid well back and mouth wide open, would charge into the excited throng, and lash out with tremendous force, fury and rapidity, clearing a complete ring for one brief moment, during which it would have the salt heap all to itself. Another mule, rendered frantic by the sight of the salt disappearing would charge into the circle, and a savage duel would commence, during which other animals would slip in, and meeting each other all would again become an indescribable scene of fighting and tumult. The blows given and taken were sometimes frightful to witness, yet, as far as I could see, no animal exhibited any sign of pain, but again and again each would return furiously to the charge.

I recalled my own recent experience in mule-driving, and no longer wondered at the slight impression made by my heavy hunting crop. Compared with the punishment which these animals voluntarily endured for a single flick of a tail, such blows as mine had been but touches of a rat's tail.

The champion bounty-jumper was one John Hodgson, an English soldier, aged twenty-six, who was executed on April 27, 1787, in Suffolk, for highway robbery. He confessed at the gallows that, within six years, he had enlisted ninety-eight times with different recruiting parties in England, Ireland and Scotland; that he received as bounty money 507 guineas; that he seldom remained with the party more than two days; and that he committed a number of robberies, by which he gained £236 14s 8d. He kept a regular account of his receipts and disbursements, and died worth £30, which he took care to tranfer to a friend previous to his trial. He was taken up three times for desertion, and received three hundred and fifty lashes at Colchester, which he bore without even so much as a sigh.

A Paris writer in a London paper describes the girl students of Russia as very pitiable dressers, good musicians and hard smokers. It is said that many of them are children of influential families and they have stolen from home to attend the Parisian schools. The story is told of one, the daughter of the governor of a province, who was sent south by her family to be out of the way of restless spirits with whom she came into sympathetic contact in Moscow, working her way as a cabin boy to Varna. She then entered a hotel as "boots," stayed some time, and when she had money enough to buy a suit of clothes suitable to her sex, took service as a nursery maid in a family about to start for England. From there she worked her way through diverse difficulties and finally brought up in Paris.

CONFEDERATE RELICS.

Interesting Things Found Among the Archives of the War Department.

The archives of the Confederate Government form perhaps the most interesting set of historical relics in the possession of the Government, writes Frank George Carpenter in the Washington *Critic*. They were taken at Richmond and were handed over to the War Department. They have been carefully arraigned, and are now packed away from view in two or three rooms of the big State, War and Navy building. They are never shown to strangers, and the greatest care is taken in regard to them.

Among these relics is the seal of the Confederate Treasury. It is an iron affair, with a heavy handle, and its emblem is the palmetto tree of South Carolina. The die is a little larger around than a trade dollar, and about the outside of it run the words: "Confederate States of America," while inside and just over the palmetto tree reads: "The Treasury Department."

The great seal of the Confederacy was made shortly before its fall, and after this it mysteriously disappeared. One of its authors was Colonel A. R. Boteler, now of the Attorney-General's Office, who gave the design for the seal. This was sent off to the Confederate Minister at London, and the great seal was made of pure silver by Wyatt, the man who has for years made the great seals of England. When the Confederate Government left Richmond this seal was taken along, and I saw a letter from Abbeville, S. C., recently, which states that it was thrown into a well along the way, and that the well had since caved in. Whether this be so or not, I do not know.

The Confederate Government had very little bullion, and the War Department has possession of one of the only four silver half dollars which were coined by it at the Louisiana mint. This mint was turned over to the Confederate Government in February, 1861, and in April Mr. Memminger, Confederate Treasurer, sent out asking for designs for silver half-dollars. Several were received, but the one approved bore on one side a representation of the Goddess of Liberty surrounded by thirteen stars, denoting the thirteen States of the Confederacy, and on the lower rim the figures "1861." On the other side was a shield with seven stars, representing the seceding States, and above the shield there is a helmet cap, and entwined around it are stalks of sugar cane and cotton. The inscription is "Confederate States of America." After four pieces had been coined an order was received from the Secretary of the Treasury suspending operations on account of the difficulty of obtaining bullion, and the mint was closed on April 30, 1861. Of these four pieces coined, one is in the possession of the Government here; one was presented to Professor Riddle, of the University of Louisiana; one to Dr. Ames, of New Orleans, and the other retained by Dr. B. F. Taylor, the coiner, who now resides in Louisiana.

As to Confederate paper money the archives contained a great quantity when they were captured. Among them were a half a million dollars of Confederate bonds, two large chests and five bags containing millions of dollars of Confederate money, and in fact papers giving almost a complete history of the Confederacy. Specimens of this money have been collected into a scrap book by the clerks of the War Department, and this scrap book, which is filled with blank orders of the Confederate Government, with money and other curiosities, is now worth more than its weight in gold.

The Department has also a complete list of the Confederate Senators and Representatives as they appeared on the pay-rolls, together with the copies of bills and resolutions introduced in Congress.

The Confederate Congress met on February 4, 1861, at Montgomery, Ala. It was first known as the Provisional Congress and as such it had but one house and held four sessions. After the permanent Constitution was adopted there were two Congresses—the first of which met February 18, 1862, and which, during its existence, held four sessions. The second Congress met on the 2d of May, 1864, and it held only two sessions. It finally adjourned in haste on the 18th of March, 1865. In the first Congress there were members for districts in Missouri and Kentucky, although these States had never seceded. But in the second Congress the number of members of the House and Senate became much less. At its best estate the Confederate Senate numbered twenty-six and the House one hundred and six, and in both Congresses Thomas S. Bocock was Speaker. Most of the sittings of the Confederate Congress were secret, and the Government Ministers and the President had the right to sit in them and to speak upon the floor. I am told that the Cabinet Ministers often conferred with Congress in this manner, though President Davis did not appear in person. The Confederate Constitution was very much like that of the United States, save that it recognized slavery. It prohibited protective tariff and also prohibited the African slave trade.

The following is a full list of the members of President Jefferson Davis' Cabinet, with the States from which they came and the dates of their appointment. In the present agitation of war matters it will be found with interest:

State Department—Robt. Toombs, Georgia, February 21, 1861; S. M. T. Hunter, Virginia, July 3, 1861; Judah P. Benjamin, Louisiana, February 7, 1862. Treasury Department—Charles G. Memminger, South Carolina, February 21, 1861, and March 24, 1864; James L. Tremholm, South Carolina, June 13, 1864. War Department—L. Pope Walker, Mississippi, February 21, 1861; Judah P. Benjamin, Louisiana, November 13, 1861; James A. Seddon, Virginia, March 22, 1862. Attorney-General—Judah P. Benjamin, Louisiana, February 21, 1861; Thomas H. Watts, Alabama, September 10, 1861, and March 22, 1862; George Davis, North Carolina, November 10, 1863. Postmaster-General—Henry John Elliot, Mississippi, February 21, 1861; John H. Reagan, Texas, March 6, 1861, and March 2, 1865.

Novel Way of Selecting a Wife.

Jabez Hall, an aged and respected planter living near Mariana, Ark., advertised for a wife some time ago, and the answers were so numerous that he was at a loss how to choose. He has since settled the matter, however, by a very neat and satisfactory expedient. He gave each applicant a number, and, after writing the numbers on separate cards, put them in a box and shook them up well. Then he blindfolded his little grandchild and had her draw a card from the box. He is now corresponding with the lady to whom the card had been allotted, and it is probable that a wedding will result.

Looked for Them in His Boots.

A New Jersey editor says he recently saw a nest of forty-seven snakes. It is supposed he had been looking in his boots. When an editor sees such an exhibition he should keep quiet about it, for the credit of the profession.

FACETIOUS FLASHES.

The order of the bath—Go and soak your head.

Some people think twice before they speak; this is the better prepares them for saying something mean and aggravating.

Street-car courtesy is a thing of the dim, distant past—that is as practiced by the masculine persuasion. The feminine portion of humanity still retains its hold upon the respect of a nation and the handstraps of the cars of our land.—*Puncho.*

Photographs of the mummy of Rameses the Second are selling like hot cakes in the large cities. Old Rameses little thought that the day would come when all his fame would rest on the fact that his daughter found a tadpole in the bulrushes.

The most remarkable instance of absentmindedness on record was that of the traveling man who hired a comfortable bedroom for his valise and after depositing it safely therein, checked himself and bundled in among the trunk in the check-room.

"I say, waiter! Is this tea or coffee you have brought me?" "That, sir, is coffee, as you ordered, sir." "Aw, 'tis, eh! Well, my good fellow, if thawts coffee you may bring me tea, and if it's tea you may bring me some coffee, the stuff looks jewedly suspicious, you know. P. B. W.

An English judge lately rendered a decision in a case which for intricacy certainly would have been a poser to most men. The prisoner at the bar pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny but reconsidered the matter and withdrew the plea and said he was innocent. Upon his sensible uncertainty the jury acquitted him. In a very impressive manner the judge said: "Prisoner, a short time ago you said you were a thief; now the jury says you are a liar, consequently you are discharged."

WONDERFUL OPERATION.

A Newfoundland Dog's Hair Transplanted to a Human Head.

A young and wealthy New Yorker, who has been as bald as a billiard-ball, will soon go back into society with a head of curly hair which was procured for him by transplantation from a dog, writes a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. His case is one of the most remarkable surgical operations ever known in this city and perhaps in the world. The young man is the private patient of the consulting surgeon of St. Elizabeth Hospital. He is the son of a well-known dry-goods merchant, and lives in an elegant mansion on Fifth avenue. The young man was graduated from Columbia College about two years ago, and was sent to the University at Heidelberg to complete his education. It was there that he met with a painful accident. He had taken a special course in chemistry, and spent much of his time in the laboratory in the capacity of teachers' assistant. One evening, while alone, he was overcome by the vapor of sulphuric acid, and before he could get to the open air fell unconscious. As he rolled over his head entered an open fire-place, where there was a large log burning, and his hair caught on fire. He was found shortly afterward. His head was in a frightful condition. The flesh running from the forehead to the shoulders in the back was literally roasted. When he was lifted from the floor portions of the scalp fell off, exposing the bone. His face was not much injured, save for about an inch on the forehead. He was taken to his room, and there began the battle for his life. It was feared that the brain had been affected, as he remained in a comatose condition. There was a watery deposit in the lungs, but it could not be determined whether this was due to the inhaling of the vapor of the acid or the flame from the fire. The lung symptoms became worse rapidly, and all hope was given up of saving his life. The best physicians in Germany were called to attend him, and every thing was done that was known in medical science. Nearly all the flesh sloughed off from the skull, leaving a patch here and there, like an oasis in a desert.

It was a long time before his lungs healed, and much longer before the horrible wound became well enough to remove the skull-cap bandage which he wore. When he recovered his strength and came home, the terrible disfigurement of the cicatricial tissue in the scalp was hidden all right but for the fact that it set up an annoying irritation. Wigs of every sort were tried to overcome the difficulty, but when the irritation developed into a distressing inflammation from which a discharging ulcer was formed, the wigs had to be abandoned. The wig would have all right but for the fact that it set up an annoying irritation. Wigs of every sort were tried to overcome the difficulty, but when the irritation developed into a distressing inflammation from which a discharging ulcer was formed, the wigs had to be abandoned. When the hospital surgeon's attention was called to the case there was an ulc

The Constitutionalist.

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HE DID RIGHT.

President Cleveland did right in promptly rescinding an order for the surrender of certain battle flags captured from Southern soldiers during the war for the Union.

He was prompted by the best of motives—national amity—when he signed the order, and evidenced honest and manly action by revoking what appeared to create discontent among many people of the North.

There the affair should and would have ended, but for a few intemperate and unprincipled politicians, who went even to the scandalous extent of promising insult to the President of the United States if he showed himself at the coming Grand Army assemblage in St. Louis, to which he had accepted an invitation.

Again, in our opinion, President Cleveland did exactly right in withdrawing his agreement to visit St. Louis at the time designated.

The event has created popular commotion in St. Louis, and at a large meeting of citizens held last Friday, among other prominent speakers was ex-Governor Fletcher who said:—

"I have been a citizen of Missouri all my life, and of St. Louis for many years. Whatever has been done by the Citizens' Committee which extended an invitation to the President I heartily endorse to-day, and I reiterate the invitation extended to him to be present at the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic here. I am an old Grand Army man, an old Abolitionist, and I am an old Black Republican to-day, as you know. I abate not one jot or tittle of my political antecedents or preferences, but I say as a citizen of St. Louis that no man desires the President to visit St. Louis more than I do, and I say to you as one of the earliest members of the Grand Army, and speaking for the men with whom I marched and fought, that the Grand Army men of St. Louis unite heartily in the invitation to the President of the United States, as President of the United States. [Applause.] And I speak for the Grand Army men of the city of St. Louis because I know them all as a Past Commander of a Post, and I know that if the President of the United States should come here as the guest of St. Louis, they would show him all the respect any citizen of St. Louis could possibly show him. I believe I could speak for the whole of the Grand Army, but you know there are 300,000 men in that organization, and in 300,000 men there are liable to be a considerable number who haven't any sense. I want to say here that the Grand Army is not to be held responsible for the utterances of a few fools among them. I come to-day as a citizen of St. Louis and a member of the Grand Army to extend the same invitation to the President of the United States, as such, to attend the festivities this Fall. I speak for myself when I say that I gladly extend a hearty welcome to Grover Cleveland as a man, aside from the fact that he is the President of the United States, and I say this, as my political opinions differ from his, because in every position in which he has been placed he has shown himself to be a man. [Applause and cheers.] When they bounced on him about that order to return the flags, all the country of my persuasion got up on its hind legs, and I must say I got up on my hind legs. But the man got up and did not say that he had been deceived by any one, or that he had been misunderstood, but like a man he stood up and said: 'I did it, and I was wrong.' And a man who can stand up before 50,000,000 people and say, 'I am wrong,' is a man, and deserves the respect of the people."

These were not the words of a Democrat, but of a life-long Republican, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic who had risked personal safety upon the field of war for the sake of the Union, and not to gratify political venom.

We think if the roll of Grand Army soldiers was called, those willing to insult—aye insult the Presidency of the United States, would prove to be an insignificant squad. The great mass of Union soldiers fought to defend not violate it, to honor not insult.

The Internal Revenue receipts at the Somerville office for last week amounted to $12,107.62. The total receipts for the year were $647,109.60.

One of the New York dailies in speaking of the Montclair schools, says they claim to be fully the equal of "the public schools of Plainfield which stand the highest in the State."

The city of Trenton is like Plainfield in one respect at least, and that is, its limited amount of school room. In the Trenton public schools there is a seating capacity of 3,594 and the school population is 9,033.

The Trustees of the State Deaf and Dumb Institution in Chambersburg have organized by the election of Governor Green as President, State Superintendent Chapman as Secretary, and State Comptroller Anderson as Treasurer.

There are 240 newspapers in the State and only 100 permitted to publish the laws. According to the classification of the papers selected, thirty-four are Democratic, thirty-four Republican, three German Democratic, three German Republican, two Labor, seventeen Independent, two German Independent, one Holland Republican and three Nondescript.

The laws of this State make it the duty of the Township Committee of each township to require the overseer of the highways to report annually at what place guide posts are required. The committees must within three months after the report erect the posts. The penalty for neglect is $10 for each, to be paid to the county. There must be a post at the intersection of all highways.

Struck by Lightning.

During the heavy shower at noon Saturday a bolt of lightning struck the chimney on Mayor Justus H. Cooley's residence in North Plainfield, demolishing the same, and tearing away a portion of the woodwork. The building did not take fire and consequently the only damage done was by the lightning. The only inmates of the house were Mrs. Cooley and an infant and they were visibly affected by the shock, but fortunately not injured.

Your Dogs Can't Bark.

Those of our citizens who have big dogs, little dogs, or yellow dogs with stump tails, should remember that the season for hydrophobia is at hand, and that a mad dog along the streets is more to be dreaded than a wild Comanche on the war path. Your dogs may be very pretty, but in the Summer they are safer out of sight, and if you have a nice little doggy, try to induce him to stay at home, and see that he gets plenty of good fresh water and is well cared for, and you will have no hydrophobia about. If your dog persists in barking and howling the remedy is a simple one. Get the Court of Chancery to restrain him with an injunction. That Court has just granted an injunction to restrain the dogs of Mr. Dahn, of Flemington, from barking at night until the suit as told in last Friday's Press can be fully heard.

Muhlenberg Hospital.

Dr. M. B. Long, the attending physician at Muhlenberg Hospital, makes the following official report of the patients cared for and treated at the Hospital for the month just passed:

Remaining in Hospital at date of last report	3
Admitted during June	5
Discharged cured	3
Discharged improved	2
Died	1
Remaining in Hospital	4
Dispensary patients	9
Total number treated	28

M. B. Long, Medical Director.

A Bicycle Road Race.

A number of Westfield's enterprising citizens have long desired to see a good bicycle road race. The result of such desire has been the subscribing of a generous fund for the purchase of three handsome medals, and the arranging of a five-mile race, for the championship of the county, open to all amateur cyclers residing therein. The race will take place at Westfield July 23d, at 3:30 p. m., and we are promised that Mr. Marion Ackerman, the one-mile champion of the Plainfield Bicycle club, will uphold the credit of this city. The Union county Wheelmen have charge of the event. The race will be over a course measuring one-half mile, and repeat for ten laps. The start and finish will be on Broad street near the hotel. The course will be to Central avenue, to North avenue and to Broad street again. From the entries that have been received by Secretary Arthur N. Pierson, every prospect of a close and interesting contest is apparent.

The Tennis Tournament Completed.

The finals in the tennis tournament between players of Elizabeth and this city, on the grounds of the Plainfield Tennis Club, were completed Saturday afternoon with the results as given below. All those contesting in these finals are members from Elizabeth, excepting Mr. Wotherspoon who was recently elected into the home club. At the close of the game of July 4th, Mr. Wotherspoon was slightly overcome by the heat and had been quite seriously ill ever since. Otherwise the result of the final in the singles might have been very different.

SINGLES.

Glazebrook beat Smith; 6—4, 3—6, 6—4.

Glazebrook beat Elliott; 6—4, 6—3.

Glazebrook beat Wotherspoon; 6—0, 6—2.

DOUBLES.

Green & Brandegee beat Glazebrook & Smith; 1—6, 6—2, 6—2.

Green & Brandegee beat Ranney & Harrison; 6—1, 6—0, 6—1.

The Netherwood Chapel Enterprise.

A conference was recently held at the residence of J. B. Dumont, Esq., between the people worshipping in the Netherwood Chapel and the rector and officers of Grace Church, respecting the proposed creation of a parish at Netherwood. The chapel congregation was represented by S. A. Haines, Mr. Burke, J. J. H. Poillon, Wilton Randolph, George Taylor, W. P. Smith and W. J. Leonard. The result of the conference was unfavorable to the parish scheme, but Grace Church urged the formation of a mission. At the conclusion of the conference it was decided that the wishes of Grace Church should be made known to the Netherwood congregation on Sunday, and that they in turn should report their views to the officers of Grace Church. The Netherwood people, accordingly, met after the services on Sunday morning, and, after considerable discussion, they unanimously agreed to favor the creation of a diocesan mission. A Netherwood committee will meet the rector and officers of Grace Church again this week, and present their views.

The Death Record.

Mr. C. L. Talliant of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, died about 11 o'clock last Friday evening. The cause of death assigned is inflammation of the brain. He was about 73 years of age and leaves a family. The funeral took place from the house on Monday at 3 p. m. Interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Stewart, aged 33 years and 10 months, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Warren Squires, on Race street, North Plainfield, Thursday evening, after a lingering illness from consumption. The deceased was a resident of Asbury Park, and three weeks ago she came to Plainfield to visit her sister. She grew rapidly worse, although when her condition became most delicate, she was unable to remain in bed, being continually obliged to sit in a chair, in which position she quietly passed away. A husband and six children survive her, the youngest child, an infant, six months old, now lying dangerously ill with cholera infantum.

Since the above was written, we learn that the child died Saturday, and was buried with its mother Sunday afternoon.

A Narrow Escape.

The delivery wagon of a North avenue iced-cream dealer, ran over Wyatt Barnes, the eight-year old son of Mr. B. T. Barnes, of East Sixth street, last Thursday. The lad about seven o'clock was making a trial trip on a young companions' bicycle, and, although his first attempt, was succeeding remarkably well in riding along the macadamized roads in the vicinity of Crescent avenue church. He, however, lost control of the little machine just as Ramonetti's wagon came by, and the unfortunate lad rode directly into the side of the horse. He grabbed at the shafts in his nervous fright, and fell on his face directly in front of the wheels. The first wheel passed entirely over his body at the hips, but the efforts of the driver to save the boy from injury resulted in turning the horse to one side and the hind wheel only ran over one of the lad's legs below the knee. Wonderful to relate, he was able to walk home unassisted, and to bravely stand his pains and aches without a word of complaint. Dr. T. W. Davis was summoned, and upon examination found no broken bones. He pronounced it one of the most narrow escapes that had ever come into his experience. Friday morning the lad felt made up of bruised bones and flesh, but assures everybody, with pride, that "he's all right."

Our Public Library.

It rained so hard on the 6th, that the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was almost postponed for want of a quorum. At 8:30, however, there was enough present to officially receive Librarian Tyler's monthly report, and to order paid a number of bills. The report which we print in full below shows a large circulation for a Summer month, and proves how judiciously selected and well assorted are the books that have been purchased, by the fact that so many are in demand. The number now in the library places this city near the head of the list of public libraries in the State, including the large College collections. It stands in fact number fourteen in a list of seventy-eight not including those having less than a thousand books.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR JUNE:

Vols. on Accession-book, May 31st	6,480
" added by purchase and exchange	315
" " gift	2
	6,797

Number of card-holders, 702; cash received from fines and sales, $15.14; from subscriptions of non-residents, $1; visitors to building, 1,620.

BOOK CIRCULATION:

Fiction	809
Juvenile	531
Biography	38
Travel, etc	45
Philosophy	2
Religion, etc	21
Sociology	19
Philology	1
Natural Science	20
Useful Arts	6
Fine Arts	26
Literature	99
History	26
Periodicals	1
Total	1,636

W. L. D. S.

Interesting Exercises at Trinity Reformed Church—Instrumental Music, Recitations and Singing.

The "Waldo Literary and Debating Society" is the name of a new organization recently formed by a number of the young ladies and gentlemen connected with the Trinity Reformed church and Sunday school, the object of which is to meet from time to time at the residences of the various members and enjoy an evening of general sociability, interspersed with spirited debates on prominent subjects. During the Winter these entertainments have been given at short intervals, and have become very popular among the members. The officers and members of the Society are as follows: President, Mr. Fred Lucus; Vice-President, Mr. J. Ran Dunn; Secretary, Miss Lillie A. Force; Treasurer, Miss E. V. Whitlock; Miss Jennie Dunn, Miss Lizzie Dunn, Miss Susie Van Winkle, Miss Emma U. King, Mr. S. J. Moore, Mr. Fred Cutter, Mr. Henry Williams, Mr. Julius Williams, Mr. Charles Gelbaar, Mr. Charles Wheeler.

Thursday last was the time set for the closing sociable of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church, and the young people decided to offer the time at the disposal of the new society, and notwithstanding the intense heat that prevailed all the day and evening, there were a large number of persons present to witness the interesting exercises, many of whom were there, upon invitation, from the other churches. Mr. S. J. Moore performed the duties as master of ceremonies, in a manner highly creditable to himself. Each of the members of the society wore beautiful hand painted silk badges, bearing the initials of the society encircled in neatly executed vines and flowers, each of a different design, the same being the work of and presented by Mr. Moore. The programme was inaugurated with a promenade, accompanied by Prof. Durege on the piano, after which the Superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. E. E. Anthony, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the pastor, Rev. Mr. Scheuck, who responded in a touching tone, stating that his cordial greeting was altogether unexpected. The various selections were then rendered according to the following announcement:

Instrumental Solo, ... Fra Diavola.
LILLIE FORCE.
Recitation, ... Somebody Knows.
JENNIE DUNN.
Recitation, ... The Modern Belle.
FRED. CUTTER.
Reading, ... Spoopendyke's Wrestle with a Bicycle.
CHAS. WHEELER.
Instrumental Duet, ... Di Bravins.
LILLIE FORCE, EMMA KING.
Recitation, ... The Dog and the Lobster.
J. RAN. DUNN.
Vocal Duet, ... Beautiful Moonlight.
EMMA KING, EMMA WHITLOCK.
Recitation, ... The Last Hymn.
LILLIE FORCE.
Quartette, ... Selected.
E. KING, E. WHITLOCK, A. CARPENTER, C. WHEELER.

The oppressive heat probably caused the society to resolve not to lengthen the programme, by responding to encores, although each and every piece was warmly received, and showed careful training on the part of the participants. An omission to the rule, however, was allowed the quartette, who were obliged to respond to prolonged applause.

President Gale of the Young People's Association, made a few appropriate remarks, illustrating the object and advantages of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, after which an intermission was given for refreshments, which were served up in abundance. Following the intermission Mr. W. R. Mattox gave a humorous recitation on "The Stubborn Mule," and Mr. Frank Coon sang a solo very effectively. The closing duett was by Messrs. Andrew Carpenter and Charles Wheeler, and after all united in singing "Blest be the tie that binds," the pastor dismissed the gathering with the benediction.

During the evening Messrs F. Dunn, Gale, Moore, Lucus and J. Ran Dunn amused themselves and the audience by attempting to sketch a pig on a black-board. Each one was blindfolded, and some of the scrawlings on the board might have been taken for a minature map of South America, but all of them resembled the stubborn subject to a certain extent. Mr. Dunn's reproduction was considered the most life-like, and he therefore "took the cake."

That the entertainment was a grand success is apparent from the fact that those present attest to the universal sociability that prevailed, and the untiring efforts of those having the matter in charge to provide amusement for young and old alike. To this end the young ladies and gentlemen who compose the society, are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking.

Credit Due the Cemetery Association.

The already great success of the Hillside Cemetery project is due mainly to the confidence the people are bound to possess in its Board of Trustees. The true philanthropy of their intents and the honesty of their purposes, are so openly apparent no question of such sort can now or can ever arise in the matter. Not one cent of profit to the past projectors or present managers of the scheme, comes out of it. About $23,000 has already been expended in the purchase of the grounds, and the proper laying of them out so far as completed. Besides the first day's sales of lots amounting to about $12,000—according to the list compiled by THE PRESS and published in its issue of June 27th—subsequent purchases and orders for ground not yet selected, swell the total for the two weeks since the opening of the sale to over $15,000. We do not remember so satisfactory a return in so short a time, for any like amount of business risk, enterprise and philanthropy. This, as we said in the start, evidences the confidence of the people in the Trustees. The books of receipts and disbursements—if we mistake not—are open to examination at any time; and each lot owner becomes immediately upon the recording of his purchase a voter in the affairs of the Association. The price per foot of ground is proven to have been judiciously determined, by the fact that the greatest demand and most money expended has been for the highest priced lots. Besides such are hundreds of lots offered as low as is charged for sites in the burying grounds about the city. When is appreciated the fact that so much will continue to be expended upon beautifying the entire cemetery, and in consequence each individual's possession, the prices seem remarkably just. The Association has a nursery of 10,000 young trees of healthy growth, that will begin to be transplanted as soon as proper season arrives. Work will be continued all about the grounds until Winter interferes, and the erection of a chapel at the entrance is soon to be commenced. In this building can be held services over the remains of those who are brought from distant places, or whose homes here are not available for friends to attend the funeral ceremonies. The Hillside Cemetery will be the most desirable place of its kind in the State before many years.

Praise Service.

In the chapel of Park avenue Baptist church Sunday evening, was held a special praise service that was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The pastor, the Rev. A. R. Dilts, preached an eloquent sermon on the question of praising God by service of song. The programme included two anthems, a duett, and hymns by an enlarged choir and the congregation. Mr. D. S. Bennett presided at the organ, and Mr. and Miss Bennett, of Cranford, sang a duett for bass and contralto, as an offertory.

ANOTHER BARN BURNED.

An Incendiaries' Torch Causes a Loss of $2,500

For the past few months THE PRESS has periodically recorded the various incendiary fires in this locality, so that the old heading of "Another Barn Burned" is getting to be a chestnut. About 1.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Miss Clara Denton, who is a sufferer from neuralgia, looked out of her bedroom window at her residence, corner of Hillside and Prospect avenue, and saw what she at first supposed to be the bright moonlight, at the same time remarking—"how beautiful the moon is shining." In an instant, however, she discovered the barn on fire. The structure was a frame one, two stories high, with a basement, and about 30x40 feet in dimensions. The barn stood but a short distance from the house, and adjoining it on the north side was a wagon house. Miss Denton aroused the inmates of the house, and then hurried to the nearest neighbor, Mr. A. Streuli, with the intention of telephoning to this city. Mr. Denton went immediately to the barn and succeeded, with some difficulty in getting out all the live stock—two horses and two cows—but the barn and wagon house were totally destroyed, together with two carriages, (one new,) one sleigh, a lot of harness, some hay, straw, grain and a quantity of farming implements. The fire originated in the East corner of the wagon house and burned with great rapidity, so that when the firemen responded to the alarm the structure was almost in ruins. The place is situated about a mile to the Southeast of the city, and consequently some minutes intervened between the time the alarm was sounded and the arrival of the firemen on the scene. When they arrived, however, they directed their attention to saving a neighboring barn which stood about thirty feet distant, and to that end they were successful. In order to get a stream on the fire, water had to be forced through a thousand feet of hose from Cedar brook and transmitted from one engine to another. No. 2 and 3 engines and Zephyr Hook and Ladder company were present and each company did effective work, for which Mr. L. J. Denton called on us this afternoon and wished us to extend his thanks to the firemen and others who so kindly assisted in extinguishing the fire.

Mr. Denton told a PRESS reporter that the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as none of the family were in the habit of smoking, and none of them had been in the barn during the evening. He says that the total loss will probably amount to $2,500, and that the barn, wagon-house and contents are covered by insurance to the amount of $1,700—$500 in the Ætna Company of Hartford and the remainder in the Home Company of New York.

Chief Dodd's Hearing.

Chief of Police Chas. W. Dodd, appeared before Justice Hetfield Tuesday afternoon to waive examination on the charge preferred by Constable Garret P. Smith, of having obtained money under false pretenses, as noticed in Monday's PRESS. The complainant charged that the Chief collected money from a German peddler named Herman Baskin giving him a receipt for the same, and also produced the following receipt, with no date attached:

"Received from Herman Baskin five dollars for a license to peddle in the city of Plainfield to March 1st 1888.

"CHAS. W. DODD, Chief of Police."

The complainant also produced an affidavit signed by the peddler, which was put in evidence.

Chief Dodd in his own behalf testified to the facts published in this paper yesterday, about meeting a German who asked him where he could obtain a license, and in the absence of the City Clerk the Chief took the man into City Judge Ulrich's office where he received five dollars for the license application, and fifty cents for the Clerk's fees, giving him in return the above receipt for his license money of five dollars. The Chief also swore to having written the following which he gave to the Clerk with the money:

"Herman Becher, New York, license money.

"C. W. D."

City Clerk Leonard testified to having received the $5.50 cash together with the above note and believed to the best of his knowledge and belief that the application was the one presented and granted by the Council at its last meeting. Corporation Counsel Marsh appeared for Chief Dodd, and in summing up said that all persons were liable to make mistakes, especially in writing German names. The similarity in the names he said would readily show that they were meant for one and the same person. The case was concluded at four o'clock and the Justice discharged the accused.

Improving Music Hall.

Advantage will be taken of the season's rest, and work on the improvement of Music Hall acoustics and the repainting of its scenery is to begin at once. At the close of the past year's business, a balance upon the credit side of the books was shown. The Board of Directors instead of applying such surplus towards the payment of the outstanding mortgage of $5,000, decided to spend it in further effort and experiment to discover and remedy the always absent voices and over present echoes that are lost or found in the Hall's auditorium. Nor is this all that is promised. The scenery is to be repainted, and possibly, the drop curtain. The latter will be taken down and cleaned, anyway. The artist engaged is Mr. Seymour Parker, now engaged on the scenery for next season's road tour of "Michael Strogoff." He will begin his work here about the first of August, and as we have his promise that *that* blue drawing-room set will be blotted out the first of all, we shall soon rejoice with those who will rejoice. The committee having all this in charge as appointed from the Board of Directors, is composed of Messrs. Alexander Gilbert, John W. Murray and Orville T. Waring.

A Boy Bitten by a Dog.

A lad named Robinson, residing on Grove street, North Plainfield, was passing along Mountain avenue on his way to a pasture field in the rear of Mr. Charles Hyde's residence on Wednesday, 6th, when he is reported to have been attacked and severely bitten by a mongrel dog belonging to a man on Mountain avenue. The dog fastened his teeth in one of the boy's legs, terribly lacerating the flesh and tearing his garments into fragments. The unfortunate youth was taken to his home, where he became delirious and remained in that condition for some time. A physician dressed the wounds and restored the boy to consciousness. The ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs, was adopted by the council at its meeting on Tuesday evening, and owners of dogs should attend to the matter and see that the ordinance is complied with strictly to the letter. Persons owning worthless curs would do well to hire some one to shoot them. With this latter class of canines, Plainfield is generously supplied.

Taken for an Electric Light.

The planet Venus now shines with such unusual brilliancy in the Western heavens during the early part of the evening that some people in this locality and elsewhere are giving credence to the story that it is an electric light which somebody west of us is sending up in a balloon, and that the gradual settling of the planet is the lowering of the baloon. The planet is of unusual brilliancy, however, and some people still believe that it is a large and brilliant electric light. This fairest of stars has about reached its greatest distance Eastward from the sun, and shines like a young moon in the West. Jupiter is also very brilliant, and is visible near sunset, sinking out of sight at midnight, below the Western horizon.

A Brilliant Affair.

A garden party and out-door high tea will be given on the spacious lawns of Captain Griswolde, U. S. N., at Netherwood, to-day, from 4:30 to 10:30 p. m. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Episcopal church of Netherwood, and all arrangements for the occasion promise a brilliant affair. The residents and the Hotel guests will all favor the project by their presence and support, and its social and financial success is thus assured. The ladies who will take an active part include Miss Tatem of Brooklyn, a sister of Mrs. W L. Brown, who will dress as a gypsy; and the Misses Haines, the Misses Griswolde, Miss Anthony, and Miss White, a sister of Mrs. H. P. Talmadge. The grounds will be handsomely illuminated.

Saturday's Trotting Contests.

The race track of the Gentlemen's Driving Association at the Fair Grounds, was in an excellent condition on Saturday, and there was a fair attendance of spectators present to witness the usual Saturday afternoon trotting contests. The first race was between Edward Waring's "Ledger Boy," H. S. Phillips' brown mare and August Trust's brown horse. "Ledger Boy" won the race in 2:45. The next race was between Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copeland," John Osborne's "Care Not" and Mr. Zimmerman's "Tom McCan." The first trotted to wagon and the two latter horses trotted to harness. "Copeland" won the heat in 2:38. Before the races were completed, a rain storm set in, and the trotting for the day was postponed. These weekly trials of speed are becoming quite popular, especially among owners of horse flesh. Admission to the grounds is free, and the sport is well worth a visit to the place.

Chief Dodd the Defendant.

Constable Garret P. Smith went before Justice Levi Hetfield on Saturday, and lodged a complaint against Chief Dodd, charging him with an alleged obtaining of money under false pretenses. The complaint charges that on this —— day of April last, the defendant collected money from one Herman Baskin a New York peddler who applied for a peddler's license, giving him in return a receipt for the same, which money he confiscated for his own personal benefit. The Chief appeared before the Justice, pleaded not guilty to the charge and demanded an examination.

To a reporter Chief Dodd said Monday morning that a great deal of the license money was collected on the street by the police, who would turn it over to the City Clerk, and the applicant would be given a receipt for the payment of the money, which allowed him to peddle until the Council met and took action on the application. On June 13th last, the Chief says, a New York peddler named Herman Becher paid him the required amount of money for a license permit, and in the absence of the City Clerk, the man was given a receipt for the same. In due time the fees were paid over to City Clerk Leonard, and the application, among others, was sent into the Council at its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, 5th. The license was granted, has been signed by the Mayor, and is now in the Clerk's office awaiting for the applicant to come after it. Referring to the charge in the complaint, the Chief said he was perfectly innocent.

Both Nines Beat.

Saturday was just the day to be either spectator or participant in a ball match. The sun was hid by the clouds, and the air was cool. All this was very satisfactory to the "Brobdingnags" who played on the Park avenue grounds against the "Lilliputs," and just as welcome to the latter nine and the two hundred friends of both that had gathered to shout and heel for their respective favorites. Neither team was full when the time arrived to begin, but before the last round Tommy Martin's iced water—that a lemon had floated through in a rubber suit—had begun to have an effect because so strange. The balance of the nines were made up from the field, and included some of the best players of the lot—the three Cadmus brothers and Chamberlain. The "Heavy Weights" were led by Alderman Samuel Palmer Townsend Wilbur, that Tee Kay had the most to say. Mr. Charles Russ—who furnishes Elizabeth with all the nice things it ever gets to eat—coached the graceful 200-pounders around the bases; while Judge McCloud of the Communipau Supreme Court, stood about in graceful positions and gave the ladies present a chance to get on his shape and be happy. In the way of playing, however, the highest average is due Charley Smith for his left-handed catch of a difficult fly after a backward run from first base to right field. Although over fifteen years since he acted as catcher of the renowned "Haymakers," Charley proved that he had not forgotten how, and only missed two of the chances offered him. The pitcher and catcher together did not weigh as much as some of the others alone, but they got there just the same. The catching of George Cadmus was very creditable, and he took everyone of the hot balls his brother fired at him for nine innings, without gloves.

Of the "Crescents" we have so often written there is nothing new to say. There were but few errors committed by the nine, and many brilliant plays. One of the best fly catches we have ever seen on the field was made by J. Murray, Jr., who ran fully two hundred feet from centre to right field and just reached the ball as it neared the ground. Play was called at 3:45, and the teams settled to their work. The Brobdies majestic but nervous; the Lillies active but anxious. At the end of the fourth innings the Lillies were jubilant—their stock had gone up to 550—the score being 11 to 2. The Brobdies held a hurried consultation; their forms became erect, and they marched to the plate, their eyes radiant with the light of battle. Base hits followed in regular succession, and five runs were added in the inning. At the beginning of the ninth innings the score stood Brobdies 11, and Lillies 14, and the former—urged on by a mysterious courage obtained, no one knows where—made their last charge. It was wondrous. With three two-base hits, and three singles, they merrily danced around the bases and added five runs to their score which now stood 16 to 14 in their favor, with the last innings of the Lillies to be heard from. The rain was falling—the Lillies shaking and terrified besought the umpire to call the game. The Brobdies called "play ball," and went to the field. Buckley made an additional run for the Lillies, when the umpire seeing that old Pluvius had increased the size of his watering pot, reluctantly called the game on the score of the eighth innings.

BROBDINGNAGS.

	AB.	R.	O.	1B.	TS.	PO.	A.	E.
Keller, 3b	5	2	1	2	4	4	2	1
Smith, 1b	5	2	3	2	3	8	0	2
Russ, s. s	5	1	4	0	0	2	0	0
McCloud, c. f	5	1	4	2	1	1	0	0
Wilbur, r. f	5	2	2	1	2	2	0	0
Yoehl, 2b	4	1	3	2	2	2	0	3
W. Cadmus, p	4	1	2	0	0	0	6	2
Evans, l. f	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Cadmus, c	4	2	2	2	4	8	2	2
	41	11	24	11	15	24	11	10

LILLIPUTS.

Cornwell, s. s	5	3	2	0	0	2	5	0
H. Cadmus, r. f	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
McMurray, c	5	2	1	1	1	2	0	1
Chamberlain, 3b	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	0
Doane, 2b	5	1	4	1	2	3	0	1
Murray, c. f	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Townley, p	5	2	2	1	2	0	9	0
Tilney, 1b	5	1	1	0	0	9	0	0
Buckley, l. f	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	2
	44	16	24	7	7	24	16	5

BY INNINGS:

BROBDINGNAGS	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	—11
LILLIPUTS	5	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	—14

Earned runs—Brobdingnags, 7; Lilliputs, 4. First base on errors—Cornwell, 2; Chamberlain, 1; Murray, 1; Townley, 1; Tilney, 1; Buckley, 1; Keller, 1; Wilbur, 1; W. Cadmus, 1. Left on bases—H. Cadmus, 2; Chamberlain, 2; Murray, 2; Keller, 2; Smith, 1; Wilbur, 1; W. Cadmus, 2; Evans, 1. Hit with balls—Keller, 1; Murray, 1. Struck out by Cadmus—Cornwell, Doane, Townley, Tilney, 3. By Townley—Yoehl. Three base hit—G. Cadmus, 1; Buckley, 1. Two-base hits, Keller, 2; McCloud, 1; Chamberlain, 1. Double play—Chamberlain and Cornwell. Umpire, Samuel Gulliver. Scorer, A. Mountjoy.

Reform Club.

The meeting Sunday night in Reform Hall was of decided interest. George M. Angleman and Rev. Mr. Honeyman occupied the speakers platform, and both gentlemen delivered earnest addresses in favor of total abstinence from the drink habit, holding up to view the manifold blessings Temperance is sure to confer, and quoting practical examples to show the terrible effects of intoxicating liquor. President French followed with a few well timed remarks, and during the closing music of Mr. Vanderbeck's choir two men came forward and signed the pledge. Dr. Honeyman delivered the benediction and the audience dispersed.

WESTFIELD

Dr. Gale has opened an ice cream saloon in his new Club house on Elm street.

Augustus K. Gale started Thursday on a two week's vacation at Monticello, N. Y.

Koester and Todd have received the contract for building a stone bridge on Broad street near Union avenue. A new bridge at that point has been wanted for some time—the old one having fallen in so as to stop the free passage of water through it.

The body of Miss A. T. Muchmore, the young lady that was killed last week in the explosion of the Celonite factory at Arlington, N. J., was interred in Fairview cemetery on Saturday evening last. The deceased was a neice of freeholder Pierson. Funeral services are to be held next Sunday in the Presbyterian church at Arlington.

NEW MARKET.

The School Trustees are going to overhaul the building and make some improvements in fencing—but not before it is wanted.

Dr. Edwards intends removing in a short time to Newark, N. J., where he has received a very advantageous offer in his profession.

Miss Nelson having resigned her charge of the primary department, Miss Mamie Titsworth, who recently graduated at Plainfield, has received a notification of her appointment.

A majority of the Trustees consider it desirable to make a change in the Principal, not because the scholars have failed to advance satisfactorily in their studies, but on account of a rather too lax system of discipline. That the late Principal was exceedingly popular with her scholars is beyond peradventure, as evidenced by the testimonial presented to her by the scholars at the closing exercises, which was subscribed and paid for by a large proportion of the class and not by a few. It certainly is a source of regret that one who is competent in every respect but one—and that an excess of kindness and consideration—should receive a dismissal which is not approved by a large number of the parents. No matter who the Trustees engage they will find no one is perfect or infallible.

BROAD BRIM.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 15, 1887.

Adams, Mrs Dr	Moses, David
Bowers, Miss Julia	McArtnie, Miss
Burne, John	Randolph, Mrs Edw J
Baldwin, Frank (2)	Stewart, Wm D
Coffin, Mrs Will	Snyder, Mrs Rebecca
Compton, Samuel	Smith, Mrs Florence B
Forman, Wm	Thompson, Mrs Phebe J
Griswold, Mrs Sarah N	Townsend, Mrs Phœbe
Hughes, Miss M H	VanDeventer, Mrs W H
Lutes, Mrs Wm	Wright, Mrs
	Wilson, Edward T

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning Dogs.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That no dog, not in charge of its keeper, shall be permitted to run at large within the city of Plainfield, unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of such dog in such manner as to render biting impossible; and any person who shall permit or suffer any dog owned or harbored by him to run at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 2. That there shall be established for the purpose of impounding dogs not muzzled as provided in section 1st hereof, found running at large, a dog pound, to be in charge of a pound-master to be specially appointed. Two suitable persons shall also be specially appointed whose duty it shall be to seize and impound all dogs not muzzled as required by section first, which shall be found running at large in the streets of said city. Said persons so appointed shall wear a shield as a badge of office, said shield to be provided by the city clerk, and shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services, the sum of twenty-five cents for each dog delivered by him to the pound-master. Should any person appointed as aforesaid seize or impound any dog other than such as are not muzzled as required in section first, he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding five days, either or both.

SEC. 3. That all dogs delivered to the pound-master shall be subject to a charge of twenty-five cents per day or fraction of a day for their keep while in charge of the pound-master, and a penalty of one dollar to be paid by the owner of the dog to the pound-master for its redemption in addition to the charge for keep. The pound-master shall receive as compensation for his services, one half of the penalties paid him, and shall be entitled further to the charges for keep but as mentioned. All dogs unclaimed or unredeemed at the expiration of four days after their being impounded shall be put to death by said pound-master in the most merciful and humane manner possible.

SEC. 4. That all ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted July 5, 1849.
Approved July 6, 1887.

JOB MALE, Mayor.

Attest: O B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York—Foot of Liberty Street.

Time Table in Effect June 27, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 6.32, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 801, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 A. M.; 2.00 and 5.30 P. M.
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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 8.30 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—It's having a great run—perspiration.

—Owing to the recent hot weather, complaints of foul gutters were unusually numerous in these days.

—Contractor Coriell of Dunellen has completed macadamizing Prospect avenue, and has made a first-class job of it.

—Books containing fifty trips between this city and New York, good in the hands of the bearer, are on sale at the ticket office at eighteen dollars. Thirty-six cents each way.

—The Plainfield Singing and Turning Society netted about $200 on their Fourth of July picnic, which will be donated to the erection of their new building on Somerset street.

—The ball match between the married and single men of Dunellen, announced to take place there on Saturday, was postponed on account of the married men failing to put in an appearance.

—Mr. L. Heyniger, the Somerset street merchant, has recently purchased a handsome new delivery wagon, which is daily seen upon the streets of the city, delivering goods to his numerous patrons.

—To-day and every Friday is "ladies day" on the Bicycle Club's tennis court. The fair sex are then permitted to share in the enjoyment of at least that portion of the pleasure of the selfish cycler.

—One of the clerks in a Park avenue butcher shop killed a garter snake about eight inches long, in front of the store last week, but he emphatically denies the accusation that it emerged from his boots. This is no snake story.

—In our issue of June 29th, we proposed the giving of public band concerts in the City Park during one or two evenings of each week. The suggestion, we are glad to inform our readers, is meeting with consideration, and there is hope the idea will be adopted.

—A valuable horse, one of a $700 team belonging to Fred. Valentine of Central avenue, was seriously injured in the hay field a few days since, by stepping on a cradle. One of the animal's legs was terribly lacerated so as to render him almost useless.

—We understand from one of our city fathers, that some ignoramus insists the Council should take steps towards the extermination of the present colonies and the prevention of further immigration of the potato-bug. Such fools make even boys of common sense tired.

—Complaint is made against the driver of a bone and tallow wagon, who is allowed to go among the butchers during the hot weather, buying bones and tallow. The stench arising from the wagon is sometimes almost intolerable, and ladies have been known to cross the street to escape passing it.

—A lady drove a horse and phaeton so unexpectedly around the corner of Peace and Second streets, Saturday afternoon about six o'clock, that a rapidly riding cycler jammed into the front wheel of the carriage, bounced himself off, and picked up the wreck of his machine as the lady disappeared up the street.

—There is a possibility of two or three Summer—evening organ—recitals in Crescent avenue church, during the present season. The programme will be of popular music, Mr. Taft of Clinton avenue church, Brooklyn, will be the performer, and admission will be free. For all these reasons the attendance will be unlimited.

—The remnants of the two barns on Sixth street near Park avenue, which were destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, are left in such a position as to make it dangerous for pedestrians to pass along Sixth street. But a short time would be required to remove the debris, and all possibility of the timbers falling would thus be averted.

—Guests of The Netherwood and the residents of the adjacent cottages need no more come into town for their Sunday shave. "Chris" has the coolest little shaving parlor that could be desired, just off the main hall of the hotel, and years of experience enables him to please even the most chronic growler that ever occupied a barber-chair.

—"Sci," a messenger boy at the depot, has taken a contract to dispose of cats, we are informed. A day or two ago, he threw a salt sack containing a feline on a passing coal train, bound for the coal fields in Pennsylvania. Any person who has diminished his supply of boot-jacks and other bedroom furniture in his eagerness to rid the community of these "sweet voiced" animals,—will confer a favor on the young man by informing him of the fact at once.

—We are told that it is the practice of some residents to rake smooth the roadway in front of their property and then to place logs in the gutter at the boundary lines of their lots to prevent carriages from driving over the ground. Major Eugene A. Gross, of Union avenue, on his way home through Sixth street, Saturday night, turned out for another vehicle, and striking one of the barriers of which we speak, wrecked his buggy considerably. Any Court will sustain his just claim for damages.

—Persons have been in the habit of dumping ashes on the low ground adjoining Mr. Isaac Brown's residence on Broadway, and some of them, it is said, have recently dumped some garbage there without Mr. Brown's knowledge or consent. The Health Inspector informs us that the owner of the land now compels all persons to pass through his door-yard before being allowed to dump anything on his land, so that he can see that nothing which is detrimental to the public health is permitted to be deposited there.

—The Sunday evening meetings at Warren Union Mission are largely attended. The one last Sunday was especially full of interest, and the service of song particularly pleasing. Solos were rendered by Mr. M. M. Dunham and Mr. George Belcher, with the choristers and congregation uniting in full chorus. Secretary Manning of the Y. M. C. A., had charge of the devotional exercises, and the meeting was a profitable one throughout. After two more Sunday evenings, the meetings will close for the Summer months.

—The police were notified last Thursday that a lot of boys were in the habit of bathing in the brook opposite the Evona depot, and that they were frequently seen along the roadway *en dishabille*, very much to the inconvenience of persons who were obliged to pass the place on the way to and from their homes. The boys should remember that an ordinance in the borough prohibits bathing in a nude state, and if they are caught bathing on this side of the "brook" they are also liable to a fine or imprisonment. Here is another point illustrating the necessity of a public bath in Plainfield.

—Gardens never looked finer.

—Drowning accidents are reported from all parts of the country.

—Lawn parties and lawn dresses are much in vogue.

—There is an immense amount of travel on the railroads.

—Many of the handsomest elms in the city are a prey to the worms.

—Most of the school teachers have gone from the city on vacation.

—There will be many vacant seats in the Sunday schools for several weeks.

—The big pumpkins, squashes, etc., are getting in training for the State fairs.

—Sailor hats were never so much worn by young misses and ladies as this season.

—Corn has taken a prodigious leap recently, and the hot nights did the business.

—Mr. J. W. Jackson and family of Crescent avenue went to Asbury Park, Monday.

—Less muzzled dogs are observed on the streets this season than in former years.

—There were 329 passengers on the W. C. T. U. excursion Friday, including about twenty from Elizabeth.

—Many of the lawns throughout the city present a charming appearance. The recent rains have beautified them very much.

—As they came out of church, Saturday morning, the Seventh-Day Baptists were caught in the rain with their Sunday clothes on.

—The members of the Fire Board do not anticipate getting a decision in the fire tax matter before the October term of the Supreme Court.

—The Board of Appeals in cases of taxation, will sit in the City Court room on Wednesday, July 20th, between the hours of two and six p. m.

—Assessor Isaac Brokaw has commenced the erection of a two-story addition, 16x16 feet, to his already handsome residence on Duer street. All the modern improvements will be put in.

—It is officially stated that the limit of redemption of the trade dollars does not expire until September 3d, instead of July 1st, as heretofore announced.

—Subscribers of THE PRESS and CONSTITUTIONALIST leaving town, can have the paper sent to their address without additional cost, by furnishing their full names and address to this office.

—All of the hotel proprietors along the new Jersey coast report that their business for the month of June was far in excess of that of any previous year.

—The Plainfield Bicycle Club's road-race to New Brunswick and back—from New Market to New Brooklyn—is now, after much discussion at a club meeting of last Monday, very indefinitely postponed.

—Three children were left at Asbury Park when the excursion train started from there Friday evening, but they were returned to Plainfield, at the expense of the railroad company, arriving here on the 9:29 p. m. train.

—Edward Staats, the colored youth who was accidently shot in the leg by the careless use of a revolver a few weeks ago, is now pronounced to be out of danger. The wound is healing nicely and the patient is able to walk out.

—A good excursion, for July 22d, is arranged for the accomodation at the sea shore of the Baptists and their friends. No better planned, nor carefully managed excursion ever goes out of the city than our cold-water friends represent.

—Be careful of the little ones. Don't neglect the first sign of intestinal trouble. If any disease was causing such mortality among adults as cholera infantum now is with the babies, the whole country would be panic-stricken over the epidemic.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be held Monday evening, July 25th, for the consideration and adoption of a new constitution and set of by-laws revised and compiled by a committee consisting of Messrs. Martine, E. Ackerman and D. M. Runyon.

—Although not largely attended, the excursion to Ocean Grove, etc., Friday, under the management of the W. C. T. U., was a well conducted and most enjoyable one. If not a financial success, it will be the first time these earnest working ladies have found the balance on the wrong side.

—The contests for the consolation prizes offered by the Plainfield Tennis Club for competition among all who played the winners in the recent tournament, may come off next Saturday afternoon. It is not probable, however, that those of the Elizabeth club entitled to enter will be present.

—Mayor J. H. Cooley and Marshal Becker were Tuesday morning served with notices to appear before Justice Nodyne at his office on West Front street, on Tuesday, July 19th instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to answer Robert Simpson in an action of tort wherein the plaintiff demands $200.

—The Plainfield military company as a part of the Third Reg't, of N. J., seems to be *non est*. Another meeting was called for Tuesday, but no quorum was present and the organization as it stood has fallen through. The project of an independent company is now receiving the attention of those principally interested.

—It has been decided by the vote of the members present at a meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, held last Monday, that the riding of "racers be not permitted in Club contests." This puts all on an equal footing so far as their machines are concerned, and the winner must now get there on his own personal merits and a roadster.

—Work has commenced on the new bridge at the intersection of Scott avenue and Sixth street in this city, which the Board of Freeholders granted recently. The structure is to run diagonally across the two thoroughfares and its greatest length will be about 70 feet over all. The total cost will be between five and six hundred dollars.

—A fatal runaway accident in New York, caused by the animal taking fright at a bicycle rider, illustrates, according to the New York *Times*, "the danger of allowing bicycles on the driving road." But it was not the bicycle that ran away. The accident illustrates more clearly the danger of allowing nervous and fractious horses on the driving roads.

—We are surprised to-day to learn from their own mouths of a dozen otherwise intellectual people, who—until THE PRESS published the fact—were not aware that the brilliantly shining Venus, that is now our evening star, is not a balloon-suspended electric light. A person's education, nowadays, depends entirely upon where they get their information.

—An exchange says: "If you have a boy named Bill, or Bud, or Sam, or Tom, you need not fear that he will be drowned during the swimming season. The boy who has a plug name and whose hair stands up straight like a hazel brush, and who has stone bruises on his feet, is not in danger of drowning. But if your son has curly hair, and if he wears shoes in Summer and has a pretty name, you had better let him swim in a washbowl."

—The Pennsylvania Railroad and other leading lines having insisted upon their Western connections ceasing the payment of commissions and other subsidiary amounts to their local agents, it is observed that several companies (notably the Chicago and Northwestern Railway) are applying the amounts so saved to the payment for new and attractive advertising in the newspapers; consequently there will be about as much Northwestern Railway money put in circulation in the East as heretofore.

Personalia.

C. Schepflin and family are registered at the Manhattan Beach Hotel.

General Van Buren and family of Ninth street, are summering at Spring Lake, N. J.

Miss Baker of Boston, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Smith, at Netherwood.

Miss Maria Toohey, of Short Second street, is spending a two weeks visit at Long Branch.

Mr. D. Lowitz of West Sixth street, is registered at the Surf Avenue House, Ocean Grove.

Mr. Frank Ryno and wife, of Jersey City Heights, are spending a few days with relatives in the Borough.

Arthur Boone, the eldest son of Dr. W. C. Boone of this city, has joined the family at Sunset Hall, Asbury Park.

Mr. John W. Murray's family of Central avenue are at the "Prospect House," Bay Shore, N. Y., for the Summer.

Mr. John Dunning formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, is spending a few weeks among his old friends here.

Mr. John W. Laing has about entirely recovered from the injuries and bruises received in his upset some weeks ago.

Mr. Tiffany of Crescent avenue, has returned from the Adirondacks, where he has been rusticating for some time past.

George Vincent, son of Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, has gone to Chautauqua to attend the annual Assembly of the C.L.S.C.

Mr. H. B. Newhall, wife and children of East Seventh street, are recuperating at Swift Water, Pa., in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. Taft, a gentleman from Brooklyn, and his family, have taken possession of the house on Park avenue, near Cedar brook.

Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. F. A. Chapman and Miss Nina Chapman of Third Place, are summering at the Crossman House, Alexander Bay, N. Y.

"Uncle Dan" Roberts has been giving the front of his livery and residence a coat of paint, which improves the appearance of the same greatly.

Miss Mary S. Hornby and Miss Anna Day, both teachers in the public schools, have gone to Belgium, N. Y., to spend their Summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bonney of North Plainfield, accompanied by their two children, left the city Thursday afternoon, for a short sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Mr. John I. Holly has disposed of his handsome property adjoining the Fair Grounds to Gen. S. K. Schwenk, who is welcomed as a new citizen of our fair city.

Mr. W. L. Jones of Seventh street and Park avenue is at present so seriously ill that there seems to be no hope of his entire recovery. A recent stroke has paralyzed his powers of speech.

Ex-Councilman John Cameron is progressing favorably in his work of constructing a railroad in Southern Missouri. There is no locality too "tiresome" for John to construct a railroad, when he takes a contract.

Judge Enos W. Runyon, a former resident of this city, and now of Asbury Park, is visiting brothers and sisters here. The Judge has been in ill-health for some time, but his many friends are glad to note that he is looking and feeling better.

The Elizabeth *Herald* in speaking of the tennis tournament here, says: "In the doubles Messrs. Bedbe and Walz, of Plainfield, defeated Messrs. Elliott and Knapp, of this city, the latter being considered one of the strongest teams in New Jersey.

Among the latest arrivals at Asbury Park from this city, according to the *Journal* of that place, are Messrs. I. C. Pierson and J. H. Hallock at the Minot House; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fish at the "Leadley;" and Stephen Cahoone at "Norwood Hall."

Dr. C. M. Field, who is at present in Brooklyn within reach of the advice and consultation with the physicians of the highest repute in the World, expects to return home here soon for a few days. He probably will not, however, re-open his practice before Fall.

Captain A. L. C. Marsh of the Cyclers, is becoming quite an adept at lawn tennis since the construction of the Bicycle Club's courts. He may be noticed in earnest practice almost every evening, and is already one of the most skillful and graceful racket-holders in the Club.

Miss Julia E. Bulkley, Principal of the Plainfield Public Schools, who in company with Miss Florence Rushmore and Miss Alice Lansing of this city, and Miss Washburn, of Chicago, sailed for Europe on the steamer "Germanic," Wednesday, June 23th, arrived at Liverpool, at eleven o'clock Friday last.

Miss Annie Buckley of Park avenue, who, with her sister, left town last week, joined by a party of friends from New York, to spend the Fourth at their home among the Catskills, has returned to Plainfield. Miss Kate Buckley still remains to enjoy the refreshing mountain breezes a while longer.

The extensive alterations that will be made to the residence ex-Councilman Thompson recently purchased at Central avenue and Sixth street, are from plans designed by Architect Charles H. Smith. An extensive porch, an outside chimney and other features will change materially the style of the exterior.

Signor Lorenzo Paoli of this city sailed on Saturday for a trip and short visit to the country of his birth. His address during his absence from America will be "di Segromigno, Tuscan, Lucca Italia." On his return to the continent of equality and freedom, however, he'll again be plain "Peanutty Johnnie" of North avenue.

The many who in passing express surprise and pleasure at the extensive improvements Dr. Long has made in the exterior of the residence he purchased and is occupying on Park avenue above Fourth street, would also greatly admire the result of the re-arrangment of the interior. Electric lights and electric annunciators are also being placed through the house.

Mrs. John Lindsley of West Front street, in company of Mrs. John Mair and daughter, Miss Rachael, of Leland avenue, the latter a teacher in the North Plainfield public school, sailed for Scotland, per steamer "State of Georgia" of the State line, at seven a. m., Thursday last. Mrs. Lindsley will spend the Summer with friends at Ayreshire, and Mrs. Mair and her daughter will spend several weeks visiting in various parts of Scotland.

Mrs. John Walker of Park avenue, received a letter on the 6th from her sister, Miss Nettie Wilson, who is summering in Scotland, stating that she had met and conversed with Capt. Geo. M. Phillips and wife of this city who sailed for Europe a few weeks ago, at the Glasgow Station in Scotland. Miss Wilson also stated in her letter that she had met William Howatt of West Second street, this city, in Glasgow, the same day, and that she, herself, was having a most delightful time. She will probably return to Plainfield in October.

The tobacco trade, and especially dealers in cigars and cigarettes, are just now worked up over the trade mark clauses in the treaty adopted in Paris in 1883, and ratified last March. One of the New York papers recently devoted a great deal of space to the opinion of Mr. Rowland Cox, of this city, in the matter. The introductory part of the interview speaks of Mr. Cox as "the eminent trade-mark lawyer." His opinion is directly contrary to some other authorities, and holds that the effect of the treaty will be to compel the discontinuance by American manufacturers, for instances, of such stamps upon their boxes as "Habana," "Carolina," and similar marks borne by noted Cuban goods.

Mrs. D. E. Anthony is visiting at Merchantsville, N. J.

Miss Lucy H. Everett is summering at East Gloucester, Mass.

Miss Mabel Hotchkiss is sojourning at Seaside Sanitarium, Asbury Park.

Miss Nellie Smith of Dunellen, has returned from the Catskill Mountains.

Mrs. F. O. Herring of Ninth street has gone to Seaport, L. I., for the Summer.

Rev. Asa R. Dills left Plainfield Tuesday for a two weeks visit to Providence, R. I.

Joseph Robinson of East Fourth street, is spending a few weeks at Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. S. D. White and the Misses White of Crescent avenue, have left for Cayuga Lake.

Miss Annie Adams, of London, Canada, is visiting Miss Emma U. King, of Peace street.

Mrs. J. Monroe Brown of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, has gone to the Adirondacks.

Miss Flo Randolph of Peace street, is enjoying herself with relatives at Stratford Conn.

Mr. Frank Lewis of New Market, is the guest of Mr. C. R. Moore of Alfred Centre, N. Y.

Mrs. M. M. Whitney has gone to Ocean Grove for the Summer, registering at the Irvington House.

Mrs. Worthington, of First place and Ninth street, has returned to Spring Lake with her daughter.

Miss Wotherspoon is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, at the latter's Summer cottage, Sewaren.

Mrs. A. M. Runyon of Madison avenue, has gone to Pine Hill, amid the Catskills, for a thorough change of air.

Little Allen Laing, of Park Place, North Plainfield, is spending the Summer with his grandmother at Easton, Md.

Rev. J. P. Taylor and family have returned to their home on Park avenue, after a short sojourn at Asbury Park.

Dwight L. Moody, the Evangelist, will conduct services at Seabright, N. J., on Saturday and Sunday, July 23d and 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and son, of Jersey City Heights, are visiting Mrs. L. Prescott, corner of Peace and Second streets.

Miss Lillie Randolph of West Seventh street, has gone to Lake Hopatcong, to enjoy the invigorating breezes of that delightful place.

Mrs. D. C. Smalley and two children of North avenue, have gone on a three weeks' visit to Mrs. Smalley's parents at Whitehall, Pa.

Miss Ida Randolph of Park avenue, has returned home from the University at Alfred Centre, N. Y., to spend the Summer with her parents.

Mr. W. L. Patton of East Ninth street, has rented for the Summer a beautiful cottage at North Long Branch, where he is residing with his family.

Mr. Daniel S. Berry on Monday disposed of a fifty-foot-front lot on Craig place, adjoining the German Reformed church building, to Mr. J. C. Dyer.

Mrs. H. D. Janes and family will Summer at Mouse Island, Me., stopping for a few days' visit with friends in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, en route.

An eighteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelcher of North Plainfield, died about one o'clock Sunday morning, from an attack of scarlet fever.

Through some misunderstanding, there was no clergyman present to conduct the service in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, and consequently no service was held.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, and daughter, Miss Beulah, who have been touring in Europe for several weeks past, sailed for home on the "City of Rome," from Queenstown, on the 6th.

Mr. Arthur P. Miller, a bright light in the galaxy of lawyers in this city, received an official notice from Chancellor McGill a few days ago informing him of his appointment as a Master in Chancery.

Rev. A. H. Tuttle, formerly the pastor of M. E. church in this city, has recently received two degrees of D. D.—one from the Grant Memorial University, Tennessee, and the other from the Syracuse Univer sity of New York.

Dr. W. E. Stelle of Front street is erecting a handsome brick residence on Park avenue, adjoining that of Dr. T. S. Davis, at the corner of Sixth street. The building will not be ready for occupancy for several weeks to come.

The officers of the Auxiliary Board of Muhlenburg Hospital for the ensuing year are—President—Mrs. M. E. Edgerton; Vice President—Miss Mary Tweedy; Secretary—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; Treasurer—Mrs. H. D. Burlingham; Auditors—Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Miss M. Tweedy.

The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham will be given a reception of welcome from his European trip, by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The event will take place in the lecture room of the church, this evening. All the congregation and the pastor's friends are invited.

A very clever and humorous treatise upon the life and character of Shakspeare as evidenced by his own words, was recently read before the local circle of the C. L. S. C., by its skillful compiler, Miss Minnie A. Baright. It has since been printed as an eight-page leaflet for distribution by the Circle.

Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut and family have left the city to participate in the exercises of the S. S. Assembly at South Framingham, Mass. On August 1st they go to the Monroe Lake Assembly, at Madison, Wis. During the month of August they will be at Chautauqua, N. Y., to attend the annual exercises of the C. L. S. C.

Mrs. A. G. Chamberlin and child of Texas, has been visiting at the residence of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson on West Second street for a few weeks past. Mrs. Chamberlin is a daughter of Dr. B. F. Gillette of Brooklyn, who for a number of years was a resident on West Second street this city. She was at one time a pupil in the High School, graduating from that institution in 1879. Mrs. Chamberlin is now spending a few days with the family of ex-Postmaster Pope, previous to her departure for Texas.

George P. Suydam, who with his wife and child are stopping at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, made a flying trip to Plainfield Monday. He reports the Coleman House, under the efficient management of Mr. S. V. Woodruff, formerly of Hotel Netherwood, in a flourishing condition. The hotel is crowded to its utmost capacity, and on Saturday, about thirty persons who applied for rooms had to seek them elsewhere. Mr. Woodruff will open a number of private boarding houses near the Coleman House, in order to accommodate his increased patronage.

At the Warren Mission Chapel, in North Plainfield, at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, occurred the double funeral of Mrs. Robert Stewart, who died on Thursday and her infant who expired on Saturday morning. The Chapel was filled to its utmost with relatives and sympathizing friends of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Yerkes paid a fitting tribute to the departed dead, whose life had been cut off while yet in young womanhood. The scene of mother and child in one casket was most affecting and there were but few dry eyes among the mourners. Mrs. Stewart was one of the first scholars to join the Warren Mission School, she having become a member about twenty years ago, when the Sunday afternoon service was held in a room on what is known as "Mud Lane."

Ex-Councilman D. J. Marshall of Park avenue, has gone to Saratoga.

Frank S. Newman of West Fifth street has gone to Pine Bush, New York state for a short sojourn.

Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, of "Norwood," went to Wentworth Hall, Jackson, N. H., Tuesday, for the season.

Mr. J. E. Spicer, his son Artie, and Mr. Frank J. Hubbard started Tuesday for Haines Falls, Catskill Mountains.

Mrs. J. D. Case closed her Church street residence, Tuesday, and will spend the season among a number of Summer resorts.

The family of ex-chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, A. Saltzman, left Saturday for the Catskills, where they will spend the Summer.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver has returned to Plainfield after a trip to Saratoga. He reports the weather very hot at that place, the thermometer registering as high as 118 degrees in the shade.

Mrs. Charles Burnett and daughters start to-morrow for the White Mountains for a stay of some weeks. Mr. Burnett will remain at Force's Hotel, being unable to leave his New York business that has grown so extensive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clarkson, and Miss Clarkson, of "The Elms," have engaged a suite of rooms at the Monmouth House, Spring Lake. They left Wednesday for a few weeks sojourn at that most charming of seaside resorts.

Miss Lillie Dunning, a graduate of the State Normal School at Trenton, and a former resident here, but now of Brooklyn, left town Tuesday after visiting for a few days with the family of Mr. Jarvis Freeman on Peace street.

Among the latest arrivals at Asbury Park from this city are Mr. J. Clark and wife at the Bristol; Miss Julia Atkins, at the Leadley; Mr. S. T. Hillman at the Minot House; Frank S. Brown and family at the Belvidere, and Mr. J. W. Jackson at the Metropolitan.

Miss Ida C. Kellum, formerly of this city, is spending the Summer at "The Tenakill," Demarest, N. J. This hotel has become very popular under the management of Mr. C. L. Johnson in whose hands the Park house, this city, was so successful a few years ago.

The family of Mr. Jacob Kirkner of Eighth street will leave next week for their Summer residence, "Prospect Villa," Stamford, Delaware county, N. Y. This beautiful home is situated at the base of the last of the lofty peaks that form the celebrated range of Catskill mountains.

Charles Trotter, of Linden avenue, North Plainfield, met with an accident Friday, which will probably lay him up for several weeks. He was employed about Mr. James Conneely's place of business on Park avenue, when he slipped and fell, breaking a bone in his left foot. Dr. Fritts attended to the injury.

The loss to Mr. J. R. France—formerly of this city—by the explosion of his company's cellonite works at Arlington, as told in THE PRESS of Friday, will probably be very great. Mr. H. S. Barnes, Superintendent of the collar and cuff department, is reported as much bruised and prostrated from his heroic efforts to rescue one of the victims that was burned alive. Mr. Barnes has many friends in this city where he resided so many years on Second street near Park avenue, and was engaged in business at No. 17 East Front street.

The Plainfield Homing Club.

At the residence of Mr. J. Hervey Doane, LaGrande avenue, Tuesday last, was organized a Homing Club of prominent young gentlemen owners of Antwerp flyers in this city. Mr. Doane was elected president, and Mr. George Sanders, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Sydney Dorman, who owns some of the finest birds, and Mr. Charles Doane, whose loft is the most complete in this section of the country, were also part of the organization. The club now becomes a member of the Philadelphia Federation, and will have its first race for official record under the endorsement of the Federation, probably about August 6th from Philadelphia to this city.

The State of the Case.

So long as the fool-killer neglects his duty, communities will be misled by irresponsible statements of all sorts from irresponsible sources. The question of the sale of liquor on the boats chartered to connect with excursions from Plainfield and other points along the line of the Central railroad, is just now, in one or two cases agitating our public's mind. The fact of the matter is, associations or individuals arranging water excursions from this city, charter with the boat all its privileges and thus control its use in every particular. If the Reform Club does not permit liquor to be sold on its excursion it will not be; and No. Two Engine company may allow the sale of anything it chooses.

Public School Matters.

The article published in THE PRESS of yesterday in relation to the low salaries paid State school teachers, refers, of course, only to the teachers of district schools. The teachers of our city's schools are paid all the money the Board of Trustees are given by the people for the purpose. Nevertheless, that's too little, too.

President Kirkner and Messrs. Harper and Wadsworth of the Board of School Trustees, made a tour of inspection of the School buildings, yesterday afternoon. The janitors are notified to be in attendance that they may call the attention of the Trustees to any necessary repairs that must be made before the schools open again.

It will take about one hundred and fifty tons of coal to heat our public schools during the Winter, and the Board of Education will soon advertise for proposals. Although it may be somewhat the duty of the Board to buy its coal in Plainfield of those who are taxed with the rest of the community for the support of the schools, it is much more the duty of the Board to buy its coal—and all supplies—wherever the cost is the cheapest.

Because of the efficient services of Janitors Munday, Clarkson and Hope, there is but little to be done in the way of repairing or freshening up the public schools of the city. The wood-work and furniture of the school at Fifth and Union streets, is all as fine as new after the oiling and polishing given it by Janitor Clarkson. The interiors of the other schools are being treated in the same way by Messrs. Munday and Hope.

Upon the completion of the tool works at Grant avenue, and the bringing to this city of its large colony of high-class mechanics and artisans, how can the three hundred contingent children, or more, be accommodated with means of education? That question will be another thorn in the flesh of our Board of School Trustees. The present laws provide means whereby another building may be erected for the purposes of public education. But what is the use of other buildings when the Board has not the income to meet the expenses of such? Most of "We the people" think it is only necessary to provide the room to accommodate the increasing school rolls. The fact of the matter is, however, that it costs about $6,000 a year to run a school of eight classes.

FIRE BOARD MEETING.

Bills Audited—Gazelle Engine to be Repaired and a New Hose Carriage for No. 3 Company.

The Board of Fire Commissioners held their regular July meeting in the City Court room Tuesday. President Jones called the meeting to order soon after eight o'clock and besides him the roll call showed the following members present: Messrs. Knowland, McClure and Rogers. Commissioners Brower and Livingston were absent.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular meeting of May 10th, and they stood approved as read.

Under the title of "Communications from any member of the Board," Mr. Knowland offered the following resolution, and upon motion it was adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Treasurer be empowered to borrow $1,200 to pay the note falling due on August 12th, next.

President Jones called for representatives from the various companies, and Charles Seibel from Warren Engine Company said the steam heater in that house was in a bad condition, it was impossible to have a fire in it, and the gas which escaped from the heater was detrimental to the men and horses. He said the heater had been out of repair for two months, and Mr. Knowland asked him why he did not lay his grievance before the Board at its last meeting. A motion subsequently prevailed that the President be authorized to have the necessary repairs made.

The next in the order of business was the election of members whose names had been laid over for thirty days under the rule. A ballot was taken on the name of Mr. P. A. Emmons for active membership in Alert Hose Company, and he was unanimously elected.

Everitt Marsh was also elected a member of No. 2 Engine Company after Mr. McClure had inquired as to whether or no he was connected with the fracas at Netherwood which resulted in disbanding the Company in June, 1878.

BILLS.

Claims were presented as follows and ordered paid as soon as the funds would permit: D. S. Roberts, carriage hire (old bill) $7.25; J. B. Gable, services as engineer, $9; D. J. Smith, horse hire, $6.25; Levi Bird, horse hire, $6.25; Peter Seader, horse hire, $12.75; W. N. Rowe, sign, $2.50; J. A. Hubbard, making assessment, $125; W. V. Mundy, Janitor, $10.50; V. W. Nash, delivering tax bills, $12.68; J. V. Whitlock, stone and carting for new well on South Second street, $49.50; S. J. Robinson, watching in tower, $2; W. L. Force & Bro., $25.50; Emil Scheidecker, John Jackson and John Albert, for watching in tower, (each two dollars) $6; A. Utzinger, repairs, $7.50; C. Seible, cleaning hose and use of horses, $13.90; J. A. Kriney, services as stoker, $6; P. Hapenny, washing hose, $11.60; E. M. Mosher, services as engineer $6; Wm. Keily, ringing bell, $1; H. Goeller, horse hire, $27.75; Joseph Cooney, services as wheelman on truck, $2; P. Keleher, services as engineer, $9; J. H. Searing, watching in tower, $2; T. O. Doane, material, labor, etc., $70.60.

Mr. Knowland said he thought it was just and proper for the Board to petition the City Council to offer a reward for the apprehension of the person or persons who are instrumental in causing so many incendiary fires, and that if the Council did not see fit to comply with the petition the Board would at least be on paper before that august body. So far as he was aware, he said; no action had been taken to bring the criminals to justice, and he thought it was high time (as every one else thinks) that some action should be taken in the matter. Mr. McClure remarked that that action had already been taken in a quiet way, but in just what way and by whom he did not state. President Jones said that he would privately confer with Mr. Knowland in the near future and inform him what step had been taken by the Board at a private meeting held recently.

Mr. McClure said that in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last meeting the Board had instructed Mr. Knowland and himself to have Gazelle engine repaired, but the Chief had told him that it would be imprudent to send it away before the Fourth of July; consequently the delay. He asked for instructions as to how the steamer should be sent, and Mr. Knowland said he would confer with General Freight Agent Wyckoff of the Central Railroad, and thereby secure special rates for transportation.

The President called attention to the important matter of the Commissioners sitting as a Board of Appeals in cases of taxation, and it was decided to sit in the City Court room on Wednesday, July 20th, between the hours of two and six p. m.

Chief Waters suggested that the Board purchase a suitable hose carriage for Warren 3 Engine Company, the same as those now in use by the other companies, and Mr. Knowland offered a resolution that Mr. McClure and himself be authorized to use their own judgment in purchasing a carriage. The resolution was adopted, and the meeting then adjourned.

Cut Her Foot.

Mrs. William Grogan of West Front street, met with a painful accident Sunday, which nearly resulted in dismembering three of the toes on her right foot. She was about the house attending to her duties when she accidentally stepped on some fragments of glass, from a broken goblet which the children had dropped on the floor. The glass cut through the slipper and stocking she wore, penetrating the flesh to the bone. Blood flowed from the wound in profusion and it was some time before the flow could be checked. The wound although not considered dangerous will necessarily inconvenience Mrs. Grogan for some time.

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PRICE OF A SKULL.

Interesting Remarks Made by a Jovial Dealer in Human Bones.

There are men in Chicago, says the *News* of that city, who sell flowers, and there are also men who sell skeletons. It will please the optimists to know that the men who sell flowers are very largely in the majority. The trade in skeletons could not with correctness be termed large. The run of people care very little about skeletons. For though every man is said to have one in his closet, it has never been discovered that they gave any satisfaction or pleasure. Notwithstanding the dislike to having them escape, they are not prized. But the skeletons referred to are not of this impalpable sort. They are equally ghastly, but they are imported. The sort kept in closets are generally of home manufacture.

The skeletons of which are kept for sale come principally from Paris or the great cities of Germany.

"Time over here is too precious to waste on skeletons," said a prominent dealer in them. "Should we try to get any here we would find them very inferior."

"No reflections on the national bone, I suppose?"

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CLIMBING A STEEPLE.

The Ticklish Process of Getting to the Top of a Wind-lowious Spire.

Mr. Harry Evans is regilding the cross and globe on the tall steeple of Christ Church, says a recent issue of the Philadelphia *Register*. Day before yes erday he simply got through with the preliminaries—putting up ropes and ladders and arranging his "block and fall." That work occupied about the four hours allotted to the daily task, all that an able-bodied man with courage and a steady brain is able to accomplish. At a distance of twenty-five feet below the ball a sort of belt or cornice two feet wide extends all around the steeple. To this Mr. Evans clung on Tuesday while he drew up the first of a series of four ladders to be braced against the slope, the foot of the first ladder resting on the cornice while the rope secures it to the steeple.

From the upper ladder of the series Mr. Evans threw a rope over the cross, and by its aid drew himself over the ball till he could climb the cross. Mr. Evans has been employed in these feats of climbing and repairing tall steeples in many parts of the country, and has been up so often that he feels quite at home at the most aerial heights. On Tuesday afternoon he actually stood on the dizzy pinnacle of the cross, and at the height of two hundred feet bowed to the people below. During the performance of this perilous work the crowd in the blocked street below stood watching the performer with intense anxiety. A mistake at any point, the mere slipping of a knot or sliding of a rope might have been instantly fatal.

At the point where Evans left the last ladder inside the steeple to emerge upon its exterior there are four windows at equal distances on the four sides. The first sight the people had of the climber was when he stepped upon the outer sill of one of those windows. He held one rope, small but very strong, and had another coiled round his waist. The small rope he got round the steeple on the outside by throwing it from window to window, and when the ends met the first window the climber, often securely fastening them, stepped boldly out for the ascent. This he accomplished by grasping the rope firmly with both hands, his feet spread wide apart, and pressing his feet, on which he wore shoes of india rubber, firmly against the steeple. Then swaying to right and left he threw the rope at each movement a little higher, and so followed it up, taking in the slack as he advanced. In half an hour he had reached a foothold in the steeple ten feet under the ball. Then from that point he drew up a board and basket containing hammer and nails. He nailed the board to the spire and drew up and fastened a ladder, which reached to the cross, over which he threw the rope, by which he drew himself up to the cross. His bow from the summit of that sacred emblem was the signal for a hearty burst of cheers from the crowd.

CRAZED BY BAD TEMPER.

Terrible Fate of a Beautiful But Headstrong Bride.

One of the prettiest girls of Zacatecas, belonging to one of the best families in the State, has just been admitted to the insane asylum in that city, a hopeless maniac. The story of the trouble which wrecked her reason, says the City of Mexico *Two Republics*, is one of the saddest that has ever been written. Born the daughter of wealthy parents, an only child, she was indulged in every thing, and in consequence her naturally sweet disposition was thoroughly spoiled, and whenever an attempt was made to cross her wishes she had the most frightful outbursts of temper, which always ended in all around her yielding and allowing her to carry her point. On the 4th of March of the present year she was married to a wealthy hacendado whose extensive place is located near Zacatecas. The wedding was a grand affair, and the young couple started life together with the brightest possible prospects. Soon after the marriage however, there arose slight disputes between husband and wife, which ended, as had been the case all through the girl's life, in her favor, the husband, naturally a high-spirited man, yielding invariably before her awful fits of violence. This finally, however, became unbearable to the young married man, and he determined to break his wife's frightful temper and assert his manhood, trusting that they would live more happily together in the end. So upon the next occasion when there arose a difference of opinion on some trifling matter he remained firm and utterly refused to yield his point. His wife stormed and flew into a perfect rage of passion, but he remained unmoved, and finally, when the exhibition of temper was assuming a phase where the young woman commenced breaking the breakfast dishes—they were at their morning meal when the trouble arose—in the impotency of her wrath she clutched her tightly by the arm and in a rough tone insisted that she should quiet down. She gave him one awful look, then with a wild shriek, she tore herself from his grip, and moving away a few steps fell to the ground foaming at the mouth. Medical aid was at once summoned, but for hours she lay unconscious, occasionally struggling violently, and then relapsing into quietness again. After awhile she opened her eyes, took a long look around upon the people gathered about her bed, and with a blood-curdling shriek sprang from the bed, and before any one could prevent her was out of the house and racing madly over the fields. All present gave chase, and after a long, exhausting run the mad woman was overtaken by her husband, and held fast until assistance arrived. The best medical aid procurable was obtained for her, but her reason remained in darkness, and the physicians pronounce there is positively no hope for her recovery.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

CALCINED magnesia and benzine form an excellent mixture for the cleaning of mirrors.

MILDEW on greenhouse plants has been successfully treated with sulphide of potash. A quarter of an ounce in a gallon of water sprayed on the affected foliage will destroy the mildew without injury to the plant.

FRIED APPLES.—Make a batter of two eggs, a pinch of salt, a cup of milk and six tablespoonfuls of flour. Slice, pare and core tart apples as thin as Saratoga potatoes. Dip them a spoonful at a time in the batter and fry. Eat with powdered sugar and cream or a liquid sauce.

SALT is recommended as excellent for cleaning smoked glass chimneys and globes. Wash first in warm water and soap, and while wet rub well with dry salt; wash in clear water and polish. Lamp wicks steeped in vinegar and dried well before using are not apt to smoke at all.

TO BOIL a pudding in a bag, dip bag (which should be made of thick cotton or linen) in hot water and rub the inside with flour before putting in the pudding; when done dip bag in cold water and the pudding will turn out easily. Always put a plate on the bottom of the kettle to keep the pudding from burning.

CHICKEN FRITTERS.—Cut into neat pieces some tender cold chicken, and lay them aside while you make a batter of lemon-juice, salt and pepper. Make a batter of milk, eggs, flour and salt, stir the chicken into it and fry in hot butter, a bit of chicken in each spoonful of batter. Serve very hot, first draining off all the fat. Garnish with parsley.

STRING BEANS.—Cover them with cold water, slightly salted, and let stand for an hour. Drain and cook twenty minutes in boiling water, salted. Pour off this and shake the beans in a colander. Then stir quickly with pepper, salt, a very little made mustard and a tablespoonful of vinegar; put back over the fire, toss the beans lightly with a fork until they are hot, and dish them.

A SUPERIOR remedy for plant lice will be found in a mixture of kerosene and soap. One-fourth pound of hard soap or one quart of soft soap can be mixed with one quart of water. It is heated till the soap is dissolved and then one pint of kerosene oil is added. This is agitated or churned until a complete emulsion or mixture is formed. Water is then added, so that there shall be one part of kerosene to fifteen parts of water.

IN warm weather all vegetable refuse and table scraps should be burned. If left in the kitchen or yard for even a half hour they begin to decay and are dangerous to the health of little children. Any unpleasant smell from the burning may easily be avoided. Place the refuse in the back part of the stove and cover with hot coal, also fresh coal if needed; push in the dampers and turn all draughts up the chimney; shut the stove up tight, and in a few moments all the matter will be thoroughly burned.

CAULIFLOWER SAUCE.—Boil a small head of cauliflower in two waters, changing when half done; of the last reserve half a teacupful; in another saucepan cook a minced onion and a head of celery; heat the cup of water, add to it a teacupful of milk; drain and chop fine the cauliflower, add it, with an onion and celery and three tablespoonfuls of butter covered with flour, to the liquid and cook in a few minutes. For sauce, add a teaspoonful of mixed parsley which has been boiled, cayenne pepper, salt, a slice or two of lemon, and beat it into a whipped egg.

THE hair should be brushed for five minutes every day, the brushes and combs kept clean and sweet by washing occasionally in luke-warm water to which has been added a few drops of ammonia. The turning gray of the hair, when hastened by disease or mental causes, can be checked by washing the hair frequently with sage tea, made in the same manner as green or black tea for drinking purposes. Saturate the hair thoroughly, using a coarse comb. Water, in which potatoes with their skins on have been boiled, is also an excellent thing for turning the hair dark.

THE WOMAN BORROWER.

A Female Nuisance Who Flourishes in All Good Sizes of Society.

The woman borrower flourishes in nearly all stations and conditions of life, and few neighborhoods are free from her. She seems to live with the idea that any one's and every one's possessions are legitimately hers, for a time at least, and borrows promiscuously from all. It does not matter to her, truthfully observes the Boston *Budget*, what the article is, or of what value it may be to the owner, if she thinks she ought to have it she generally succeeds in obtaining it. If told that the article wanted is a relic, of which you think a great deal, owing to being a gift or a reminder of some old association, and you do not like to lend it to any one, she will smooth it all over with, "I'll be so careful of it; I won't harm it in the least." She overcomes all your little excuses with her promises of carefulness, and goes away happy in the possession of the article, while you are in a continual worry until its return. If brought back safely, you are very thankful, for it was hardly what you expected, but if any thing happens to it, there is nothing to be done but to accept her apology as the mishap. She tells you she is sincerely sorry that any thing should have happened to it, and if the article was something that it was necessary for her to have you excuse her willingly; but usually this is not the case; for it is something that she does not need, unless for ornamentation, and you can't help thinking that she might have done without it. An accident of this kind would deter most women from borrowing from the same person again, but not so with the women borrower; she is ready to borrow the very next day from the same person, providing she has any thing that she may want. She never thinks that people may not wish to loan some things, yet will often do so, really against their judgment, rather than refuse, thinking a refusal might hurt her feelings. She is always one of the best-natured people among your acquaintances, and is really sincere when she says, "You are welcome to anything I have, I am sure," but she seldom has anything you want.

Borrowing is all very well when it is necessary, and frequently the best of housekeepers has to borrow from her neighbors. She has forgotten to order some article that she can not get along without, the store may be at a distance, or she can not go, and has no one to do the errand for her, so the best she can do is to borrow from a neighbor. She goes to the woman borrower, and that person remarks: "I was just going over to your house for that same thing." The neighbor says: "Oh, never mind, I'll get it of Mrs. ——," and she can't help thinking, "Does she have any thing?"

There is one thing that the woman borrower never borrows, and for which she should be commended. She never borrows trouble. She only makes it a little easier for her neighbors to borrow that commodity.

THE FATAL THIRTEEN.

A Singular Incident for the Consideration of the Superstitious.

There are lots of people in the world who attribute a good deal of importance to dreams; who have a mortal dread of the supposed fatal number thirteen sitting together at a table, and who think that an enterprise undertaken on Friday is sure to meet with disastrous failure.

If such people would stop to consider the phenomena of dreams; to compute the actual mortuary probabilities of thirteen adult persons in the course of a year; and setting aside the fact that Friday is almost universally hangman's day, compare its record with the other six days of the week, much of the superstitious nonsense would be dispeled. How many mirrors have been broken, how many parties of thirteen at a table have occurred without fatal results within the year, are not taken into account, but an occasional event of the kind suggested has been regarded by many as sufficient to fix the rule, rather than the exception. There is a sort of reasoning from effect to cause, rather than from cause to effect, that is resorted to in order to establish the theory.

The Lewiston, (Me.,) *Journal* is led to thus cogitate by a recent event:

It will be remembered that immediately after last year's Lewiston city government was organized, Councilman Adams of South Lewiston invited all its members down to his house to partake of his hospitalities and have an opportunity to get better acquainted with each other.

It is but proper to say that the worthy object of the councilman was accomplished, and a first-rate good time was had. Two tables were surrounded by the city fathers, who indulged in bits of repartee, mingled with graver matters of State, while the steaming bivalves were finding their way to the festal board.

Mayor Cowan occupied the head of one of the tables. Chancing to run his eye down either side, he remarked pleasantly:

"Gentlemen, if I was disposed to be superstitious I should refrain from sitting at this table—there are thirteen of us here!"

The discovery excited a little good-natured comment, but the savory bivalve soon put all thoughts of the matter out of the minds of those present.

Of course there was no especial significance to be attached to this incident, but yet it is a little singular that, just about one year later, the other persons then present should be called upon to attend the obsequies of Mayor Cowan.

CORSICAN ASSASSINS.

Why They Are Not Exposed By the Newspapers of the Island.

The vendetta still prevails in Corsica, and, according to the correspondence of the Paris *Temps*, one single feud of the kind in that island has recently furnished seven men killed, four wounded, one exiled and several threatened. In Porto-Vecchio twenty-four persons have been obliged to abandon their farms and take to the woods for safety. The farms are allowed to run wild. Nobody would dare to work them at any price. The undertaker would be glad of the workmen under fire. The cattle, for want of care, have also become wild, and over two hundred hogs are roaming about in the neighborhood of the town. The authorities are powerless and the press silent. There are about twenty newspapers published in the island, in which not a single trace of the state of affairs can be found. At Ajaccio an editor told the *Temps* correspondent that the silence of the Corsican press was due to patriotism. The editor did not wish to expose any thing that might bring disgrace upon the island; and besides, they often receive letters like the following: "Sir: You have doubtless just learned of the misfortune that has come upon our family, and we hope that you will not add to our troubles by publishing the details." The Corsican editors understand perfectly the true meaning of all such polite communications, and they respect the grief of the family accordingly.

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.

How a Scotch Sailor Carried Off a Cargo of Cotton Under Difficulties.

The following story is told by *Chambers' Journal* of how Captain Wilson, who ran the blockade seventeen times during the war, saved a valuable cargo from a Federal blockading vessel:

He was in command of a large blockade runner which had safely entered one of the Southern ports. He attempted to escape during a fog in the evening. The fog suddenly lifted, and he found he had nothing but a swift pair of heels to rely upon, for a Federal cruiser was within range of him. The Federal fired across his bows, but the Captain took no notice he pond putting a little extra weight on the safety valve. His decks were piled high with cotton, which formed an excellent protection against small-arm fire. The Federal now opened the ball in good earnest, and shell after shell churned the water into foam around, but not one struck her. Just as she was getting out of range, however, a shell penetrated the side and lodged in the boiler, and the vessel was helpless. She had considerable way on her, so, though sinking, she was headed for shore.

The Federal ceased firing, and watched the disabled vessel until at last she was beached, half full of water. Captain Wilson and his crew fled to shore, and saw the Federal send off a boat to inspect their capture. Satisfied that the vessel was completely disabled, the Federal steamed off to her station in the assured hope that she had settled Captain Wilson this time. The misfortune, however, did not daunt him. He made his way to a neighboring plantation, obtained the assistance of a number of the hands, and as soon as the captor was out of sight and the tide had receded, unloaded the bulk of the cotton. With the assistance of a blacksmith he repaired the hull by covering the plates inside and outside the shot hole and filling the interspace with tar and cotton. The water in the boiler had put out the fuse of the shell; so, extracting his iron visitor, he rivoted new plates over the hole and made, with the assistance of his engineer, a strong if not very presentable repair.

The cotton was reshipped, and in the early gray of the morning as the Federal Captain appeared in the offing to take possession of his prize he beheld her steaming away to England as if nothing had happened, while a salute from Captain Wilson's single gun gave him a forcible idea of the resources of a "canny Scot" in a corner.

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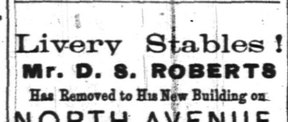

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CHAPTER LXX.

An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state all members of the police force of such city as shall have honorably served upon such force for twenty years, and may have attained the age of sixty years, may be retired upon one-half pay.

2. And be it enacted, That any member having attained the age of fifty years, who shall have honorably served upon the force for twenty years, shall, upon application to the board having charge of the police department of such city, be voluntarily retired upon half pay.

3. And be it enacted, That any member of such force having received permanent disability by reason of accident incurred at any time in the service, or by reason of disease contracted in the service after ten years in the service, shall be retired upon half pay.

4. And be it enacted, That every member of such force shall be paid full compensation or salary during temporary disability occasioned while in the performance of his or their duty.

5. And be it enacted, That in any city or municipality in which this act shall become operative in the manner herein provided, the board or authority having charge of the finances of such city or municipality shall borrow a sum sufficient to cover all pensions and matters above stated, required during the remainder of the current fiscal year of such city or municipality, and may issue the same to be paid out of any money of said city or municipality not otherwise appropriated, and shall thereafter annually put in the general tax levy raised in said city or municipality a sum equal to the aggregate amount of the moneys raised for or constituting the fund provided for in section five of this act, and thereupon proceed to securely invest any and all of such moneys not then required for or appropriated to the immediate payment of any of the pensions and matters above stated in interest-bearing bonds of the municipality in which such bonds shall be held, kept and maintained exclusively for the benefit, use, purposes and credit of such fund.

6. And be it enacted, That the board of aldermen or common council of any city may, by resolution, at any time submit the question of acceptance or rejection of this act to the voters at any charter or general election, and if a majority of those who vote upon the question of acceptance or rejection shall be in favor of accepting the provisions of act, then this act shall go into effect immediately, and the grant of power herein made to any such city shall be deemed to be accepted by such city and shall be used by the terms of this act; except entitled to vote at any charter or municipal election where this question is submitted to them, shall express their assent or rejection of this act by depositing ballots at the polls in the box provided for depositing ballots at such election in the election precincts or wards of any such city, and those who are in favor of the acceptance of this act and the grants and powers herein contained, shall each deposit a ballot containing the words "police pension accepted" written or printed, or partly written or partly printed thereon, and those who are opposed shall each deposit a ballot with the words "police pension rejected," written or printed, or partly written or partly printed thereon; and this acceptance or rejection may be expressed upon the ballot on which are the names of the state, city or ward officers, and no separate ballot shall be required for the purpose of such acceptance or rejection; canvass, on the return of the votes upon this question of such acceptance or rejection, made by the election officers in the same way and manner as votes are canvassed at such election, and if a majority of the ballots upon which there shall be either the words "police pension accepted," or "police pension rejected" shall be found to be for the acceptance of this act, it shall thereupon go into effect and be binding upon such city wherein such vote shall have been taken.

Approved March 31, 1887.

CHAPTER LXXI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the said act entitled as aforesaid, of which the name is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

32. And be it enacted, That in case of the insolvency of any corporation the laborers thereof or the persons employed by the same shall have a lien upon the assets thereof for the amount due them respectively, which shall be paid prior to any other debts or debts of said company; and the word "laborers" shall be construed to include all persons doing labor or service of whatever character for or as workmen or employes in the employ of such corporations; and the lien shall have preference to and comprise all claims for such labor or service rendered to such corporation before the date which the court adjudges to be the time when the insolvency occurred which gives it jurisdiction, whether such "laborers" were in the usual employ of such corporation at that time or not.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall not only apply to the proceedings in insolvency hereafter begun, but as well to any now pending where the assets have not been distributed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1887.

CHAPTER LXXII.

An act regulating the pay of officers and men of paid fire departments in cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state having a paid fire department the pay or salaries per annum of the following named officers and employes shall be as hereinafter specified, namely: of the chief engineer the sum of not less than two thousand dollars, to the assistant engineer the sum of not less than one thousand four hundred dollars, to the clerk of the board the sum of not less than one thousand four hundred dollars, to the superintendent of telegraph the sum of not less than one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, to the inspector of horses the sum of not less than eleven hundred and fifty dollars, to engineers of steamers the sum of not less than one thousand dollars, to stokers of steamers the sum of not less than eight hundred and fifty dollars, to drivers of engines the sum of not less than the sum of not less than eight hundred and fifty dollars, to tillermen of trucks the sum of not less than nine hundred dollars, to the telegraph lineman the sum of not less than eight hundred and fifty dollars, to permanent foremen and permanent truckmen the sum of not less than eight hundred dollars, to foremen of companies the sum of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, to hosemen at call and truckmen at call the sum of not less than seventy-five dollars, in lieu of all other compensation whatsoever.

2. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any city or municipality until the common council shall by a resolution therefor of the common council or board having control of the fire department of said city be submitted to a vote of the legal voters of said city and ascertained to be by a majority of all the legal votes cast at any regular charter or general election to be hereafter held in such city or municipality next after the passage of such resolution; such submission shall not be made unless said resolution shall be passed at least thirty days before the

fourth day of July, first Monday in September to be known as labor day), thanksgiving day, twenty-fifth day of December, and any day upon which a general election shall be held for members of assembly in each year, and also any day set apart by proclamation of the governor of this state or by the president of the United States, for the purpose of public observance, shall be a legal holiday, and no court shall be held upon said days except in the cases where said court would now sit upon a Sunday, and no person shall be compelled to labor upon any of said days by any person or corporation.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1887.

CHAPTER CXV.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this State," passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section two of the act to which this is an amendment be amended to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall remain inoperative in any city in this state until assented to by a majority of the legal voters thereof voting on this act at an election, at which the question of its adoption shall be submitted to vote by direction of the board of health of such city, either at the time fixed by law for the election of municipal officers or at a special election to be held for that purpose, of the time and place of holding which election the city clerk of said city shall cause public notice to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least five public places in said city for at least ten days prior to the day of such election and published for the same period in two newspapers of such city; the ballots used at such election shall be printed or written or partly printed or written, and the same may be printed or written on the general ballots used at such election, or both may be either the words "for the adoption for this city of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" or, "against the adoption for this city of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state;'" the election officers of said city shall return to the canvassing board of the same a true and correct statement in writing under their hands of the result of said election, the same to be entered at large upon the minutes of said body.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1887.

Of the 390,000 immigrants who arrived in the United States last year, 6000 went south of the Potomac to reside. The 6000, however, were first-class, as the majority were either colonists or skilled workmen.

A well known New York physician recently said: "I vaccinate infants when they are six weeks old. Until an infant is vaccinated I do not allow it to go out into the air. There is more small-pox in this city than people imagine, but the fact is kept quiet."

The Baltimore American thinks that if a man has a "reasonably well-shaped mouth he should not wear a mustache; the same paper is authority for the statement that mustaches are less worn than formerly, all of which will be hailed with satisfaction by the barbers.

So largely have the Chinese increased in Hawaii that the island bids fair to become a Chinese colony. All other population is decreasing, owing to the ravages of diseases induced by the vices of civilization. The Chinese number fifteen thousand and have already great power and influence. They are industrious and economical, and these qualities give them a grip on every land where they are allowed to come.

A correspondent says: "There is some reason to believe, judging from the tone of Novoe Vremya and other Russian journals, that the tax on foreign residents in Russia, which these journals so strongly advocate, may shortly be introduced by the government. A report is current that this tax will be fixed at 150 gold roubles per annum, which makes about 255 roubles in the ordinary currency, or about $125. The effect of such an impost would of course be to drive out of the country the more skilled and industrious artisans of foreign nationalities. Like the foreign passport tax, it will act as another check to Russia's foreign commerce."

The late Dr. Hugh J. Glenn, of Colusa County, California, was regarded as the largest wheat grower in this country, with the possible exception of some of the bonanza wheat farmers of Dakota. He had 70,000 acres of land in Colusa County, and one could ride for seventeen miles along the Sacramento River without leaving his possessions. He had 40,000 acres sown in wheat, and in harvest-time a small army of men were employed. It was thought when he died, about two years ago, that the great ranch would be split up, and would thus afford homes to hundreds of families; but the heirs decided to allow it to remain intact, and this year the manager of the estate reports that fully as much land is in wheat as during the doctor's life.

A steam yacht is an expensive luxury. Jay Gould seldom cruises on the beautiful Atlanta and more seldom has guests aboard, yet she costs him $6000 a month. W. K. Vanderbilt has made one cruise in his new Alva—to the Bermudas—and has planned others and he calculates that it will cost him at least $10,000 a month to maintain his steam pleasure craft. Wm. Astor keeps his steam yacht, the Nourmahal, tied up most of the time, and consequently he gets off more cheaply—$2000 to $3000 a month. The most extensive and most famous for its good cheer of all New York steam yachts is James Gordon Bennett's Namouna. For twelve months in the year he keeps her in commission and hardly a week passes when her cabin is not the scene of some lavish entertainment. Entertainments, more or less lavish, cost money, but how much Mr. Bennett spends in that way will remain a mystery. It is only known that the sum total of actual expenses on the Namouna is $48,000 a year.

Until one goes through the twenty-nine examining divisions of the United States Patent Office, and takes at least a glance at its 186 classes of subjects, subdivided into 3000 sub-classes, but little conception can be had of the diversified subjects of invention to be seen there, or of the immense amount of labor that must necessarily be bestowed upon their examination before a patent can be issued, as no part of a device can conflict with somebody else's device. The number of persons employed in these divisions and the cost of examining and "keeping the run" of over 3000 sub-classes of devices, in round numbers are: Persons employed, 243; cost per annum of running the divisions, $379,160. It cost for photographing or otherwise producing plates of these devices for the Patent Office Official Gazette, for five years ending 1886, $183,886.58, and for producing copies of drawings of the weekly issues of patents, designs, trade marks and pending applications, and for the reproduction of exhausted copies, for the same period, $368,872.13.

Hope and Memory.

Why should it be that the misty past,
Or the future yet unseen,
In dearer far to the heart, alas!
Than the present which lies between?
With every pulse of the heart's red flow
It woves a dream and a sigh,
For the happy days of the long ago,
And the glad sweet by and by.

There is a wisdom in nature's way
Which the doubting heart no'er knows,
We live the best of our lives each day,
From dawn to their sunlit close;
For the bliss we tasted at youthful springs,
And the joys which are to be,
Are brought each day on the gracious wings
Of Hope and Memory.

—[Nixon Waterman in the Current.

THE LOST DEED.

BY ISABEL HOLMES.

"It's mighty queer about that deed," Reuben Hill was saying to his wife, as he wiped the perspiration from his face with his red, polka-dotted handkerchief.

"Nathan was so methodical like about his papers and everything. It wasn't like him to mislay it. But I have looked through all the drawers of that old mahogany desk and among his other papers fifty times, I guess. I know he meant the Red Brook Farm for Oscar, but if that deed is never found I suppose his own boys will take it."

Mrs. Hill was bending over the kitchen stove with flushed face, for the day was hot. The odor of fried ham filled the air. She stood back and looked at Reuben by the open window, with a meditative air.

"It is queer about it," she echoed. "It will be mean enough if Oscar gets cheated out of a share in the property. He worked faithfully for Nathan till he was of age, more faithfully than his own boys, and Nathan thought so much of him, too."

"And meant to do the square thing by him," Reuben continued. "You don't suppose Robert or Will had a hand in—"

Reuben interrupted himself to look up, as a strange shadow fell across the square of sunlight in the kitchen door. A girl, a stranger, carrying a valise, was standing there. Her comely face was flushed, and she seemed somewhat overcome with the heat.

Mrs. Hill looked at her with an encouraging smile. The girl stepped inside the doorway in response to the mute welcome.

"Don't you want to hire a girl at low wages through the hot weather?" she enquired abruptly.

"We do our own work," Mrs. Hill responded. "Our own girls, Addie and Lottie, are both at home this summer. Have you come far? You look heated. Won't you sit down where it is cool and rest?"

"I have walked from Kennebunk this forenoon," said the girl. "I am pretty tired."

She sat down in the Madras-covered chair by the open door. Her eyes wandered around the kitchen as if she recognized something familiar in the surroundings, although she was a stranger.

"You've come a pretty long stretch," Reuben volunteered, giving her a quick, shrewd glance. He was apt to be on the lookout for strangers.

Mrs. Hill regarded her with the kind motherliness she felt for her own girls.

"You'll feel better after you have had some dinner with us," she said.

"Just left a place, I s'pose," Reuben commented.

"Yes," said the girl. She spoke with a slight Scotch accent. She seemed a little embarrassed with the question, and her eyes wandered through the door to the hired men coming up to dinner from the hay field.

"I—I had a pretty good place, but I wanted a change," she said, bringing her glance to bear upon Reuben's face bashfully.

"A girl ought to stick to a good place," he ventured.

She made no reply to this "feeler," but something like a smile flitted over her face.

"Sort of odd, I guess," was Reuben's thought.

Mrs. Hill removed the "sizzling" spider from the hot stove, and taking up the platter of brown slices of ham, she said to the girl:

"Come in this way and take off your hat."

The girl followed her into the cool dining-room and gave the same peculiar glance around. Mrs. Hill set the platter on the invitingly laid table and then conducted the stranger into her own bedroom adjoining, where the high feather bed stood, covered with a patch-work quilt of pink and white "basket work."

"Just lay your things on the bed and come right out to dinner," Mrs. Hill said. "Here's a little girl who wants a place to work," she said to Lottie, who just then came out of the buttery with a huge apple pie, which she placed on the table.

"Well, there's enough work to be done here, dear knows," Lottie returned briskly, with a friendly nod to the newcomer. "There's sewing enough to keep Addie busy six months, and that spinning—I don't believe you'll get round to it before Christmas. It takes us both all the time to potter round with the household. I do think ours beats all the houses in the neighborhood to pile up work. Yet we are always at it, late and early."

The hired men now came in and the family gathered around the table, Oscar, a tall, rather good-looking fellow, sat directly opposite the girl. She was looking around upon the assembled faces with that strange look of half recognition she had worn since she crossed the threshold. She met the eyes of Oscar suddenly. She colored and kept her eyes on her plate the rest of the dinner hour.

In the after-dinner concleve she gave her name as Sara McKay. She had come to the "States" from Prince Edward Island about a year ago, and landed in Portland, and found her way to Kennebunk, where she had lived in a family ever since.

"I'd be willing to work for my board awhile, it seems so much like home here," she said.

"Well, you're welcome to stay and help when you feel like it? Mrs. Hill responded for her heart had gone out to the stranger from the first. "We never feel as if we can pay wages in the house, because we have to keep hired help on the farm all the time. But you can stay through the hot weather, and I dare say a place will turn up for you before long."

"I can spin," Sara said, eagerly. "All the girls on the island learn to do that."

"I couldn't draw a thread to save my life," said Addie.

So it was settled. The wheel and reel, so common in our grandmothers' days, were brought out and set in the shed because it was cool. Sara, with the fluffy "rolls" heaped high on a chair back at her left hand, drew out her thread and filled the spindle rapidly, with a nonchalance and easy command of the situation that won the admiration of the girls, it being such an unusual accomplishment among them.

A week went by. Sara was talkative about her island home, but non-committal regarding her reasons for leaving the place in Kennebunk.

"Whatever it means she's a good, nice girl," Mrs. Hill said to the girls privately.

Reuben Hill still ruminated over the disappearance of the deed. Oscar came into his meals quietly, having very little to say at any time. He had lived there since the death of Nathan Hill, six months before. Once or twice he caught Sara regarding him with a curious, fixed expression and answered her with a grave look of inquiry that brought the furious blushes to her face.

One day Sara had finished her dinner and gone out into the shed, leaving the family to rise, one after the other, leisurely. The soft whirr of the wheel, mingled with the murmur of insects in the hot summer noon, reached the dining room.

"It's queer how she happened to come here," Addie remarked, reflectively.

"And she's so secret about leaving her place," added Lottie.

"Well, I do like to see her round," Mrs. Hill said in her own placid fashion.

Mr. Hill, going out through the shed on his way to the big barn, stopped in consternation. Sara was sitting on an old red chest in the corner, in great distress seemingly. He gave one glance, then hurried back, and called startlingly through the kitchen door.

"Mother! girls! Come! Sara's in a fit!"

They came hurrying out with various exclamations. Her eyes were wide open, but unseeing. Her face was working convulsively.

"Perhaps she's subject to them," suggested Mrs. Hill.

"Oscar," said Mr. Hill, "tell Tim to jump on the gray mare and ride to the corner for a doctor. Quick now!"

Sara became quiet all in a moment. "Don't send for a doctor," she said. "I'm not sick."

Her eyes were still open and unseeing, but her voice had changed, and was falling upon their ears in gruff, familiar accents.

"Nathan's voice, if I ever heard it in my life," Reuben told the doctor afterwards.

"Don't you know me?" she asked in that familiar voice. "I've been wanting to come and tell you about the deed. I have never been able to come before. You've overlooked a secret drawer in the mahogany desk. It is close under the bookcase. The deed is there. Go now and look."

Like one dazed Reuben went up stairs and searched for the secret drawer in the old-fashioned piece of furniture, a combined bookcase and writing desk, which had been removed there, with other things, after Nathan's death. It must be confessed that he felt pretty nervous. How did Sara know about the deed? It had never been mentioned in her presence.

He returned. "There ain't any drawer there," he said.

"But there is," persisted Sara. "There is a spring, the color of the wood, about the size of a pin head, close under the bookcase on the left of the writing desk. Pass your finger nail over the surface and you'll find it."

Reuben went again. It must be admitted that he felt a thrill of superstitious fear.

He did as she directed, touched the spring and the drawer flew open. There sure enough, was the deed.

He went back to the group, who greeted him with various exclamations.

Sara started, shivered slightly and looked around upon the faces with seeing, questioning eyes.

"What has happened?" she asked. "Have I been asleep? I felt awful strange the last I know, and thought I'd sit down on the chest a few minutes."

"You've been asleep, or something," Mrs. Hill said slowly.

Sara went to the wheel and, taking up the thread she had left half twisted, began spinning, with a rather shame-faced expression. They all looked at her so strange, and Oscar's eyes seemed riveted upon her.

"How did you know about the secret drawer?" Reuben asked, abruptly.

"Secret drawer?" Sara repeated with a genuinely mystified look.

"You were in some kind of a trance, I think," Mrs. Hill said.

"I thought you were in a fit," said Addie.

"And I thought you were going crazy," laughed Lottie, now that her fear was gone.

Mrs. Hill explained about the deed. Sara listened, then said deliberately:

"I never told you how I came to leave my place. I thought you might think it was silly. It was all on account of a dream I had."

The group were listening breathlessly.

"I saw this house with the long piazza and green blinds," she went on, "the big barn, with the great doors open, the bee hives, your faces, everything just as plain in my dream as I saw them when I came that day. I thought I was to come here to help some one. I didn't understand what it meant, but I awoke with the feeling that I must come, whether I wanted to or not. I had seen the long, dusty road stretching ahead of me, and the house and barn on the hill. When I got there I was half frightened, but you all seemed as if you had been expecting me. You made me feel at home."

"Strange," said Mrs. Hill, with a sort of awe in her voice.

"Aunt Samantha would explain it," said Lottie. "She's been going to seances at the corner lately."

From the day that the deed was found Oscar began to show open preference for Sara.

It was not until she became his wife and they were living quietly in the little house on the Red Brook farm that she confessed to having seen his face in her dream the plainest of all, and that she had been told that she was to marry him.

Reuben Hill is not quite such a hard-headed skeptic as formerly. He has to admit that there may be stranger things in the universe than his philosophy has dreamed of.

We give the facts, as they came under our notice, without pretending to account for them.—[New York Mercury.

Some portion of the mining operations in Mexico, about which we hear so much, consists in attempts to undermine the government.

FOOD AND HEALTH.

An Athlete's Observations on What to Eat.

The Digestibility of Various Articles of Food.

"It is very peculiar to consider the various systems that are published to preserve health and become athletic," remarked a well-known athlete to a New York Mail and Express reporter. After a pause the fine specimen of physical manhood continued: "One writer will say don't drink green tea, another thinks going to bed on a full stomach is the road to vigor, and I say that what is food for one person is poison for another. It is the adaptability of each constitution to certain hygienic rules. "Oh, you should eat rare meat to grow stout and strong," dogmatically asserts one authority. If rare meat is craved by the appetite it will be easily assimilated and digested, but to force it does more harm than good. Well-cooked, plain food is always considered healthier than raw stuff. I once suffered from dyspepsia and made a study of food. After several years I found that the following were generally more easy of digestion than anything I ate: Partridge, chicken, turkey, mutton, venison, hare, sweetbread, pheasant, grouse, beef tea, mutton broth, milk, turbot, haddock, flounders, sole, fresh fish generally, roasted oysters, stale bread, rice, tapioca, sago, arrowroot, asparagus, sea kale, French beans, cauliflower, baked apples, oranges, grapes, strawberries, peaches, toast water, black tea. In a moderate scale of easy digestion I placed beef, rabbit, duck, young pigeon, wild waterfowl, woodcock, snipe, soups, eggs not hard boiled, butter, turtle, cod, pike, trout, raw or stewed oysters, potatoes, beets, turnips, cabbage, spinach, artichoke, lettuce, celery, apples, apricots, currants, raspberries, bread, farinaceous puddings, jelly, marmalade, rhubarb plant, cooked fruits, cocoa, coffee. Those very hard to digest I discovered to be: Clams, pork, roast veal, goose, liver, heart, brain, salt meat, sausages, hashes, mackerel, eels, salmon, herrings, halibut, salt fish, lobster, crabs, shrimps, mussels, oil, melted butter, hard-boiled eggs, cheese, fresh bread, muffins, buttered toast, pastry, cakes, custards, nuts, pears, plums, cherries, pineapples, cucumbers, carrots, parsnips, peas, beans, mushrooms, pickles, chocolate.

"Persons in good, sound health, who have splendid digestion, of course can partake of any of the food mentioned without danger, provided they do not gorge. It requires frequently a great deal of strength to dispose of the gourmand's meal, and the food he has eaten acts as a slow poison, draining his vitality. Everybody who has good health constitutes herself or himself a lecturer and authority upon the subject. I notice many recommend frequent rubdowns and baths. To bathe and rub the skin dry is healthful after exercise, but too much of it does more harm than good. There is a limit to all things: Too much exercise is injurious, and having fine muscles does not indicate a vigorous, healthy circulation. Long walks taken at a slow pace do no good whatever. Walking exercise should be brisk enough to start a gentle perspiration, and then great benefit is derived. There is no specific rule to become healthy and strong save one—plenty of open air exercise, temperance, wholesome food, sufficient sleep, cleanliness and a good conscience."

A Reward of Merit.

A young commercial traveller was riding on the cars in the vicinity of Grand Rapids. There were few people riding in the same coach with him, but he noticed a very old lady who seemed to have passed the allotted span of life, and a younger woman, tired and travel-stained, and accompanied by two peevish, restless little ones, who were never still for a moment.

The old lady was unattended and sat by herself, seeming oblivious of all her surroundings. The mother, with her children, occupied double seats. She looked worn out from fatigue. The young man sat comfortably in the rear of the coach and read or amused himself with his thoughts.

But when an opportunity came for him to be of service, he improved it.

He closed the window for the old lady, who feebly thanked him. He gave the tiresome children some picture cards to keep them out of mischief. He told them stories, and gave them innumerable drinks of water from the tank near by, while their tired mother caught a nap. He divided an orange among them and prepared another for the old lady, who declared it tasted cool and grateful.

Before they reached the station where the young man was to leave the train, and while he was getting his satchel down, the old lady beckoned him to her.

"My son," she said, in a quivering voice, "I live at Grand Rapids; perhaps you have heard of me? I am the old lady who sent 300 pin-cushions out to the Soldiers' Home there. I am 83 years old and all I do is to make pin-cushions and give them away to deserving people. Young man, I have watched you, and here is your pin-cushion."

It was a homely little round of pasteboard, but that young man declares he will never part with it as long as he lives. —[Detroit Free Press.

Living on the Wagon Pole.

When Emerson said "Hitch your wagon to a star," he meant, of course, that the wheels of the wagon should roll on earth, but that the forces which pulled it along should be higher and nobler than mere worldliness. It was a good thought excellently expressed, and when carried out it leads to success. There are some people, however, who in their efforts to hitch their wagon to stars, elevate themselves on the wagon poles until they reach convenient clouds, upon which they crawl and spend the rest of their lives midway between heaven and earth. A man who passes away his life in this suspended condition is a very curious character. He is just high enough up to look down with a cold, aristocratic condescension on the rest of mankind, and he is just low enough down for mankind to see that he is only an ordinary member of the human race. It is not a very graceful position, and the people are generally disposed to criticise the man occupying it; but the suspended genius, propped up by his inordinate vanity, and blinded by the haziness of his surroundings, sees only himself, and imagines, like Alexander Selkirk, he is monarch of all he surveys. All the time the people below laugh at his antics, and the angels above, doubtless, weep.

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

Some flashes of lightning are believed to reach a length of ten miles.

A New York lady gave the baker of an Atlantic City hotel $50 for his receipt for making delicious muffins.

If the natives of the Friendly Islands suffer from a spreading ulceration they have the limb cut off with a sharp shell.

The longest train that was ever drawn over the Erie Railway by a single engine passed west the other day. It consisted of 144 empty cars.

The Indian River in Florida is called the straightest in the world. A straight line can be drawn through seventy-five miles of it without touching shore.

A turtle caught in York River, Va., and taken to Baltimore, weighed 500 pounds. It measured nearly seven feet from the head to the tip of the tail.

Cathay was the old name given to China by Marco Polo, who in the employ of the Khan of Tartary visited it in the early part of the thirteenth century.

The first regular census under the Constitution of the United States was taken in 1790-91, and it credited the Union with a population of 3,921,326 persons.

The only medal bestowed by the Confederates during the civil war was that presented to the Davis Guards, for their repulse of the Federals at Sabine Pass. Each one of the men received a small silver medal.

In nearly all the Sussex (England) villages not only boys, but grown up and even very aged men, play at marbles on Good Friday. It is considered as wrong to omit this solemn duty as to go without the Christmas pudding, etc.

The Germans are training dogs to do outpost duty in the army and to perform all sorts of military services. In addition to the canine contingent the Prussians are mobilizing a lot of hawks for the capture of the French carrier pigeons.

On the day, in 519, that King Arthur won a great victory over the Saxons, Dewi, or David, afterwards Archbishop of St. David's, ordered the Welsh soldiers to place a leek in their caps. It is to this circumstance that the leek's selection as the emblem of Wales is ascribed.

Very few people know that, as the violet was the chosen flower of the Napoleons, scarlet carnation was the chosen flower of the Stuarts. To this day mysterious hands yearly deposit at Frascati, and in St. Peter's in Rome, where lie the remains of the cardinal of York and other members of the house of Stuart, wreaths of scarlet carnations.

Ten Things a Baby Can Do.

It can beat any alarm clock ever invented waking a family up in the morning.

Give it a fair show and it can smash more dishes than the most industrious servant girl in the country.

It can fall down oftener and with less provocation than the most expert tumbler in the circus ring.

It can make more genuine fuss over a simple brass pin than its mother would over a broken back.

It can choke itself black in the face with greater ease than the most accomplished wretch that was ever executed.

It can keep a family in a constant turmoil from morning till night, and night till morning, without once varying its tune.

It can be relied upon to sleep peacefully all day when its father is down town and cry persistently at night when he is particularly sleepy.

It may be the naughtiest, dirtiest, ugliest, most fretful baby in all the world, but you can never make its mother believe it, and you had better not try it.

It can be a charming and model infant when no one is around, but when visitors are present it can exhibit more bad temper than both of its parents together.

It can brighten up a house better than all the furniture ever made; make sweeter music than the finest orchestra organized; fill a larger place in its parents' breast than they knew they had, and when it goes away it can cause a greater vacancy and leave a greater blank than all the rest of the world put together.—[Philadelphia News.

An Impertinent Man.

Alex. Walker, clerk of the Capital Hotel in Little Rock, although a handsome young man, has lost much of the hair that once occupied a prominent position on the top of his head. One evening recently a well-dressed stranger registered at the hotel, and, just as he had completed the work of spreading his double great-primer name on the book he glanced at Walker, stepped back and said:

"Great Cæsar! Another baldheaded man! It is my misfortune, it seems, to be thrown with this class of men. I ought not to say it, perhaps, but I don't believe that bald-headed men are honest."

"Look here," said Walker, "your remarks are personal and insulting."

"I did hope that I would never see another bald-headed man," the stranger continued, "but here I am compelled to stop with one."

"Get out of this house!" Walker hotly exclaimed.

The stranger stepped back and took off his hat, revealing the fact that he had not a hair on his head.

"My dear friend," said Walker, extending his hand, "I have just received a box of Havana cigars. Come around and enjoy yourself."—[Arkansaw Traveler.

A Squidge.

"Among circus and theatrical people an admission ticket is called a 'squidge,'" said a man at Forepaugh's circus last week to a Chicago Herald reporter. "The origin of this expression goes back many years. Along in the '60's a negro boy applied for admission at a circus in one of the southern towns. He had neither money nor tickets. The door tender stopped the lad at the entrance and told him that he could not get into the tent unless he had money or its equivalent. The poor boy ran crying to his parents, who asked him why he was not at the circus. With a sob and a face wet with tears the lad blurted out that he couldn't get in until he got some money or a 'squidgulum.' The man at tent door was very much amused when the boy's tale was told to him, and ever after that a ticket has been known among the boys as a 'squidge,' or 'squidgulum.'"

Consoling.

Collector. "I am losing a great deal of time trying to collect this bill from you."

Debtor. "Don't worry about losing time. I'm going to pay you in time."—[Siftings.

'OFF WITH HIS HEAD."

Interview with Chinese High Executioners in Canton.

Brutal and Repulsive Forms of Oriental Punishment.

During our wanderings in Canton, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette, our ears were assailed with the Cathay synonym of the Egyptian backsheesh cry, till the caverns of our brains resounded and echoed with it. "Cumshaw! cumshaw!" yelled immature possessors of pigtails, and mature possessors echoed the sound wherever we went. When the youngsters' requests were not complied with, they after a little invariably changed their cry to "Fanqui! fanqui!" (foreign devil, foreign devil). We marched into the magisterial yamun to the accompaniment of the cumshaw tune. Here we were shown the instruments whereby bamboo chow chow is given to the nadal callosities of the wicked, also rattans and short bludgeons for slapping the faces of untruthful witnesses, thumb-screws and racks for exacting confessions (no criminal can be executed according to the laws of China until he has confessed his crime), canquls, a species of collar which for largeness and uncomfortableness even outstrip the masters', and which are rectangular planes of wood with neck and hand holes. The gloomy, small depository-room of these torture implements we thought to be a fair representation of what a European mediæval chamber of "justice" has been.

We were next taken in our sedan chairs through an overcrowded busy part of the city to the execution ground, passing on our way the new Roman Catholic cathedral, whose gigantic spires pierce the clouds. The execution ground we found to be a small enclosed rectangular space, about fifteen yards by fifty, entered by a gate. On the right on entering ran a row of small squalid houses, the habitations of potters whose rough, unbaked work lay all about on the ground, drying in the sun, but we were informed that it was cleared away whenever an execution was about to take place. Facing the potters' houses was a high wall, at whose base and leaning against it were some large crocks, all of which had their mouths earthed over except one. Here our guide introduced us to two poorly dressed Chinamen, whom we noticed gambling at a fan tan table near the gate on our arrival. One, a big, brutish-looking fellow with a villainous cast in one of his eyes, was the head executioner, and the other two, who were smallish men, were his assistants. Through our guide we told the head executioner that we wished to see the instruments of his calling, and thereon he produced a short, very heavy two-handed sword and a long knife. The following conversation was carried on between us and this "boss" through the medium of our guide:

"How do you use this sword? Where is the block?"

"We don't use a block. What we do is to make the prisoners kneel down in two rows facing one another, and bending their heads down. Then I take the sword, and chop, chop, one on each side, and the heads fall off; so on till they're all done, as you'd switch the tops of green weeds with your walking-stick."

"But you don't always chop a head off with one blow?"

"Always."

"What is the knife for?"

"For the ling che, or death by many cuts. We tie the culprit who is condemned to this death to that cross there (pointing to two rough unbarked sticks roughly crossed), and we begin by cutting off the eyelids, ears, nose, and so on, ending by sticking the knife into the heart. The cuts vary in number from eight to a hundred and twenty, according to the heinousness of the culprit's crimes."

"What class of criminals are condemned to the ling che?"

"Parricides, matricides and women who have killed and mutilated their husbands form the majority."

"Do the executions interfere with your appetite and sleep?"

The three executioners grinned sardonically at this question, so we asked:

"How many persons have you executed in a day?"

"I have chopped twenty heads off myself in two minutes. See that dark looking place on the ground over there—that's caused by the blood of the last batch we had."

"What is done with the bodies?"

"The friends take the bodies away, but we keep the heads in the crocks over by the wall there, and when we have a large number which are no longer recognizable we bury them; would you like to see some of the heads?"

We declined, and one of my companions began to grow pale and complain of not feeling well, so we ordered the guide to lead us away.

"Gentlemen, give twenty cents each, cumshaw, to the executioners," said the guide, which we gladly did to escape from the staring of the "boss" butcher's swivel eye; and so ended our interview with these High Executioners of the Great Chinese Empire."

The Writing of Modern Hymns.

Know that man? It's William H. Doane, and he makes $20,000 a year writing hymns, or rather that's the royalty he gets. He is engaged with Fay & Co., but in his leisure moments he hunts around and finds a touching bit of poetry and he works it into a hymn. Oh, it's a paying business; beats any kind of writing I ever heard of, but it's not everybody that can catch on to that sort of a style. It's harder than writing variety songs or even Ledger stories or detective yarns of blood and thunder romances. You see, a man must have some of the divine afflatus mixed with a good deal of piety in order to be a success as a hymnologist. He lives in a fine residence on Mount Auburn and some time ago he had a falling out with John Mitchell—something about a boundary line. They got the matter in courts, when Mitchell said he'd fix him, so he erected a long row of three story bricks right adjoining. He said he was going to put up a hundred, but he only got as far as seventy.—[Cincinnati Inquirer.

Teddy's Interpretation.

The golden text for a certain Sunday school was: "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit."—Luke ii., 40. The Christian Register says: Little Ted's arm went up like a flash when the superintendent asked: "Can any of these bright, smiling little boys or girls repeat the golden text for to-day? Ah! how glad it makes my heart to see so many little hands go up! Teddy, my boy, you may repeat it; and speak good and loud that all may hear." And they all heard this: "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit like 2:40."

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Care of Young Chickens.

All young chicks are tender, and especially liable to be chilled by running in wet grass. There is little difference in this respect, though some kinds get in full feather earlier than others, after which time they are less liable to be injured. There is, however, much difference in the liability of different breeds to be draggled around in the wet by their mothers. The kinds that are good foragers are for that very reason poor mothers. They are too enterprising, getting up and running around early in the morning for food, while the heavier Asiatic breeds will sit and brood their young until the dew has dried off. The tenderness of young turkey chicks is mainly due to the propensity of the turkey hen to forage early in the morning. They need to be kept shut up until nine or ten o'clock, and be fed once or twice before being let out. When turkeys become as large as quails they can run anywhere, and with their mother will thrive better than with a common hen, as she will travel farther.—[Cultivator.

Grafting.

A correspondent of the New York World communicates to that journal his mode of grafting as follows: "I take two parts rosin, one part beeswax and one part tallow: melt all together until hot and stir well. Now take strips of good muslin, say three quarters of an inch wide by six inches long, and then dip them in, then remove, letting them drip off. When the grafts are inserted I take one of these strips and wrap the stock up tight. This makes the parts joined fit closer than any other way. One spring a part of my grafts I bound with strips and on a part only used the wax. Those wrapped with strips all grew, the others about one-half grew also. Some of the former grew eight feet the first season, the waxed ones without the strings not making over that growth. The whole top of a small tree may be cut off. Then put one graft in the stub (as I have done with some 10 trees and not lost one), then wrap up very tight with waxed strip, and my word for it you will never graft in any other way when you see how your grafts grow."

Propagating by Layers.

A layer is only a cutting that is allowed to remain attached to the parent plant until it has produced roots through which it may collect sustenance for self-support. Various methods are employed to produce this result, such as ringing, girdling, twisting, tonguing, or partly dividing that portion of the stem or branch on which it is desired that roots shall be formed. All these distortions of the stem or branches of the plant layered are for one object, that is, to check the downward flow of sap. Roots then became necessary for supplying sustenance to the cutting, or layer, and are consequently formed. The most common method of preparing layers is that of making a tongue on the under side of the branch. The operation is performed thus: Make an incision in the branch or part of the plant to be layered, just below a bud, cutting through the bark and into the branch to the depth of one-quarter to one-half its diameter; then pass the knife upward for an inch or more, according to the size and nature of the plant being layered, splitting the branch lengthwise, forming the tongue. The branch is then bent down and fastened in place by means of a hooked peg, and the end tied up to a stake. That part on which the incision is made is covered with soil or other material that will exclude it from light and air, while at the same time keeping it moist, thus aiding the development of roots. In making layers of certain kinds of small herbaceous plants and slender vines, it will not be necessary to use pegs or stakes to hold the layer in place; but with larger plants they are usually needed for keeping the layered branch steady and in one position while the new roots are being emitted.—[American Agriculturist.

Fence Posts.

An experimental writer on this subject very rationally remarks: "To have a fence that will last we must have good posts, for that is the part that gives out first by rotting off at the surface of the soil. Then the fence has to come down, new posts set, and the boards replaced. Sixteen years ago I experimented with my fences, and find seasoned oak posts, oiled, and then tarred with boiling coal tar, makes them last the longest. I took green posts that were sawed five inches square at one end and 2 by 5 inches at the other, and seven feet long. I tarred half as many as would build my fence, and the other half I put in the ground green, with nothing done to them. In five years after the tarred posts were nothing but a shell under ground, all of the inside being decayed. Some of the other posts were rotted off, and some were about half rotten.

"Two years after I built another fence with seasoned oak posts, same size as the first, giving them all a good coat of oil, and in a few days after tarred them, as I did before, with coal tar, heated in a can made for the purpose, four feet deep and large enough to hold four posts set on end. I left them in the boiling tar for about ten minutes, then took them out and sanded them; and now, after fourteen years, not one in the ten needs replacing. I shall never build a fence for myself requiring posts without first thoroughly seasoning, then oiling, and then tarring them. If they are tarred when green the tar does not penetrate the wood, and in a short time will all scale off. When the wood is seasoned the oil penetrates the wood and the coating of coal tar keeps out the moisture, thereby preserving the wood from decay.

Shall We Wash Our Sheep?

To determine just the shape in which we shall sell any product we should know, says the Farm and Fireside, the views and wishes of the dealers and the manufacturers. Sometimes our own convenience may be consulted. For instance, there is some cheat in our wheat—can we afford to take less for it per bushel or be at the expense and pains of cleaning it perfectly? There may be burrs in our fleeces—can we better afford to sell it as burry wool than to pick those burrs out by hand? The question of washing has several sides to it besides the condition of the wool. No careful handler of pure-blooded sheep would for a moment hesitate to answer no to the question. No reasonable man would consent to wash thinskin sheep in cold spring water. The washing of sheep in muddy water cannot be recommended nor in cold spring water on sanitary conditions. There was a time when fleece-sold higher if washed. Growers of course tried to do as required, especially when well paid to do so. In one instance a flock of several hundred were put through a pool of shallow water which had a sandy bottom. The results can be readily imagined. The buyer stood by the shearing table and saw that the shearers had to stop every two or three minutes to whet their shears on account of the sand in the wool. The buyer knew no better, but he assured the manufacturer was the loser. The wants of the manufacturer are what we need to know and consider. They do not object to the dirt—shrinkage—in the wool if they can determine just what per cent. that amounts to. The wool-grower can ask nothing fairer, and when the grower sells direct to the manufacturer nothing can be easier than to ascertain exactly the shrinkage, if both parties are honest and wishing to be fair in the matter. It was once considered honest enough to stuff fleeces with anything that would weigh, provided the trick was not detected. But all tricks are mean, and dishonesty will not pay in the long run. Men nowadays have to look to their self-respect in all transactions.

A Horseman's Hints.

Mr. H. H. Hill, Poultney, Vt., who has sold fifty horses of his own breeding and training, offers good advice in an address reported by The New England Farmer, from which we excerpt as follows:

"As good, plucky horses cannot be raised on a low, level, soft country like the prairies as in the bracing air of higher lands. The Western horse has less muscle and less ambition, and gets too much corn for his best development. The stable should be so warm that the colts will not have to eat too much hay to keep up the animal heat. Too much hay is what causes heaves in horses of all ages. Box stables give some opportunity for exercise, which is highly important. Earth floors are needed to keep the feet moist and the legs sound. Plank floors for colts cause dry, shrunken feet, and such feet ruin the horse. Earth floors should be covered with a few inches of bedding, which should be removed once or twice a week, and some of the earth should be removed and replaced by fresh as often as necessary for comfort and health. Ventilation should allow bad air to roll out at the bottom of the stalls. Educating is a better word than 'breaking.' Horses must like their owner or their master to be safe and serviceable. Horses are much like their drivers; cool, careful men have cool, safe horses.

"Nervous men who are quick-motioned and speak hastily and without consideration have horses that are without courage to face supposed danger. No horse is balky by nature, though some are made balky more easily than others. The old-time method of scaring and cruelly torturing the colt when breaking him to harness was all wrong. Colts should be treated kindly and humanely at all times. No man with an ungovernable temper is fit to handle colts. His children caress them as they pass their stalls, and all are on terms of familiarity and good feeling. Firmness, however, is necessary to beget confidence. Ripley's method of 'biting' was commended. Colts should be educated chiefly in the biting harness, but not long at a time, nor in a cruel manner. The aim is to teach them to carry the head naturally, and to answer to the reins freely and perfectly. Harness with a steady old horse first, to teach the ways of the world. Young well-trained horses are much more easily matched than many suppose; they adapt themselves to each other by a few months' work together."

The Gypsies.

The gypsies are supposed to be descendants of the low-caste Hindoos, expelled by Timour about 1399. They appeared in Germany and Italy early in the fifteenth century and in Paris in 1427. They had become so numerous in England in the sixteenth century that an act was passed against their itinerancy, and such was the prejudice against them during the reign of Charles I. that thirteen persons were executed at one assizes for having associated with gypsies for about a month. Many communities of them still exists in Great Britain, and the names of those in this country show them to have come of the English branch of this nomadic people. The original gypsies in America came over from England during the Revolution, having been impressed into the army of King George for service against the colonists. Many who came over in this way remained after the conclusion of the war, and were the pioneers of their people here.—[Cultivator.

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THE FLAG.

There is one flag in this broad Union of States about which no controversy whatever exists among citizens of the American Republic, be they high or low, white skinned or colored.

That flag is as beautiful as the rainbow hues of Heaven, as brilliant as the cloudless dome of night.

It represents victorious many and great, both on land and sea.

But it also heralds the grand triumphs of peace.

It proclaims to all the world the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and the success of free representative government.

It is the guarantee of national greatness, as from Maine to Texas, and from ice-crowned Alaska to flower-decked Florida, it floats in majestic authority over a united and happy country.

It is the star-spangled banner.

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CLADSTONE.

The Tories of England do not relish the formal and influential congratulations sent by citizens of the United States to Mr. Gladstone.

All right, Messrs. Tories!

The Americans, as in their duty, thank Mr. Gladstone for endeavoring to secure to Ireland the right of local self-government, which right your tyranny did ancestors, the Lord North's of King George's day, strove to withhold from America.

Like it or not, the people of these United States, with the exception of an insignificant minority, are on the side of Gladstone and Home Rule for Ireland, and what is more, they boldly declare where they stand.

We, as a people, would be ungrateful, if we did not cheer on the advocates of free government in Ireland and everywhere else under the sun.

Freedom forever!

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS IN SESSION.

The second annual meeting of the Democratic Editorial Association of New Jersey, convened at the Cahill House, Asbury Park, yesterday. Among other business transacted was the election of the following officers:

President—Col. H. C. Page, at the *Herald*, of Bayonne City. Vice-Presidents (one for each Congressional District—First, Alexander Schlesinger, of the *Gazette*, Camden; Second, John Reisel, of the *Enquirer*, of Trenton; Third, William L. Force, of the *Constitutionalist*, of Plainfield; Fourth, John L. Jones, of the *Democrat-Advertiser*, of Flemington; Fifth, Harry D. Winton, of the *Democrat*, of Englewood; Sixth, Wm. C. Hutchinson, of the *Evening Journal*, of Newark; Seventh, Charles S. Clark, of the *Argus*, of Jersey City. Treasurer—L. L. Snar, of the *True American*, of Trenton. Secretary—St. George Kempson, of the *Democrat*, of Perth Amboy.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administrations of President Cleveland and Governor Green.

The New Jersey State Dental Society opened its seventeenth annual session at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, Wednesday.

The loss by fires in the United States during June amounted to $10,182,100. This exceeds the average for the seven months in past years by nearly $4,000,000. At this rate, the nation will loose absolutely a sum equal to the national debt within a dozen years. The "fire-loss" is a source of frightful and needless waste. It would pay to enforce stringent regulations as to the erection of buildings, as that they would not be mere tinderboxes.

The Republicans of the County do not appear to be harmonious in their relation to the nominations for candidates to be supported at the approaching Fall election. There are two or three different "combines" at work. The principal one appears, "to a person up a tree," to be Elias B. Pope, of Plainfield, for Senator; Samuel Oliver, of Railway, for County Clerk; Fred. P. Gladge, of Elizabeth, for Sheriff, and Geo. T. Parrot, of Elizabeth, for Surrogate. Then there are other combinations and individuals who are willing to place themselves "in the hands of their friends." For instance, Hon. Wm. Chamberlain has been named by different ones in connection with Senator, County Clerk and Surrogate; ex-Sheriff Ayman Sheldon for one of the principal offices; Sheriff Stiles for Senator and County Clerk; Assemblyman Cortis for Senator; Street Commissioner Mateen, of Elizabeth, and D. J. Bunn, of this city, for Sheriff—and the returns have only commenced to come in.—*Rahway Dem.*

A Farmer Robbed

A farmer, whose name we are unable to learn and who occupies what is known as the Sandford farm on the Greenbrook road in the North-west of Dunellen was robbed by his hired man Friday morning. The farmer drove his family to the depot this morning, where they took passage on the N. E. Saturday excursion train for Asbury Park, leaving the hired man at home to look after the place. When he returned from the station, he discovered that the man was missing and that almost all about the house was in general disorder. An investigation was immediately instituted, and among other things that were missed was the hired man's wages—$30 in cash. Search was also made for the thief but he was nowhere to be found. The farmer drove rapidly to Dunellen but was not able to discover any trace of the man there. He next came to Plainfield and sought the service of Chief Dodd, who has been keeping a sharp watch for the robber, but as yet has failed to locate him. The farmer said that he engaged the man from an intelligence office in New York about a week ago, and that since then he had worked indifferently up to this morning, when he suddenly took his departure.

His Foot Cut Off by the Cars.

Charles Schwier, aged fourteen years, and a brother-in-law of Charles Arnold, a butcher doing business on Liberty street, had his left foot cut off by the cars at Madison avenue bridge about half-past eleven o'clock Friday. Engine No. 139, in command of conductor Wharf, was backing down the last local coal train was passing at the time when the boy, who was running alongside the train, stumbled and fell, the wheels of the rear car passing over his left leg, lengthwise. None of the crew on the coal train saw the boy fall, but soon after the accident occurred he was discovered lying between the tracks. A stretcher was procured and the wounded boy was taken to the freight house. He remained conscious all of the time and exhibited his experience to those around him. Some people are inclined to believe that the boy attempted to catch on the train, but he says he was only running along the track at the time when he stumbled and fell as above stated. The foot was terribly mangled, so that amputation will probably have to be performed above the ankle joint. The boy evidently experienced but little pain, as he lay quietly on the stretcher at the freight house. The shoe was torn from his foot and the heel smashed. Absent noon the injured boy was taken to Mr. Arnold's residence on Liberty street where a physician dressed the wounds.

The Netherwood Lawn Party.

The Garden Party at Netherwood, Friday evening, was not only the most successful affair of its kind in many particulars, but the most novel in many of its features. The profits of this affair will reach about one hundred and fifty dollars, and be quite an assistance towards the purchase of a new organ in place of the vocalion now in use at the Netherwood Church. Generally the result of events of the kind is the presence of less guests than looked-for causes, but upon this occasion the large attendance was drawn from this city and the Hotel outnumbered even the many ladies who were in the active service of the affair. So successful was the affair in every respect socially and financially, another is to be given within a fortnight. The ladies who served the ice cream and cake, in the pretty booth under the star studded canopy of Heaven, were Miss Ella and Miss Mary Haines, Miss Schmidt, Miss White, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Haines. Miss Anthony, in charming cap and diamond necklace, was the seller of perfume as sweet; Mrs. W. L. Brown ladled out the delectable punch that, unlike others not yet inebriates; the Misses Griswold presided over the candy tower and the lemonade well; and Miss Morris read from a Punch and Judy show indoors, that added greatly to the net results. One novel source of entertainment was that of fortunetelling, at which game of talent and mental arithmetic the Marquis Michael Carachie, Herbert Bowen, Esq., and Mr. Hotchkiss, Consul of the Italian Consul General, all took the cake.

Reception to Dr. Ketcham.

One of the most delightful receptions that has occurred for a long time in Metuchen, took place last Friday in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, when the congregation of that church welcomed their pastor and his daughter home from their foreign tour. Not only were all the leading members of the church present, but we noticed also that Rev. Dr. Bowen, Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, Rev. Mr. Honeyman, Rev. Mr. Rodman, Rev. Mr. Goodrich, Rev. Mr. Scheuck and Rev. Mr. Lowrie were among those who gave Dr. Ketcham a warm welcome, and rejoiced at his safe return. Shortly after eight o'clock Mr. St. John read an address of welcome on behalf of the congregation, assuring the Doctor that while they were glad that he went away, they were also very glad that he had returned, and in an evidence of their regard for him, he wished to state that the people had obeyed strictly his parting injunction and refrained from holding any meeting and Sabbath services. Mr. Henry Opdyke then made an address on behalf of the Elders and Sabbath school. In feeling and choice language he spoke of their deep regard for him, and of their joy at his return. He alluded, touchingly, to the late colloquium service, when they felt that they were not blessed in the way they present in spirit, as they broke the bread and poured forth the wine.

Mr. Manning, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., followed with an address on behalf of the Society of Christian Endeavor, and said that words could not express their feelings, nor could they in a formal manner tell how grateful they were to God for bringing him and his back to them again.

Dr. Ketcham in response said that the best part of his trip was the getting home, for that revealed the deep regard of valued friends. After all there was nothing so great on earth as home affection, and nothing so precious as human love. He had greatly enjoyed his trip, and been greatly favored, for Providence had been very kind to him. The weather had been perfect, and he had seen Naples and Vesuvius, and Sorrento and Switzerland in all their glory, but more delightful than all that he had seen was the evidence of affection manifested since his arrival by his people and by his friends. He desired to thank them sincerely for what they had done, and also for this reception, and he desired to thank his brethren in the ministry for their kindness. Their sermons had, without exception, been excellent, and he doubted not, profitable, and he was deeply grateful for their aid.

Dr. Ketcham's speech was loudly applauded, after which Mr. Geo. Kempson gave a violin solo to the great delight of the audience. Miss Gavett acted as accompanist on the piano. Refreshments in another sote by the youthful violinist. Solos were also given by Miss Smalley, Miss Ketcham, and Mr. Elmer Runyon, which were highly appreciated by all present.

Dr. Ketcham seems to be in perfect health and in excellent spirits, while his daughter, Miss Beulah is as bright and cheerful as ever. The congratulations they received were enough to fill them with joy, and bind them to their Plainfield friends with bands of iron.

—The Y. M. C. A. ball nine of Plainfield is to be one of the strongest teams in the Y. M. C. A. league.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

John Hammond Has a Miraculous Escape from Instant Death—The Shoes Torn From His Feet and His Body Scorched.

What is considered a miraculous escape from instant death occurred to John Hammond a gardener employed by Mr. D. D. Shepard at South Plainfield one day evening. The man has been employed by Mr. Shepard to work about his spacious grounds for the past fifteen years. He resides with his children on East Second street, near the gravel pits, and walks to and from his work every morning and evening. About half-past six o'clock on Saturday evening Mr. Hammond was walking along East Front street on his way home. He noticed a shower approaching from the Northwest and as a willow tree standing in a field, a short distance from the road way. He had reached there but a short time when a bolt of lightning split the tree, felling him to the ground, unconscious. When he regained his senses, nearly an hour afterward, he was unable to get on his feet or limbs and could not speak above a whisper. He tried to signal some persons who were passing but was unable to attract their attention. Presently two little man girls passed and he succeeded in bringing them to his side. The girls could not understand what he meant by motioning, but finally ran and informed a milkman named Gordon, who hastened to the spot and found the prostrate man lying under the tree wet and bleeding from his wounds. The shoe on the right foot was completely torn from the foot, while the other one was badly torn and burned. Both legs were swollen to enormous proportions and the left arm and shoulder were terribly burned. Blood flowed profusely from the left ear, and the left cheek was swollen and discolored. Mr. Gordon procured a wagon, and with assistance brought the injured man to his home on East Second street. Doctors Fudge and Tomlinson were summoned and did all in their power to alleviate the man's sufferings. A Press reporter who called at the house this morning, found Mr. Hammond very weak and confined to his bed. He said that at the time he was struck, he was carrying a dinner pail, but does not remember what became of it until he noticed some people passing along the road. He also says that the wounds about the head are the most pain ful and that both of his legs and arms are badly singed. The shoe on the right foot was literally torn off and on the bottom of the foot the flesh is severely burned. Mr. Hammond said the report that he had never before been afraid of lightning, but the shower last evening made him very timid and caused him much pain. To-day he is much improved, but his thrilling experience in Saturday's storm will probably result in his confinement to the house for some time. The man, although nervous, related his story in a straightforward manner, and is himself cognizant of the fact that his escape from death was most wonderful. He is a Christian and is to be pitied. Recently he lost his wife and several children all within a period of about eighteen months. He is, however, fortunate to have been in the employ of so kind and generous a family as that of Mr. Shepard, who will see that he is made as comfortable as possible.

Death of a Well-Known Resident.

About midnight of the 14th, the death of William L. Jones occurred at his residence at Park avenue and Seventh street. Since our notice of his very critical condition a week ago, the unfortunate gentleman lay helpless, stricken down with paralysis, while his life steadily ebbed away. He was seventy-two years of age, and a native of Wales. He came to this country by way of Canada when about eighteen, and shortly after came to reside permanently in the State of New Jersey. He married a Miss Davenport of Pinckney, who survives him. He accumulated much wealth after many years as a New York crockery merchant, and upon retiring from business about twenty-two years ago, took up his residence in this city. He first boarded with Mrs. Richard Cook, where that lady still resides on West Fourth street, while awaiting the completion of the handsome residence where he now lies dead. He was most public spirited in his ways, and probably did more in the beginning than any other person towards making this thriving town in which he lived one of the choicest. One daughter lived to reach maturity, and during the late war her husband, Col. Harvey Kinney, of the Cavalry, was shot at the head of his troops. She afterward married Mr. Fred. Barnard, Chief Engineer of Maintenance of Way, of the lines of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. The deceased was the uncle of G. W. Smalley, the celebrated London correspondent of the New York Tribune, whose wife is the daughter of the Hon. Wendell Phillips. Mrs. Jones survives her husband, as does his daughter Mrs. Barnard, and her children—the oldest a son of the late Col. Janeway. The remains were deposited in the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery, Monday morning.

A Pleasant Picnic Party.

The dam across the Raritan river, at the Five Mile Lock, just below Bonhamtown Brook, is a favorite resort for anglers. Besides the success generally accorded fishermen who "cast their lines" in the flowing waters beneath the dam, the place has become prominent of late years, by reason of picnic parties and families visiting the locality to enjoy a day's outing where cool breezes, shady spots and good fishing are obtainable. The cleanliness and perfectness of the locality, is mainly due to the fact that the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, who hold the lease of the shore property, have kept all former nuisances away from the premises, and kept a watchful eye over the property, so that no nuisance is allowed. The public are cordially invited to the grounds, no restriction being placed on the use or occupancy. Recently a pleasant picnic party visited the locality, consisting in part of Mr. George Thatcher and daughter of Bridgewater, wife, his niece and nephew, Mr. George and Nellie Wheeler, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Alex. Robinson, (George's former friend also of Baltimore, Md.) and Mrs. Wm. J. Bogart, of Westfield, and friends from this city. The ladies furnished the lunch, the gentlemen the fish, and both proved a success in point of excellence and number. "Alex." returned home proud with the knowledge that he had captured, all alone by himself, the largest black bass caught during the day. His mode of landing the gamey fish differs somewhat from the regular style, inasmuch as he passes from "My Maryland," where the angler "yanks" the fish out of its native element by a tremendous surge. Rod and line have to be made expressly for such purposes, however, we think, if Alex. visits this section another season, he will know more about how to land fish than he does of heavy weight than he now does. George is as careful about how he lands his bass as he is about giving a good talented entertainment. He uses scientific judgment. That is, he says so, but "Alex." disagrees with him. "All the same," the party all round had a pleasant time, and returned each home with a bass of fine, full, burned faces and satisfied consciences. They all say—"let's go again."

A Proposed New Club.

Since the existence of Union Club—that far from too social organization of Plainfield gentlemen—expired by limitation of its pleasures and profits, so many rumored of the rising of another club from the ashes of the past, have reached us. As was stated three months ago in the columns of The Constitutionalist, a club is to be formed by a number of the more liberal members of the late Union, but nothing in that direction save a casual consideration of the matter, as mentioned in Pall. There has been some talk of a purchase of "The Crescent" by a stock company of wealthy citizens, and its alteration to serve every purpose desired of a club —including a small hall for the club's own entertainments or for rental, a gymnasium, swimming baths, etc. Such a project is still under deliberation. Then again, about a dozen old members of the Union, stand ready to subscribe $1,000 each towards a fund for the purchase of the Washington Rock property and the establishment of a club house there, that will also be at the service of the general public.

The latest of all the schemes, however, that comes to our knowledge, is confessed to us in confidence by a prominent architect who has been consulted as to plans and cost of alterations. We are not at liberty to divulge his name, just now, nor the exact location of the property in view, but yet. The house is the one of those forming the new club, is a handsome and commodious one situated on Crescent avenue. The architect has gone over its interior as it now exists, and after such inspection has designed the following plan of re-arrangement and decoration that will result in the creation of one of the most convenient and elegant club houses in the State. The entrance hall is to be paved with the choicest minton tile, and from it will ascend a grand staircase of old English oak, lighted by an immense leaded stained-glass window. Opposite the lower landing of this staircase will be a capacious fire-place for log burning, furnished with hammered steel andirons and foot-rests in artistic designs. To the left of the entrance, the reception room—floored in marquetry, wainscoted with mahogany, and with rough-finished walls finished in neutral shades; the ceiling panelled and artistically treated, and the grate fire-place said to be an imported chimney piece. On the right of the entrance, a lounging and smoking room with library and reading room back of it, both richly furnished in the style of which will have polished oak floors strewn with Persian rugs, walls and ceilings frescoed, and open fire-places in harmony with the rooms, with mantels and mirrors. Back of the library, the restaurant light and airy, surrounded by windows arranged to overcome draught from any direction, and lighted also from stained glass. Opening into this dining-room is to be a conservatory filled with tropical and other rare plants, with a fountain in the centre, and arranged and heated that it will be used as a Winter garden. In an addition to the built is situated the billiard room lighted by day from the ceiling of stained glass. From this—the basement floor—is to be constructed the bowling alleys with the latest improved means for overcoming all sound of rolling balls and falling pins. On the same floor will be the Steward's office and private room, as well as his store rooms, servant's hall, scullery, etc. On the second floor will be the ladies' parlors to be arranged private dining rooms, card rooms, and two luxuriously furnished bedrooms, and the servant's quarters. The house is to be heated throughout with steam, and lighted by electricity. There will be lavatories on every floor. The grounds will be laid out for lawn, croquet etc., and surrounded by a heavy granite coping on which will be mounted an elaborate iron railing of an intricate and baronge pattern. Further improvements in the matter of the formation of any club of the sort, will, of course, be first known to the readers of THE PRESS.

The Palermos Sent to Jail.

Mrs. Palermo, her daughter and Mrs. Fillmore Bloss, three of the persons who were implicated in the brutal assault upon Mr. and Mrs. Embly Stewart, Miss Davis, a sister of Mr. Stewart and John Stewart, a son of the old couple in Stiger Alley on Friday night, were arraigned before Justice Wadsworth at the station house Tuesday afternoon. Two sets of warrants were issued for the arrest of the entire party of Palermos, but through a mutual agreement on the part of the two Justices who issued the warrants, Judge Wadsworth presided at the examination, and he was assisted by Justice Nash. The station house was crowded with people who were desirous of ascertaining what disposition would be made of the several complaints. All of the injured persons, including Embly Stewart, whose wounds were considered the most dangerous, were driven to the station house in carriages about four o'clock and given seats in the court room. Mr. W. R. Codlington of the firm of Jackson and Codlington appeared for the defendants, and when the case was called he said the defence was ready to proceed with the examination. The first prisoner called to the bar was Mrs. Fillmore Bloss the wife of an Italian shoe maker of North avenue. The Judge read three separate complaints against her, the first by John H. Stewart, the second by Embly Stewart and the third by Harriett Stewart his wife, each charging her with assault and battery, by striking the complainant with a broomstick on the head and face. Mr. Codlington on behalf of the prisoner, who could not understand English, entered a plea of "not guilty."

John H. Stewart was the first witness sworn. He related the story of his driving in the lane and tying his horse in front of his father's residence, which was told in these columns. He said that Palermo first struck him without provocation and that the prisoner at the bar followed up the assault. He was interrupted by the defendant who said "me no fighter." "Shut up," said her husband, and Stewart continued: All of the prisoners and Palermo were present and engaged in the clubbing. He said that his father, mother, his aunt and Mary Verbeck could all testify to that fact.

Embly Stewart next took the stand. His head was completely covered with bandages, and he appeared weak from loss of blood, and somewhat excited. He was allowed to remain sitting while giving in his testimony. The witness had brought with him one of the bed slats, which he said was broken over his head, and also another one that was used in the combat, but which remained intact. The weapon measured about six feet in length, by four inches in width and one inch thick. He related his experience in the fracas, and said he saw the shoemaker's wife strike his son. He said that if it had not been for his wife the Italians would have killed his son, John. "All of them had sticks," said he, "and it was just like Cuba and Maryland." The witness said that Mrs. Stewart rushed out and grabbed her son, telling him to run for his life; he had never spoken to the prisoner but had frequently seen her at the Palermos.

Harriet Stewart was the next witness sworn. She also saw the woman strike her son John with a broomstick. "It was same slat; she got between her son and the infuriated Italians and received a terrible beating. Her testimony in effect corroborated that of the other witnesses.

Mary Vermeule was called, but she failed to respond, and Catherine Davis took the stand. She testified to having seen Palermo strike the first blow, and to John's falling from the wagon; she was too much frightened to definitely note the proceedings which followed, although she, too, came in for her share of the beating. In answer to a question she said, "I would not tell a lie to save all the Italians." Margaretta, the eleven-year-old daughter of the Palermos, acted as interpreter for Mrs. Bloss. The Judge asked her if she knew the consequence of telling a falsehood, when the youthful interpreter answered, "to be hung up." She was sworn, and from the principal's testimony the latter was 12 years old, married, and a native of Italy. Mrs. Bloss denied in toto that she assaulted the Stewarts, and in answer to the question as to whether she was all the time, said she was making whitewash in Mrs. Palermo's house. Judge Wadsworth said that as a consultation was necessary he had no right to put the defendant under oath, unless she so desired it. Neither was the prisoner obliged to answer any question that would tend to criminate her case, so any conduct on her part could be used against her when the case came up before the Grand Jury. The Court ruled that the defence could produce no witnesses in their behalf, whereupon Mr. Codlington asked for the discharge of the prisoner, as the only evidence out against was that offered by the witnesses for the prosecution. Judge Wadsworth explained his duties in the matter, and said that as there was a probable cause for holding the accused for the Grand Jury, and that the State had clearly proven its case, he would hold the prisoner in the sum of $200 bail. The amount of bail was forthcoming in addition to $100, and her husband deposited $65 cash for her appearance when wanted, which amount the Justice accepted. The husband of Mrs. Bloss was likewise freed from the court room for interfering with the proceedings.

The case of Mrs. Palermo was then taken up, and after the three witnesses had been read, implicating her in the outrage, the Stewarts were again called, individually, and each related what they had seen

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W. L. PARKS, Postmaster.

—The Democratic Editorial Association of New Jersey held its annual meeting at the Cahill House, Asbury Park, Monday, July 18th, at 8 p. m.

—There will be a ball with the M. E. excursion, Friday, and every one was as happy as the day was long. Those who went along, speak of it in particular as one of the best ordered of the kind.

—D. S. Berry has contracted with John Bodine for the erection of a first-class dwelling house on the lot adjoining Cashier Wilson's, Park avenue, near Craig Place. Work was commenced on Monday.

—Saturday was considered the hottest day of the season, at 10 o'clock in the morning the thermometer registered 80 degrees in the shade, and it was much warmer during the afternoon, running up to 90 degrees.

—All the excursions of this season to Ocean Grove are on Fridays with the exception of that under the management of Messrs. Laing and Nelson. Its date is fixed for Wednesday, August 17, with bathing hours all day.

—Kossuthing, the tonsorial artist of Park avenue, has made a new departure which could be appreciated by all interested. He announces that hereafter his place of business will be closed on Sunday at 12 o'clock m., and 10 o'clock p. m. Saturday nights.

—A fresh supply of letter sheets has just been received at the post office. So great has been the demand for this new postal favor, that it has been difficult to secure a sufficient supply from the Government. The public will now again find them on sale at the postoffice.

—The Street Department would be obliged to its creditors—those claims have been audited and ordered paid, as published in THE PRESS—if they would call at his office on North avenue, opposite the station, and get the checks that are already drawn in payment of the bills.

—William Traynor of North Plainfield was sent to the County Jail at Somerville, Friday afternoon, by Mayor Cosby, for sixty days. He was accused by his neighbors of being a habitual drunkard, of being drunk and disorderly the night before, and of ill treating his boy. Marshal Becker arrested him.

—A good story is told of a young lady who resides within a hundred miles of the fire alarm tower. When the fire bell sounded the alarm on the 12th, the young lady rose up and had quite a time before she uttered the word "chestnuts," falling back on the pillow, soon to return to sound dreamland.

—The Common Council of Morristown has just passed an ordinance providing for the trimming of shade trees, on the public highways, to a height of thirteen feet. But if it is no more effectively enforced than a Plainfield ordinance with the same provision, the expense of its adoption might better have been saved.

—The shed which was built from the foot John Hammond by lightning on Saturday evening, together with a piece of the iron pump handle, which was used in the deadly work of the Italian family in the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Embly Stewart, is Stiger's alley, on Monday, can be seen in the windows of THE PRESS office on North avenue.

—An excited man rushed into town on Saturday evening and told the police that a murder was being committed on the Bonhamtown road. They went to the place and found a regular old fashioned family "knocking-out" match in progress, such as is characteristic of that locality. One arrest was made and the offender was fined five dollars.

—Since Tom Evans exploded the false report causing the planet Venus to be taken for an electric light in the Wardell shop, all small knots of people cease to congregate on the street corners and discuss the possibility of illuminating the heavens by electricity. But the report that Henry Lindel's bakery on West Front street. A general alarm was sent out, and the fire department was soon on the spot and at work. The fire originated in the rear of the loft, and the building being of brick, consequently it was kept from spreading to the adjoining frame buildings adjoining. In the building were stabled two horses belonging to Mr. Liefke, and there were also three wagons, some harness, and a sleigh or two stored therein. The horses were led to a place of safety; but about ten buskels of corn and a half ton of hay were burned, and fourteen pigeons were suffocated. Mr. Liefke had a frame cottage in the rear of the store, and alone in the house at the time the fire broke out. About twenty minutes previous to that time he went out in the yard, but saw nothing unusual. He says that as the night was warm, the stable door had been left open, but the windows were all closed, and that he locked the front and rear door later in the evening. The interior of the second story was completely gutted of its contents, and the roof burned and partly burned so as to render them valueless. Mr. Liefke's loss is trivial, and there was no insurance on the articles burned. The building was owned by Mr. John H. French, President of the Reform Club. His loss will probably reach several hundred dollars, and is said to be covered by insurance.

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—Such authentic information as we might secure, rather inclines us to believe there will be no parade of the Plainfield Fire Department, this Fall.

—Weather reports indicate that the Baptists will have a rainy day this Friday for their excursion to Long Branch and Asbury Park. Their trains go in two sections—one leaving at 7.00 and the second at 9.56 o'clock, a. m., returning, leave the Park at 6.30 p. m.

—Mr. J. C. Zimmerman of Grove street, North Plainfield, appeared before Justice of the Peace Squire Austin, Tuesday, to answer a charge of assault and battery entered against him by his coachman. After a hearing of the case, the Justice dismissed the complaint as without foundation.

—Search is still being made for the owner of the carriage that drove into a young lad on Park avenue, Monday afternoon, and rode over the front wheel of his bicycle. A polite invitation to pay for wheel's damages will be given, to be sent, probably, by stronger measures if amicable settlement is declined.

—Music may have charms to soothe some savages, but it anything but soothes the savage neighbors of the young man on Fifth street, who plays banjo on an accordeon all the week, and "Just as I am, without one plea" on Sundays. He'll die early if he continues to dilate on the instrument. The cats in the vicinity are all bald.

—The New York papers Thursday last said that Chief Dodd threatens to bring suit for criminal libel against Constable Smith, who charged him with having appropriated to his own use money he had collected from a peddler as license fee. In conversation with a Press representative the Chief said that the statement was made without his authority, and that no steps have been taken to that end.

—Mr. J. B. Conover of Dunellen, called on us Wednesday and denied the report that he or his family were in direct communication with Frank Conover, his son, whom the authorities say is the "Kid" the boy was familiarly known, has not been at home since June 1886, and that the last time he saw his son was in the vicinity of Washington Square, Philadelphia, on the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day in 1886. Mr. Conover says he feels very much grieved at the report in question, and gladly publish the denial at his own request.

Curiosities of Enterprise.

A piece of the iron pump-handle that was thrown over the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Embly Stewart by the Palermos, yesterday, is on exhibition in the office of this paper, and has attracted a great number of curious visitors. We have also the shoes that were torn off the feet of John Hammond as he was struck by lightning, on East Front street, Saturday evening. Mr. Hammond's story of his experience related exclusively in THE PRESS of Monday, is most interesting. All our readers are welcome to call in and see these trophies secured by the young men who write for THE PRESS.

A Child Severely Burned.

Frank Hall Sherwood, son of James Whitely, of North avenue, was playing with some matches Thursday afternoon, when his clothing took fire, and he was severely burned about the face and body. The child's cries attracted his mother's attention, who rushed to his rescue and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before clothes were, by this time, all in a blaze. Her clothing also caught fire, and she was considerably burned, though not seriously. Accordingly, Mr. Whitely went for a doctor, and he seized a bed-quilt, wrapping the same around his wife and child, and finally succeeded in extinguishing the fire. He was badly burned on the right wrist.

No Consolation for Us.

The contests for the consolation prizes offered as part of the awards of the second annual Lawn Tennis tournament, were played off Saturday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, on the Central avenue grounds, and resulted in the two ties not having been played with the final winner, a chance at one another. Those eligible in the doubles were not present, but as no Plainfield player was to be included in the "consolation sets" were unnecessary. The singles were between Messrs. Elliott and Smith of Elizabeth, and Wotherspoon of Plainfield—Glasscock the third player having been defeated each on the preceding Saturday. The result was:

Elliott beat Wotherspoon: 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.
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Sunday Night's Fire.

About 9o'clock Sunday evening fire was discovered in the two-story brick barn situated in the rear of the bakery of Henry Liefke on West Front street. A general alarm was sent out, and the fire department was soon on the spot and at work. The fire originated in the rear of the loft, and the building being of brick, consequently it was kept from spreading to the adjoining frame buildings adjoining. In the building were stabled two horses belonging to Mr. Liefke, and there were also three wagons, some harness, and a sleigh or two stored therein. The horses were led to a place of safety; but about ten bushels of corn and a half ton of hay were burned, and fourteen pigeons were suffocated. Mr. Liefke had a frame cottage in the rear of the store, and alone in the house at the time the fire broke out. About twenty minutes previous to that time he went out in the yard, but saw nothing unusual. He says that as the night was warm, the stable door had been left open, but the windows were all closed, and that he locked the front and rear door later in the evening. The interior of the second story was completely gutted of its contents, and the roof burned and partly burned so as to render them valueless. Mr. Liefke's loss is trivial, and there was no insurance on the articles burned. The building was owned by Mr. John H. French, President of the Reform Club. His loss will probably reach several hundred dollars, and is said to be covered by insurance.

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Personals.

Dr. Chauncy Mitchell Field is in the city again for a few days.

Miss Kate Potter is enjoying a Summer visit with friends at Haverstraw, N. Y.

Mrs. A. C. Baldwin of Park and Crescent avenues, has gone to Schooley's Mountain.

Miss Florence Pellitreau of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. R. C. Dingee of East Fifth street.

Mrs. W. B. Shaw, of Marietta, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Taylor, of 20 Duer street.

Miss Georgie Chamberlin of Madison avenue, is sojourning at Chautauqua Lake, New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wright, child and nurse, have gone to Long Island Sound for a few days' rest.

Miss Alberti, the elocutionist, formerly residing in Plainfield, is a guest at the Grand Central Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mr. A. Swahn and family have gone to their cottage at Somerset, in New York State, to be absent until September.

Miss Sarah Stern, of Easton, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Schwed, at the latter's charming little house on East Sixth street.

Mr. Ernest Knaiffl of East Front street will lecture before the art class at the Chautauqua Assembly this Summer.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman and family of Seventh street will spend the month of August in the Summer at Atlantic City.

Mr. George A. Hoadley of Seventh and Union streets, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to go out.

Mrs. John Taylor Johnston and Miss Eva Johnston left on the 10:27 train Tuesday morning on their way to Bar Harbor, Me.

Mr. E. P. Thorn and partner caught thirteen black bass in the Raritan river, Monday, and eleven fine ones on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mattox, of New street, have great reason to feel proud of the beautiful little girl baby that arrived about noon of Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Clark of Alfred Center, N. Y., is visiting the family of Mr. Geo. H. Babcock of Eighth and Union streets—Mrs. Babcock being his sister.

Mrs. Lindley Vail and granddaughter, Miss Emma Vail, of Marylan, are visiting the family of Theodore Vail of Madison avenue and Fifth street.

Mrs. Theodore Vail of Madison avenue will depart, soon, on a visit to Cape May for a week's visit with her daughter at Chappaqua, in upper New York State.

The Ocean Grove dispatches to the New York papers speak Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Burr and Miss Florence G. Burr of this city at the Hotel Grand, Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Jacobus, and Mr. Russell Jacobus, of Front street, East, left Thursday last for some time at Blue Mountain Lake, amid the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Elston Marsh is suffering from a return of the severe illness and serious troubles that almost culminated in her death some weeks ago. Her condition just now is very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Parse, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Adams, and Miss Adams, went to Blue Mountain Lake, Hamilton county, New York, for their usual Summer sojourn, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. N. Case and son will leave Plainfield this week for an extended trip through the mid-West of Maine, and a visit to Saratoga, Spring Lake and other fashionable resorts later in the season.

A letter received from one of the members of Miss Bulkley's party to Europe, says the weather was continuously delightful, and so one at all ill with the exception of one young lady slightly so.

Mr. Winfield Angleman, the journalist, of this city, has been secured as editor of the Pine Hill Sentinel, and will take charge of that paper in the heart of the Catskill mountains, during the month of August.

The improvement in the health of Miss Mary Lewis since her removal to the seashore, is so marked and unexpectedly satisfactory, that her parents and physicians are naturally much encouraged and quite hopeful.

Mr. Percy C. Ohl of this city has been appointed Judge of "setters" and other dogs entered by the New Jersey Kennel Club, which is arranging another bench show to be held in connection with the State Fair, at Waverly.

Mr. Muir and Miss Rachael Muir of Leland avenue, and Mrs. John Lindsey of West Front street, arrived at Glasgow, Scotland, last Sunday. They sailed by the steamer "State of Georgia," Thursday morning, July 7th.

Eloise, the young daughter of Mr. M. H. and Ella M. Brandon of Plainfield avenue, died Friday. The child was but two years, eight months and twelve days old, and her death is a severe shock to her parents and immediate friends.

Mr. Daniel S. Roberts, the North avenue livery man, accompanied by his wife, are visiting relatives in Mason City, Ill. During their absence, the business of Mr. Roberts is being ably conducted by his son Charley—who knows just how to run a livery hotel.

The Elizabeth Journal says: "Mr. Warren Ackerman, of Scotch Plains, has a furnished cottage "among the Hills" at Glenside Park, formerly Feltville, where about sixty persons are enjoying the delightful breezes and refreshing spring water from the pretty glen."

The Somerville Gazette says—"Mr. W. A. Codington, of Bound Brook, has begun the study of law in the office of City Judge Ulrich, at Plainfield. Mr. Codington has had charge of a public school in Bound Brook for some time past, but has a decided preference for the legal profession."

While at the unveiling ceremonies of the 13th N. J. Regiment at Gettysburg recently, Geo. W. Moore of East Front street, had the pleasure of meeting one of the surviving members of the regiment, posed directly in front of the monument. Mr. Moore has one of the photographs hanging in his store on East Front street.

Mr. Eli Sherman, a brilliant young journalist who for the past few months has been doing quite some able work from this city for New York papers and the Philadelphia Press, left Plainfield Saturday. Our best wishes go with him, that he may find renewed health and a prosperous future whether in this State or the Wild West.

In the latter part of August, Mr. William Bonn, the renowned caravaner, will row a match race against Geo. Dubear, of England, for a stake of $1,000. Mr. Joseph B. Miller, of this city, will back Bonn and Thomas Murphy, Esq., of New York, champions Mr. Dubear. The location of the race has not yet been decided upon.

Mr. J. Hervey Doane, President of the Plainfield Homing Club, took one of his most valuable carrier pigeons to Ocean Grove with him, Friday, and released it upon arrival there. The bird started direct for Plainfield almost as soon as it was let loose. At what time it made its appearance at this end of the line is not known, but it was home, of course, many hours before its owner's return.

Already the foundations for three of the handsomest monuments that will grace early autumn Hillside Cemetery, are laid, and they are located on the plots purchased by Dr. Frank L. Wells, whose late wife will be laid there; Capt. John E. Stewart, who died in the early part of July, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ann Smith, who died in the early part of June. The foundations for the three monuments are of the most substantial character, and will be completed in a few days.

Miss Mabel Woodruff is spending a few days among friends at Rahway.

Miss Ball, of Newark, is visiting Miss Grace Yerkes, of Seventh street, West.

Miss Minnie Force and Miss Susie Van Winkle are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George P. Sayding and daughter are guests at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Master Albert Martin, of Central avenue and Eighth street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

George Kirkner and sister, Miss Carrie, of Eighth street, are sojourning for the present at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Frank C. Green and daughter Carrie, are enjoying the pleasures of Asbury Park at the Wyatt House.

Miss Hotchkiss of Front street, East, has gone to West Randolph, N. Y., for the balance of the season.

Mrs. Herman Force and Mrs. J. Wilkins of this city, are at "Tyler Cottage," Cookman avenue, Asbury Park.

Mrs. Dr. Kennedy of Crescent avenue and now of New York, is visiting among a host of her friends in this city.

The Hon. John Vetterlein's, wife and children are at their cottage at Somerset and sea baths on the shores of Asbury Park.

Mrs. George W. Bandshaw and daughter Belle of Newark, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dosbe, West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe, and their granddaughter, Miss Depew, of Crescent avenue, left on Saturday for the West End Hotel, at Long Branch.

Councilman John B. Dumont, was one of the committee appointed by the New York Stock Exchange to represent that body at the funeral of its late Vice-President Hill.

Mr. Carmon Parse and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, and Miss Adams, left Wednesday for a month at Blue Mountain Lake, Adirondacks.

Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Worthington and Miss Grant, of Washington, of Franklin and First place, left last Wednesday for Lake Placid, N. Y., where they will remain for the rest of the Summer.

Fish Commissioner William Wright was in our city Monday, in consultation with Fish Warden Force on matters pertaining to stocking certain waters with game fish.

Mr. George Sanders commenced Monday a series of trial flys for the training of his young Antwerp carriers. Five of this year's batch were released at Round Brook, and the time they made home again was so fast that their enthusiastic owner is entirely satisfied.

Lieut. Taylor, of the U. S. Navy, has just returned from a four years' cruise, and with his wife is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Taylor's father, Mr. I. M. Holcomb, of Central avenue. He found the weather in New York, recently, as hot as in equatorial latitudes.

It is rumored that J. Reginald Talbot, Esq., of this city is especially partial to the belles of Netherwood society. This may not be so, but it seems that such portion of his time as he devotes to tennis and his devotion, is spent in the courts of the Netherwood cottagers. So justly popular a gentleman, however, cannot have much to complain of in the light that he is in, and his camera exclusively towards our suburban maids.

Joseph Wittor Kelley, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kelley, died at the residence of its parents on West Second street, Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness from cholera infantum. Mr. Keller was making a business tour through the East at the time, and was first apprised of the child's dangerous condition by telegram. He immediately started for home, but did not arrive until after the little one had expired. The funeral will take place from the house on Thursday, at 3, p. m.

Reform Club Meeting.

The usual meeting was held at Reform Hall Monday night, notwithstanding the intense heat. President French and Musical Director Vanderbeek were at their respective posts of duty. Dean Rodman contributed the usual services and "said a few words made the address of the evening." He spoke with accustomed vigor and ability on behalf of practical temperance, and severely criticised the inconsistency and signing of applications for licenses to sell intoxicants, dealt the Common Council of this city a rap over the knuckles for its authority of law to seek traffic. Doctor Rodman, in conclusion, expressed the opinion that the time was coming when public sentiment throughout the country would abolish the evil.

The Death Roll.

Little Frankie Stevens, the seven-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stevens, was another victim on the 13th to the epidemic of cholera infantum that these spells of hot weather bring.

Edwin Booth (colored), the only son of Agnes Booth, an unnatural father that had deserted his family some eight months ago, died on the 19th of cholera infantum. The child was seven months and twenty days old.

Dr. Frederick P. Chase of No. 106 East Front street, died at his residence on the 14th, aged 72 years, 11 months and 20 days. He was an old resident of Plainfield, and possessed of quite large wealth. He leaves a widow with two sons.

Little Percy, formerly residing with her parents on Water street, this city, died at Flushing, L. I., and her remains were deposited Tuesday last in the North Plainfield cemetery. The deceased was a pupil of the Grace public school, and is fondly remembered by a large circle of young acquaintances in this community.

Adelaide M. Whitely, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitely, died at the residence of her parents on North avenue, the 13th, from cholera infantum. The little one was but seven months and twenty-three days old, and in the brief life brought only joy and sunshine to her parents, who will now mourn over her demise.

John R. Miller who lived midway between Plainfield and Westfield, died during the 19th, aged 78 years. He was a sufferer from consumption for many years and was recently stricken down by apoplexy. A congestive chill, however, that had set in, was the immediate cause of his death. The deceased was an old and well known resident of this vicinity. His son died recently at Scotch Plains under circumstances related in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST at the time. The son was a member of the petit jury at Elizabeth, and he was excused, because not well, during its sitting. He died a few days afterwards.

During Sunday afternoon at about five o'clock, the death occurred of Thomas Fitz Randolph, son of the late Shadrach Randolph. The deceased was born on Plainfield avenue, this city, April 3d 1825, and was one of the oldest residents of Plainfield. He had been ailing for the past five years from catarrhal and bronchial affections, but had only been confined to his bed about a week. He died at home surrounded by his family. On Thursday last, suffocative pneumonia set in, and death resulted. Dr. Tomlinson, the attending physician, pronounced the immediate cause of dissolution. The deceased leaves two daughters, Isabel, Carrie and Sarah, and one son, Thomas Stillman Randolph, survive him. The deceased was a descendant of Edward Randolph, who was in the employ of ex-councilman Joseph Cutter, and upon leaving him started the grocery business at Second street and Madison avenue, which he conducted until his death. He was a widower. The funeral services will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

A BRUTAL ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

An Old Couple Beaten Almost to Death by An Italian and His Wife.

Soon after twelve o'clock Monday, Vincenzo Palermo and his wife, the latter the peanut vender at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, made a most brutal attempt to murder Embly Stewart, an old man, and his wife who reside in Stiger Alley, just North from East Front street. Harriet Spalding, also a resident in the alley, lodged a double complaint against Palermo and a woman named Kate Board before Justice Nash this morning charging them with using foul and offensive language. The accused were arraigned before the Justice who presided them for a hearing on Wednesday. Soon after the Italian was released he returned to Stiger alley where himself and family eke out a miserable existence in a rookery which has for many years been an eyesore to the respectable citizens who reside in that immediate neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart also occupy quarters in the alley, and Mr. Stewart is a hatter by trade, and is said to be a hard-working and industrious citizen. He is about sixty-seven years old, and his wife is about sixty-five years younger. When the Italian returned to his rookery he is said to have made threats that he would murder all who lived in the alley. All the forenoon Palermo was sullen and obstinate, and between eleven and twelve o'clock, when John Stewart, a son of the old gentleman, drove into the alley and tied his horse in front of his father's residence, the Italian appeared to be greatly excited, and at once began to assault him with a club. John Stewart was being considerably worsted, when his father and mother, both old and feeble, rushed out of the house to protect their son. Palermo and his wife were both busy at this time, showering blow after blow upon the defenseless man, and the appearance of the old couple would have maddened them beyond description, for they immediately set upon Mr. Stewart and his wife, now with an iron pump handle and the other clutching a fence plank, and beat them both about the head and body in a shocking manner. Mrs. Stewart succumbed to the storm of unstopped murder and in a few minutes at least 100 persons were on the spot. The crowd grew frantic with excitement and cries of "hang him," "string him up" and "Lynch him," were heard on all sides. The Italian evidently knew that his life would be short if he remained in that locality, and leaving his victims bleeding and faint in their decrepit, hastened from the scene of the tragedy. His wife sought refuge in the house, strongly barricading the doors behind her. Meanwhile John Stewart ran into Justice Nash's office and said that his father and mother were being murdered. Special Officer Mattox and a Press reporter accompanied him to the place and found everything in excitement. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart still in the doorway of their residence, sweltering in blood, and surrounded by their friends and neighbors. The spectacle was sickening, as the top of each one's head appeared to have been battered to a jelly. The most deadly weapon used in the assault was an iron pump handle about two feet long and about an inch and a half wide. This was broken in two places, and bourits were splintered over the heads of the old couple. Officer Mattox arrested Mrs. Palermo and locked her up in the station house. A posse of excited men and boys started in pursuit of Palermo, and for over an hour chased him from one place to another in North Plainfield, finally losing track of him near Scribner's brick yard. Doctors Pelsacker and Hodges were at the place and dressed the wounds inflicted on the old couple. An examination disclosed severe scalp wounds on the head of Mrs. Stewart, nearly to the bone, but no fracture of the skull was discovered. It is almost too soon after the tragedy to determine the extent of the injuries, but the only immediate danger of the wounds proving fatal is the setting in of brain fever. Dr. Probasco informs us that as yet there is no sign of the fever setting in. Much pity is expressed for Mr. Stewart and his wife, and much indignation is aroused over the action of the Italian and started the search anew, and if found, a fearless old couple, as was the case in this instance. While the excitement was being perpetrated, Mrs. David Squires, another resident in the alley, fainted at the sight of such inhuman treatment on the part of Palermo and his wife. Other cases of this kind might have occurred but for the timely warning in her horror expecting that Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were being beaten to death.

Late in an hour after the affair took place, Maggie, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Palermo, openly made threats that she would burn down the house. Special Officer Noel arrested her, and she now languishes with her mother in the station house, awaiting for the officers to conquer her father.

Chief Dodd also started in pursuit of Palermo but after following him for a long distance gave up the chase. About seven o'clock the Italian entered the back smith shop owned by a man named Mair on Mountain avenue between this city and Scotch Plains. He was barbecued and in his shirt sleeves, and asked the owner of the shop to loan him a hat, stating that he had lost one of his children and that he had started out in search. Instead of looking for the child, and that he was on his way to Scotch Plains, also in search of it. Mr. Mair gave him a hat and he resumed his journey.

Stiger Alley has been, of late, the scene of many brawls and fights, and it is a noticeable fact that Palermo generally participated in them. A little over a month ago he was arrested for a murderous attack with a pitchfork upon a man named Gordon. The latter escaped, but a grand jury indicted him, he was tried and convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars. It is thought he is only a matter of a very short time before he will be back to his former haunts, and when captured he will in all probability be sent to State Prison, unless something else turns up. It is said he should die, then he will be tried jointly with his wife for murder.

Public Band Concerts.

The Plainfield Citizens' Band has about completed all arrangements for its first public concert. It will probably be given at Crescent Square, during the evening of Thursday, August 4th. An elaborate programme is being selected, and as successful will the whole affair be, we believe there will arise an interest among the citizens sufficient to result in a financial support for a series of concerts to follow. Many think there is no expense attached—that the band merely stands out-doors and blows. The fact is, each concert costs about thirty-five or forty dollars. As instructor must be procured for at least four rehearsals of the programme before it is given. Soloists must be engaged to give interest and variety; and a programme for free distribution among the audience, has to be printed. Incidental expenses besides, run up the cost of each concert to the figures we estimate. In the first concert Levere of Elizabeth, one of the finest artists in the State, will give us a baritone solo, "The Blue Bells of Scotland" with variations, and a number of others will be rendered by well-known and talented performers.

An Important Decision.

In the matter of James Ralph, Justice Wadsworth decided Saturday that "unlawfully having in possession, or selling, taking or exposing for sale any article of food adulterated in violation of the laws of the statute, and subjects the offender to a penalty of fifteen dollars for each bird."

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The caterpillars are unusually numerous this year and very destructive. They don't seem to have any special liking for any particular kind of vegetation, but devour anything they can get hold on. Apple, pear, cherry, plum, quince, and some kinds of Maple trees, are some of them nearly stripped of their leaves. The grapes and smaller fruits are also to their liking. In the grape they are particularly destructive, as they eat off the stem as with a knife or scissors and it soon falls drop. The ground under the vines lies full of bunches and berries, and unless the destroyers are destroyed the grape crop will turn out short. The insects are somewhat advanced it is a more difficult matter to get rid of these pests as they have attained considerable size and have nearly left. The best method for deliverance from this destructive ravager would be to keep a sharp lookout for the nests when first hatched, as they are then all together and can easily be taken off by cutting the branches and burning them, or by putting them under the pressure of a fifty pound weight.

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BEFORE DEATH.

How much would I care to-day, I wonder,
When I am under the grass or ocean,
If the world should cease to feel a beat of me
Folded and quietly laid away?
The spirit is gone from me and I care,
And somewhere away around the stars
They would be type-blind if I should write
What praise or blame or heedless neglect,
Whatever could touch me in death or more,
It matter could help me harm me now?

If midst of my toil, they had but thought
To stretch a finger to ease my load,
Gladly each act, to bear me through
Some better duty I had for it.
And when it was done, had I not heard
One inward approbation, and would wonder
One cry of "courage!" amid the strife,
No weighted for me, with double my power?
How would it have served my soul to strew
Through the whirl of the contest my spirit
With
What use for the rose, if of no use thing
Till the swimmer's grasp to the reef has closed?
What help in a cordial's fragrance lost
While the parch'd Alpine's heights is past?
What need that the sparrow perish ere
When the rescuer is safe beyond the pale?
What worth a strength unused to-day
When whispered in ears that are tuned to
thrush?
No! No! if you know but a word of cheer,
Speak it while I am alive to hear!
—Edmund Gosse, in Longman's Magazine.

DESTROYED IN A MINUTE.

A Whole Village Annihilated in a Trice by a Terrible Earth-Shock.

Some time has elapsed, says a writer in the London Graphic, since the little Hamlet of Rosaro in Mexico was sixteen to its foundation by one of the most violent earthquakes ever recorded. Only a few months past the memory of that appalling time is still fresh in the minds of the people, and Americans residing in the State at the time was a young student, a member of the scientific staff of the Mexican Central Railway, who, best on holidays and pleasure, was fond of a gun and a day's sport, and he vividly describes the scenes which followed the first awful shock of that memorable day, and many disastrous as well as wonderful and ludicrous events which succeeded.

The town of Magdalena, where the shock was most severely felt, is situated on a tableland, containing about seventy-five square leagues, built of sun-dried adobe bricks, built with no cement but mud, substantial facts not seen in the bank. Those who are not in the secret would have no conception of the enormity that the town contained. Its inhabitants, a mixed race of Indian and Spanish descent, numbered about 3,000 souls, and the town was the principal one in the district. Its streets were wide and regular, and the houses, all built on one floor, were large and commodious, with massive walls and heavy roofs of tiles. Many of the houses were two stories high, and were built of stone and brick.

"It was on the 31 of May," said the narrator, "that the first and confidence in the earth received its greatest shock, and I reckon if a year ever be forgotten I vow to that time accounts of earthquakes, with an appraisal either in newspapers or pamphlets, had made little of any impression upon me, but when I felt the first shock at eleven o'clock that night and shake beneath my feet, when great underground noises, like the rumbling of a train of cars, and the sound of artillery firing across those vast mountain regions, and when even the mountains seemed to reel under the pressure of massive volumes of water, then I was convinced that language failed to describe the awful reality. Without detail, substantial facts can only be given. Those who have not felt an earthquake have no conception of the enormity that the term contained. The first violent shock, caused among the inhabitants people, and though little more than a minute elapsed during the warning and the terrible shock, into that brief space were crowded a multitude of sensations that are more fearful, overwhelming and horrifying than human ingenuity can conceive. The first warning was a sensation of the ground, and clouds of dust obscure the rapidly-disappearing day—and then all was quiet. In the midst of the awful scene, during the first moments of a succeeding pause, I was conscious that the earth was warring among themselves. At each step a tremendous effort was required to keep from staking buildings in their very foundations. Even as I looked, I saw the solid and great works of earth rent and fell into the gulf below me like the crumbling of a sand-bank. Then, as the little—little single-story affairs—began to tremble when the tremor of the first shock was felt, and the walls of the houses they began to rock, and to another instant they were prostrate. Those who were unable to withstand the strain, broke to pieces and the roof came crushing down. The walls of the houses, with their strong structures, smashing every thing beneath. That was the moment of the first intimation of my danger. A scene of confusion followed. Men, women and children, all the citizens of the town, were rushing madly to and fro in the streets, which were

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[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER CXVI.

An act giving the right of suffrage to all persons, being or about to become citizens of the United States, by naturalization in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state for one year, and of the county in which he or she may offer to vote five months next before said meeting, shall have the right to vote at any general election or school district of the state wherein they may reside; provided, that persons in the military, naval or marine service of the United States, by reason of residence at any garrison, barracks or military or naval forts or stations, shall not thereby gain a residence for the purpose of voting; nor shall any person, idiots, insane persons, or persons convicted of bribery, or of any infamous crime, before his or her time for taking a vote, unless restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right to vote at any school meeting.

Approved April 6, 1887.

CHAPTER CXVII.

An Act to provide for the transfer of insane criminals from the county prison to the state asylum for the insane.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person confined in any county jail or penitentiary house of this state, charged with or convicted of what appears to be insanity, the judge of the court of oyer and terminer before which the person is situated shall, upon information of the fact by the keeper of the prison, institute a careful investigation, and if two reputable physicians, after personal examination, shall certify that the person is insane, and that the public safety requires his confinement in the state asylum for the insane, it shall be the duty to so inform the governor, and if he shall think it necessary, he may issue his warrant to the director of the place of the fact of his or her insanity, and that the person is to be removed to the prison to serve out the unexpired portion of his or her term of imprisonment.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1887.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

A Supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all persons who shall, within this state, engage in trade in any property, goods or chattels which constitute the stock in trade, or the description of which is filed and registered, according to law, in the office of the county clerks of this State, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1887.

CHAPTER CXIX.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all insurance companies organized under the laws of other states, and now transacting or transacting insurance in this state, shall, during the first month of each year, make and transmit to the secretary of state, a statement of the condition of such company, duly verified by oath, according to the forms and regulations prescribed by the secretary specifying the name of the company, where and when incorporated, the amount of capital and assets, of which they are composed, and the nature and character of investments, whether in bonds, mortgages, real estate, stocks or other securities, and particularizing the amount of each, and the actual cash value, amount of income for the year past, the amount of losses paid, the amount and nature of claims unpaid, the amount necessary for reinsurance, the whole number of policies issued during the year, the amount received during the year, the gross amount of such premiums in force at the end of the year, the name, state and residence of each agent in this state, and such other information as may be called for by such during the preceding year; and it shall be the duty of the said secretary to prepare a form of statement to be filled up by such companies, and to furnish the same, upon obtaining evidence of transacting the business of insurance in this state, and to make and transmit to the agents of such companies, on demand, a sufficient number of such blanks for the purpose of making such statements.

2. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the assessor of any city or town ship or township in that state to ascertain from the agents of such foreign insurance companies, residents of such township or township, or persons doing business in such city or town ship; provided, however, such officials shall not be required to perform the duties hereof free of any fee, compensation or reward.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 9, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXI.

An act to amend "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the settlement of the administration of intestates' estates,'" (Revision), approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the supplement mentioned in the title of this act be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any executor or administrator, by virtue of letters ordinary, who shall neglect or refuse to take any action or cause such action upon any matter relating to the estate of any deceased person as his letters had been granted in the state, for the space of one year after the granting of such letters, shall first file in the office of the clerk of the court in which he is about to proceed an affidavit, setting forth the reasons why he or she cannot receive or be ready to proceed with the said matter, and shall thereupon give security for costs may be ordered from time to time by the court, and shall file a new account of his doings.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 9, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXII.

A Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state dairy commissioner shall be and he is hereby authorized to act in the enforcement of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs," and in all preliminaries in the court of chancery in relation to the granting of writs of injunction ordered to be sent thereunto, instead of requiring the attendance of the complainant in the suit of the state or the state's counsel in the said court of chancery, it shall be lawful for the master in chancery, if he shall be satisfied by the affidavit of the complainant or his counsel that the defendant is about to sell, dispose of or remove from the state the property complained of, to issue the writ of injunction without the attendance of the complainant or his counsel, and the said writ shall be returnable before the chancellor or vice-chancellor of the state, at such time as he may appoint, and the said writ shall be served upon the defendant or his agent, and the said defendant shall be required to appear before the chancellor or vice-chancellor at the time appointed in the said writ, and show cause why the said writ should not be made perpetual, and the said chancellor or vice-chancellor shall hear the proofs and allegations of the parties, and shall make such order in the premises as to him shall seem just and equitable.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 11, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any corporation created by or under the laws of this state, for the purpose of carrying on the business of acquiring, holding, manufacturing, selling or conveying real estate, or any interest or estates therein, or any part thereof, or any mortgage, lease or other conveyance for the purpose of acquiring, holding, manufacturing, selling or conveying real estate, or any part thereof, or any interest or estates therein, shall be authorized to purchase the interest of any such corporation in any real estate, and to hold, manage, sell, mortgage, lease and convey the same, and to purchase the interest of any such corporation in any mortgage, lease or other conveyance for the purpose of acquiring, holding, selling or conveying real estate, or any part thereof, or any interest or estates therein, and to hold, manage, sell, mortgage, lease and convey the same, and to purchase the interest of any such corporation in any mortgage, lease or other conveyance for the purpose of acquiring, holding, selling or conveying real estate, or any part thereof, or any interest or estates therein, and to hold, manage, sell, mortgage, lease and convey the same, and nothing in this act or in the act to which this is a supplement shall be construed to prevent any corporation from purchasing

old bachelor or bachelor could not be sold or will be sold by any such executor, administrator thereof, at the time they receive the same, nor by any person or persons for them or in trust for their benefit, at any time within two years next after the same shall be so received, but shall be sued for and recovered by the surrogate or clerk of said county, and shall be paid by such executor, or so as those of the most public places in the county of Kings, and shall be paid to the county treasurer of said county, to be applied to the use of the said county; and it shall be the duty of the said surrogate or clerk, on application of any person or persons, to issue such citation and to prosecute the same for the benefit of the said county; and it shall be the duty of the said surrogate or clerk to examine all the accounts of all executors, administrators and guardians, and to report to the said county treasurer, in writing, whether any moneys belonging to any estate have been received by such executor, administrator or guardian, and not accounted for by him, and whether any moneys have been paid by him without the order of the surrogate or clerk, and whether any moneys belonging to any estate have been improperly withheld by any such executor, administrator or guardian, and the said surrogate or clerk shall make such report in every case where any estate shall remain in the hands of such executor, administrator or guardian for more than two years from the granting of letters testamentary or of administration thereon, unless such executor, administrator or guardian shall render to the said surrogate or clerk a certificate in writing, stating the reasons why such estate has not been settled, and the said surrogate or clerk shall make such report annually thereafter, until such estate shall be settled; and it shall be the duty of the said surrogate or clerk to report to the said county treasurer the name of every executor, administrator or guardian who shall neglect or refuse to render the account required by this section, or to make the report required by this section, within the time herein prescribed, and the said county treasurer shall thereupon proceed to collect the moneys due from such executor, administrator or guardian, and the said surrogate or clerk shall be entitled to receive from the moneys collected by him as the county treasurer, the same fees and commissions as executors are entitled to receive for receiving and paying over moneys, and the said surrogate or clerk shall be allowed his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties under this section, to be audited by the board of supervisors of said county, and paid out of the county treasury.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 27, 1887.

In Vanity Fair.

Through Vanity Fair, in days of old,
There passed a woman, young and fair, of gold,
And a pedlar opened his tempting pack,
Crying: "O, my pretty lass! what d'ye lack!
Here's ribbon to bind your hair,
Costly and rare,
Come, buy—oh, come, buy!
In Vanity Fair."

"Silks and satins are not for me! I
Love is for damsels of high degree;
The lads would laugh in our country town,
If I came out in such garish gown;
But put there's a ware,
Precious and rare,
That would suit me
In Vanity Fair."

"Pray roll me, sir, from your motley store
A heart that will love me forever more,
That, whatever the world shall praise or blame,
Through sorrow or joy will be still the same."
"In the only ware
For which I care
Did all the treasures
In Vanity Fair."

"Much it grieves me, O lassie dear,"
The pedlar said, "But I greatly fear
The hearts that lovel in the old event way
Have been left behind in this many a day;
And gold alone
Is all the wave
You will find for your money
In Vanity Fair."
—[Florence Tyler.

HUMOROUS.

Short and sweet—stick of candy.

Acrobats report that business is jumping.

Stands to reason—The gentleman who has the floor.

It is better to rise with the lark than with the boot-jack.

The rivers which run smoothest are those with most springs.

The Czar is called his August majesty because he reigns in a summary manner.

When a man goes out of the poultry business he tears the tattered hen sign down.

Even fishermen who wouldn't steal are always ready to hook something if they get a chance.

"The people like tyrants," says a magazine writer. Maybe that's why the people get them.

Because people usually use the right hand in manipulating a handkerchief the majority of noses are said to turn to the right. How lot somebody explain why so many noses turn up.

"That's a sham," growled Jones, as his pillow which had appeared full and soft to the eye, collapsed beneath the pressure of his head. "Yes," returned Smith with philosophical composure, "it's pillow shaped."

Losing a sale.—Elderly spinster (in drug store). "I declare to goodness I've forgot what I came in for! As' it was so my tongue's and just a minute ago. Clerk (trying to help her out). "Sir,—face-powder, or hair-dye, or—or—" Exit elderly spinster.

Natural Metallic Iron.

On the North Saskatchewan river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, about 70 miles above the town of Edmonton, Alberta, there is an interesting example of natural metallic iron. Along the river bank a lignite formation crops out for several miles, overlaid by clay shales and soft, argillaceous sandstones containing nodules of clay ironstone. Some of these are similar to others found in Edmonton, and proved by analysis to be carbonates of iron, containing 34.96 per cent. of metallic iron. The Saskatchewan bed of lignite has, at some places or other, been burned, leaving a bed of ashes, clinkers and burned clay, in places 20 feet thick, and now covered by a dense growth of grass and underbrush. From this bed of burned clay pieces of metallic iron can be picked out, weighing in some cases 15 or 20 pounds. They have evidently been reduced from the nodules above mentioned by the heat of the burning lignite. Most of the pieces of iron are much rusted; but when scratched with a file, they show a bright surface. The observation is interesting, as it is one may help to explain how primitive man originally discovered the reduction of iron ore.

Interesting Case of Insanity.

An interesting instance of fighting insanity by insanity has recently been noticed among the Hackwell's inland patients. Two farmers named Jones received who were disposed to commit suicide. In addition each possessed a special delusion, one to the effect that he was now, on the other that his head was all made of glass, and he was afraid along the floor. They carried these beliefs into action, one striking his head against the padded walls of his cell, the other cutting himself, as he thought, his body with it, along the floor. The two patients were placed together, and each was privately informed of the other's weakness and warned to watch his companion to prevent him doing his own life. Thus each had a charge in the other. Their vigilance was unceasing. Each supposed himself perfectly sane, and this belief was strengthened by considerable scorn for the other's weakness of intellect and accompanying delusion. Gradually under the influence of this treatment the patients were observed to be improving. To have their attention centered on definite duty and on objects external to themselves proved a tonic to their diseased minds, and gradually a complete cure was effected, and they rejoined their discharge from the asylum.—[Scientific American.

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Paint Smoke.

Spring is a season dreadful fair,
With visions it has in her golden hair,
And the lovely maiden in her train
Of the primrose path and country scent
Search forth from their wintry wishing-stool,
And the forest leaves pray out to me
When the sun's warm influence thaw me in.

Little Bessie Bliss had not the least idea how picturesque he looked, with his mother's trousers rolled above the knees, and hitched up by a string and a nail, and the ragged edges of his hat-brim resting irregular shadows on his sunburned face.

Mrs. Bliss hurriedly took her arms out of the wash tub, and wiped the silver fringes of soap suds with the roller towel.

"Oh, dear," she sighed, "I wish the fine ladies would select any other than a wash day morning to make their visits. But the best hearted and most hospitable heart stung her for the reflection.

"Run, Bessy," she said, "and let the tin-pail down the well—and be careful, for there's a big butter hanging there to cool—and pour the water into the speckled pitcher—the one without the cracked spout, dear—and bring it in, with the glass tumbler."

"What's company, mother?"

"Oh, dear, there isn't but one!" sighed Mrs. Bliss, hurriedly trying on a clean gingham apron to conceal the deficiencies of her well-worn wash-day gown. "The other was company, you know, the edges of the sink this morning. And be sure it's clean and bright, Bessy, there's a dear."

Then spaking, Mrs. Bliss lifted the boiler of clothes off of the stove, to make sure of no mishap in her absence, shut the door to keep out a buff hen, with six buff chicks, who were marauding around the step, and hurried into the genteel gloom of the "best room" where the green-paper shades were pulled down, and yesterday's bunch of cinnamon roses was withering in a solitary glass tumbler.

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MILES OF FLAME.

Trying to Subdue a Great Fire in the Comstock Mines.

Three Planes Thousands of Feet Under Ground.

The Comstock lode at Virginia City, Nev., is of itself one of the world's wonders. It is, moreover, wonderful as a spot in which the greatest marvels of mining are to be seen. Down in the bowels of the great bonanza was being worked 4,000,000 feet of timber were lowered into the deeps and set in place monthly for forty months. Well, that mass of timber is about to be burned in the next week, and there is the grocer's account. After the bonanza days of the Ophir and Mexican dollars was only a drop in the bucket, and I don't know what on earth I am to do!"

She went into the best room when the wedding was done and the clothes were distributed, and sat down in a chair with a shudder at the vacant place under the gilt looking glass.

"How could I—how could I!" she cried aloud, "when I might have known it would be all left out of the house, and I'm as determined to try to drown the fire with carbonic acid gas. The trial is now on. Thousands of tons of rock, timber, heads, and an solid walls of masonry were built sixteen feet in thickness to ward off the terrible fire. But the walls were broken but and the fatal gas generated by the fire found its way out into the chambers of the mine. Then the thing else had to be done, and so it was determined to try to drown the fire with carbonic acid gas. The trial is now on. Or rather it has been on for 48 hours, and the result is not known. Some say that the great chambers are being worked 4,000,000 feet of timber were lowered into the deeps and set in place monthly for forty months. Well, that mass of timber is about to be burned in the next week, and there is the grocer's account. After the bonanza days of the Ophir and Mexican dollars was only a drop in the bucket, and I don't know what on earth I am to do!"

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"How could I—how could I!" she cried aloud, "when I might have known it would be all left out of the house, and I'm as well Grandfather Bliss' old family Bible!"

And she sat down under the lilacs on the doorstep and began to weep softly, with the corner of her apron for a pocket-handkerchief.

"Mrs. Bliss—B-bessy! Why, what's the matter? Is there any one sick or dead?"

Mrs. Bliss dashed away the tears, as they faltered, as her eyes met the inquiring gaze of Walter Wheelock, the village lawyer—"no family Bible has gone."

"The family Bible! Has some one stolen it?"

"No; I've sold it—to Mrs. Sevier, at the hotel."

"Humph!" Mr. Wheelock knitted his dark brows until they made a level, and then his face shone his eyes. "What was that for?"

"For money," flashed out Mrs Bliss. "If you must know it, Walter Wheelock, I sold those dollars to pay old Deacon Bliss' note at the bank. I'm a debtor to the deacon's estate, particularly those who die in public almshouses.

The strongest strike on record is that reported from the Island of Sole by the Rev. Thomas Bliss. Her parishes of the Greek church were bestowed with their tithes and they were introduced by the bishop. The priests stopped their work of marrying, baptizing and burying the dead, and these matters were taken in hand by the laity.

A Medicinal Beauty.

About three years ago a distinguished French naturalist, M. Guillmeth, who was traveling in Tasmania, came suddenly upon a grove of gigantic eucalyptus trees, from 900 to 980 feet high, and with a trunk large in the base that it took forty of his Kanakaw, joining hands, to reach around one of them. High in these lofty trees he discovered the nest of the wild bee, which produces the delicious Tasmanian honey, this wild bee has its longest rather more developed than that of the domestic bee. M. Guillmeth attempted unsuccessfully to domesticate it. He succeeded, however, in carrying off them immense trees to be felled, and secured the honey. The largest individual store of honey weighed as much as 11,000 pounds avoirdupois.

The honey is described as a thick, homogeneous, somewhat transparent syrupy liquid of a deep orange color; having no color suggestive as once of its origin. Its flavor is delicious, and is the result of experiments on himself and one of his friends, Dr. Thomas Cressman states that, on taking a tablespoonful of the honey in a little tepid water or milk, after a few moments he experienced a gentle, agreeable warmth take possession of the whole person. At the end of half an hour, the elimination of the active principles by the lungs becomes perceptible, the voice becomes clearer and the breath perfumed; the lungs feel more elastic, more supple. Having continued the use of the honey for a week, four tablespoonfuls a day, the doctor thus speaks of himself as respectively dealy, found that he could go up two pairs of stairs, two steps at a time, without stopping to take breath, or feeling at all blown.—[New York Medical Journal.

Why She Adored the Minister.

The Rev. S. H. Calthrop, Unitarian minister in Syracuse, has been encouraged recently, and now he is glad some when he preached down in Marblehead. His wife had come to him and said there was a dear little girl who had attended church for the first time, a regular attendant at church. She had such a great admiration for Mr. Calthrop she had never missed hearing him, even wading through the snow. She thought he was the most perfect minister. He went. He was met by the little girl's mother, who began a repetition of the story that the minister's wife had told, as the child stood shyly by the side-room. There the child lay, propped up, and overheard the last statements from her mother of her own delight in the pastor's preaching.

"Yes," said the child, "I like him, do not know how to tax skins, but when they're purging and fining their fields. Horse is the most important grain they grow. It is cultivated in all parts of Africa. Sorghum, manioc, and betates are grown in the lower countries, maize and millet in the higher ones. In Uganda, bananas are the principal food. Stock raising is the favorite occupation of many East African tribes. The herdsmen are frequently warlike nations who make predatory incursions into the Galla, Wahuma, and Wakuta have founded empires of this kind. On the upper Nile the natives are engaged in both stock-raising and agriculture. Cattle, sheep, goats, dogs, and poultry are raised by these people.

The most remarkable industry of Africa is that of iron-working, which is known in all the regions beyond the Sahara, and is the principal trade. Many tribes without agriculture in Central Africa, except the Dwarfish Watwa and Akka. Though their implements are very simple, they show the greatest dexterity in their use.

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Trust Her Always.

Trust your mother, noble youth,
Turn not from the paths of truth;
In Temptation's evil hour,
Seek her, ere it gains new power.
She will never go do you wrong:
Faith in her will make you strong.
Trust your mother; aim to prove
Worthy of her fondest love.

Trust your mother, maiden fair;
Love will guide your steps with care.
Let no cloud e'er come between,
Let no shadow e'er be seen,
Hiding from your mother's heart
What may prove a poisoned dart.
Trust your mother; seek to prove
Worthy of her faithful love.
—*N. Y. Herald.*

The One Idea.

"George! talk to me," the maiden cried,
To break the silence drear;
"I can't. To-night," the beau replied,
"I haven't one idea."

"Indeed, how strange," she answered, mild,
"Why so?" he asked to hear.
"Because I know," she sweetly smiled,
"That you have won high, dear."

"Oh! Ah! Miss Jones, you flatter me;
Pray make your meaning clear."
"I guess I'll have to, sir," laughed she,
"You see the one I hear."

"I fail to see the point," he blushed,
"So far and yet so near."
"Then open both your eyes," she flushed,
"You are not the one-eyed bear."

"You said I was," the stupid sighed,
"And now I'm not—how queer."
"To what I've said I would," she cried,
"Have near a one's side ear."

And then in pity sofi she laid
Her hand in his sincere,
And then he understood the maid
And said: "I've won high, dear."
—*H. C. Dodge, in Yonkers Gazette.*

The Runaway Maiden.

Beside a little brooklet
There sate a little maiden,
Who counted a little booklet,
And she was not afraiden;
Her glossy, sun-y ringlets
Shone like as they were golden;
An angel without wingiets
This maiden was, I'm tolden.

She had a prettie flowret
Within her hande were shapen,
For to this leafy bowret
The maiden had escapen
From gloomy convent outlet,
Which was, perchance, left open—
She'd come here for to poutlet,
And likewise for to mopen.

But here she found the pamphlet,
Concerning which I've spoken—
It told about a trampiet,
Which means a man that's broken.
She read until the owlet
With hoots awoke the welkin;
Then she began to howlet,
And, furthermore, to yelkin.

The wailing of the damsel
Aroused a neighboring hamlet—
Folks thought it was a timbrel
A-bleating for its damlet.
When night began to darken
The western clouds of violet,
And wolves began to barken,
That little maid did diolet.

Love's Vigil.

I watched her window for four long hours,
Waiting to catch one glimpse of her:
Oh her window ledge I could see my flowers,
As the night wind made her curtain stir.

The mellow light through the curtain soft
Came sifting, glimmering over the way,
And I thought how many a time and oft
My heart had gladdened at that bright ray.

"Will she never come? Does she not surmise
I wait for a glimpse of her dear form?
Ere she closes in sleep those dear, dark eyes,
Will she lift her sash?" (for the night was warm.)

Slowly the moments crept apace
Till the mystic hour was twelve times told.
Still no sign of the dear one's face
For a fond "good-night" as in days of old.

But soft! She comes! My love! My sweet!
I shall see at last. Great Cæsar's bones!
They have shifted around, across the street,
And given her room to old Bill Jones!
—*Judge.*

Mine Enemy.

Upon the street he passed me by
To-day, my bitter enemy.
My heart was full of bitterness,
Which 'twould have pleased me to express
In some way, so that he might know
In what contempt I held my foe.
But better feelings o'er me came;
My cheeks burned with the flush of shame.
How could I have been so unkind?
He might have trouble on his mind.
My heart was full of bitterness—
His might be weighted with distress.
To injure him I fled the will—
His wife or children might be ill,
And they, his cherished ones, must be
As dear to him as mine to me.
Thus musing 'twixt regret and shame,
To this conclusion there I came:
If we of one great family
Each form a separate part,
There is no room for enmity
In any human heart.

Les Miserables.

The gorgeous rise of the sun in the east,
When breaks on the world the morn,
Does not interest or amuse in the least
The man who has a corn.

The radiant splendor of a moonlit night,
The reflection of stars in the lake,
The girl in whose eyes there dances love-light—
All pale on the man with toothache.

The life of that man is void of joy
And full of care and turmoil—
There's nothing that pleases, but all things annoy—
The man with a troublesome boil.

The man thinks the world but a fleeting show—
If he weren't a man he'd pout—
When he rocks in his chair by the fire to and fro,
With a cruel attack of the gout.
—*Cincinnati Telegram.*

About This Time.

When swift through glade and meadow green
Trips the light-footed dawn,
The mower from his slumber wakes,
Springs from his bed, his toilet makes,
And soon the noise of his machine
Is heard upon the lawn

Then farewell sleep, the friend of man!
It's talk is brave et' sooth:
We toss and turn and groan and sigh
In vain. We can not close an eye,
And we pronounce the mower an
Unmitigated cuss.
—*Boston Courier.*

TRIALS OF DRUGGISTS.

Why They Must at Least Pretend to Some Knowledge of Medicine.

To be successful in these times a druggist must be something of a physician, or at least pretend to some knowledge of medicine. It is no longer sufficient that he should compound the prescriptions of doctors; he must be able to prescribe as well. Few realize the number of persons who apply to him each day for medicine. A writer for the *New York Mail and Express* was sitting in a drug store on Sixth avenue recently waiting for a prescription to be made up, when an old woman entered and approaching the counter said in a husky voice:

"Can't you tell me what'll cure this trouble I have in my throat? Seems sometimes as I'd go off with it."

Numerous remedies were suggested, but she had tried them all. The clerk, however, who was experienced in the business, was equal to the occasion. He began by asking doctor fashion, the exact nature of her ailment, nodding his head wisely at each answer she gave him. When she had finished, he said, in a confident manner:

"I guess we can fix you all right. Be seated one moment, and I will mix you a medicine that will make you feel ten years younger."

He then poured a variety of fluids from several bottles on the shelves into a phial, shook them well together, adjusted a label with written directions as to how the medicine should be taken, wrapped it in paper and handed it to the old lady, who walked out of the store with an air of great satisfaction.

"That old lady is a type of many who come here every day," he observed. "I do not know why they place so much confidence in the judgment of a druggist, but they do, nevertheless. The practice of physicians must suffer by it. Why, there is one old gentleman who never thinks of going to a regular practitioner to cure his gout, but whenever an attack approaches, limps around here and takes whatever prescription we give him with perfect faith. Of course a druggist can tell by the prescriptions he compounds for physicians what is good to give in many cases, but he cannot be expected to make a diagnosis of disorders and recommend the proper remedies.

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WHEN JANIE MILKED THE COWS.

The daisy held her dainty cup
To catch the dew-drops bright;
The bee had kissed the clover lobs,
And bade them all good-night;
The katy-did had tuned her song
Among the apple boughs,
And farther stretched the shadows long
When Janie milked the cows.

The swallows flitted here and there,
The bat had left his bower,
The primrose, with a bashful air,
Unclosed her petaled flower;
The whippoorwill his plaintive tale
Proclaimed 'neath wooded boughs,
And twilight dropped her dusky vail,
While Janie milked the cows.

And Ben, the plowboy, strolling by,
Comes through the open bars,
While softly in the western sky
Shine out the tranquil stars.
And while the corn-blades whisper low,
Two lovers pledge their vows,
Amid the twilight's purple glow,
While Janie milks the cows.

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A little cottage, snug and new,
With hop-vines at the door;
The sunbeams peeping softly through,
Lit dancing on the floor.
And when the first pale evening stars
Shine through the forest boughs,
Young farmer Ben, beside the bars,
Helps Janie milk the cows.
—*Helen Whitney Clarke, in Good Housekeeping.*

ROMANCE OF A PRISON.

An Aged Father and His Son Meet in the Garb of Convicts.

Georgy Washington, whose real name, George Bosworth, was revealed in a romantic manner, was received at the Indiana State Prison south, the other day, says the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, to serve a term of one year for horse-stealing. The crime was committed last February in Brown County, and Washington, or Bosworth, was captured by the sheriff of Mahalasville, twenty-five miles north of the scene of the robbery, surrendering after receiving a gun-shot wound in his right arm.

As best he could by signs, he explained to the officer that he was deaf and dumb, and could not communicate with him on account of his injured arm. He was taken to Nashville, the county seat, and placed in jail to await his trial. A physician attended his wounded arm, which healed in a short time, but was useless, Washington claiming that it was paralyzed. He remained in jail until the latter part of April, when he was arraigned for trial. No one had ever seen the criminal before, and he excited much curiosity. He was fairly well dressed and of a prepossessing appearance, being about twenty-seven years of age, and showing evidences of intellect and excellent raising. The trial was commenced and was gone through very slowly. A blackboard had been arranged and on this the questions asked of Washington were written. He still held out that it was impossible to write with his left hand, and, the right being useless, a lot of cards with letters printed on them were obtained, and to every question the answer would be given by arranging the letters in the proper order to construct words. By his penitent and innocent appearance Washington gained the sympathy of the court and all the spectators. The lad es of the town began to sympathize with him, and all kinds of delicacies were sent to the jail. Every body in the county seemed to be on his side except Farmer Elmere, whose horses he had stolen, who insisted that he should have the full benefit of the law, employing other counsel besides the prosecuting attorney to prosecute the case against him. When Washington was arrested he had less than two dollars on his person, and in order to employ an attorney to defend him a subscriptival was given. The trial progressed to the hearing of the evidence for the State, when Washington made known that he would like to have time to prepare a statement. The letters were taken to the jail, and to his attorney he made a statement, in substance as follows: "I plead guilty to the charge against me, and am aware of the enormity of the crime committed. I throw myself on the mercy of the court. The committing of the deed was never thought of until within a short time before being done. My life has been an honest one, and I was never before arrested on any charge. One year ago I left my home in Brooklyn, N. Y., with several hundred dollars in my possession, to make my home in Los Angeles, Cal. At St. Louis I stopped off for a few days' visit to my cousin, who induced me to remain with him, giving me employment as a clerk in his establishment. I was persuaded to loan him the money I had. A fire destroyed all he owned, and left both of us penniless. After ineffectual attempts to find employment I became discouraged, and started back to my former home a tramp. On the night the horses were taken I sought refuge from the storm in the hay-mow of the barn. When the horses were brought in by the owner a sudden impulse led me to steal and dispose of them to raise funds to reach home."

While the statement was being read nearly every lady in the court-room gave way to tears. The laws of Indiana make the crime of grand larceny punishable by a sentence to the State prison of from one to fourteen years, according to the value of the property stolen. Horse-stealing is classed as a crime almost equal to murder, and for any ordinary horse being stolen the punishment frequently is assessed at ten years' imprisonment. The court was in a quandary as to what it should do, and after taking nearly two weeks to think over the matter sentenced Washington to prison for one year, the lowest possible punishment.

A petition was put into circulation asking for Executive clemency, and the criminal was held just as long as possible, in the hope that a pardon would be granted. Hope was at last abandoned, and it was concluded to convey him to the prison. Hundreds of persons visited jail to bid him good-bye. The trip to Jeffersonville was uneventful, Washington never by the least sign showing that he was other than a deaf-mute, and the arm which had been wounded hung limp and apparently useless by his side.

After he had been delivered to the officers of the prison, and as he was just about to enter the door that led to the cell house, he turned around with a laugh, and extending the supposed paralyzed arm said: "Good bye, sheriff; give my thanks to the good old judge and the ladies of Nashville for their kind treatment, and tell them I played the same racket in Allen County eighteen months ago, and received one year in the Northern prison for riding a horse away belonging to a farmer named Anderson, near Fort Wayne. I had just been out two weeks when again captured, and if it had not been for a shoe coming off one of the horses you would have never got me."

This, the first utterance heard from the lips of Washington, nearly paralyzed the sheriff, and he vowed that if he returned to his home and told how Washington had played it on them, he would be accused of being drunk in Jeffersonville, and had a certificate made out to the effect that the prisoner was deaf and dumb.

By the time Washington had donned his prison garb it was supper time, and he was placed in the rear of the ranks filing into the dining-room. Whenever a new convict is received he is called a fresh fish by the older ones. During the first meal they are subjected to the scrutiny of those occupying tables near to them. Washington was destined to be the most sensational "fish" caught for some time. At the same table, and immediately opposite him, was an old gray-haired convict—Alexander Bosworth—who was sent to prison eight years ago, from Ripley County, to serve a seventeen years' sentence for counterfeiting. Bosworth took as much interest in the new arrival as the rest of the convicts. Suddenly he turned deathly pale and shook like a leaf. His head fell forward and he cried: "My son." With great difficulty he again raised his head and looked at the new convict. The recognition was mutual, and the son, whose name was supposed to be Washington, said: "Yes, I am your son."

The meal of both was untouched. The old man sat in silence, misery being discernible in every line of his face. The convict heard the discovery as best he could, and when supper was over each followed his line to different quarters in the cell-house. The old man bowed down by his own disgrace and the discovery that his son was a felon in the same building, was almost heart-broken, and, after his arrival at his cell, threw himself on his cot and gave vent to his pent-up grief in silent weeping. Toward night he became more composed, and gave the story of his life.

For many years he was a merchant in Cincinnati at first in a small way, but by economy and strict attention the business increased, and at the age of forty he found himself in command of sufficient means to buy a small piece of property. He then married a lady a few years his junior, the result of the union being a daughter, Amelia, and the convict son, George. The business continued to prosper, and a few years found him comparatively well off. The daughter died at the age of twelve, and within a year she was followed by the mother. At her death it was her request that the son be given a collegiate education, and, if possible, he be induced to become a preacher. After the death of wife and child, Bosworth became negligent of his business, and devoted the greater portion of his time to the welfare of his son. George, being a boy of quick learning, was, at the age of sixteen, prepared to enter the primary department of an Ohio college. He was at first supplied with all the money he desired, but the father, during his lonesome hours at home, was led into several speculative schemes that in the end completely broke him up. In order that the desires of his dead wife might be carried out he began casting his thoughts around for some way to obtain money to keep the son at school.

In the spring of 1878, while in the vicinity of the Ohio & Mississippi railway depot, he fell in with a stranger, and together they walked up Mill street toward the business part of the city. During their walk Bosworth and the stranger engaged in talking about business matters, and the stranger they walked up Mill street toward the business part of the city. During their walk Bosworth and the stranger engaged in talking about business matters, and the straitened condition of the once prosperous merchant was revealed to the companion. The stranger, who afterward turned out to be a young Rittenhouse, and a member of the then broken-up gang of counterfeiters by that name, which had been carrying on the manufacture of bogus money for years near Napoleon, Ripley County, Ind., took kindly to the old man, and informed him that he was very quietly manufacturing queer money, and he would furnish it to him very cheaply, and as the article he made was first class in workmanship, he would run but little risk in circulating it. Bosworth at first hesitated about going into the business, but after several drinks had been taken, and the humiliation it would cause his son to leave his studies considered, he consented and before he had separated from his new-found friend he was in the possession of one hundred five-dollar counterfeit bills that Rittenhouse had on his person wrapped up in a piece of paper.

Bosworth succeeded in his new business without being detected, and made frequent trips to the home of Rittenhouse for a supply of the spurious whenever he would run out. Unawares to him he was at last suspected, and a detective shadowed him. The sheriff of Ripley County was made aware of the business carried on, and in December, 1878, as Bosworth was about to board a train at Osgood for Cincinnati, he was arrested. His partner, however, got wind of the affair, and fled before an arrest could be made.

The county court was in session at Versailles, the county seat, and after an indictment was secured the prisoner found it would be useless to make any attempt to fight the case, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to seventeen years in the prison at Jeffersonville, where he arrived early in 1879.

The disgrace was so keenly felt by the father, whose name had never been before blackened, that he concluded to keep his son in ignorance of his fate. He never communicated with him afterward, and was unaware of his whereabouts until he met him at the supper table in the prison. Nothing is known as to how George Bosworth came to embark in the life of a horse-thief. It is but natural to suppose that, after his father had abandoned him, he returned to his former home; and, not finding any trace of his father, and being without means, fell in with some of the notorious gang of thugs that infested the city at that time, who had their headquarters in the vicinity of Fourth and Sycamore streets, and became a professional thief. The circumstances related are not often met with, and only go to show what prison life sometimes reveals.

A NEW OLIVER TWIST.

The Strange Story Told by a Fourteen-Year-Old Chicago Boy.

According to a St. Joseph (Mo.) special a veritable Oliver Twist was discovered in that city the other day in Alexander McKay, a small-sized fourteen-year-old boy, hailing from Chicago. The Fagan in the case, as described by McKay, is a large, black-bearded man, the chief of a band of robbers whose headquarters are in some den in the southern part of the city. The boy's story is that in Lincoln Park, Chicago, he was invited to drink from a bottle by the man before mentioned. He did so and became unconscious. When he regained his senses he found himself in a box-car with the man on a moving train. They stopped at Davenport, Ia., and in the night boarded a freight-train, arriving at St. Joseph two days later.

The boy was taken to a saloon near the railroad yards, the headquarters of the gang, and kept close prisoner. It was explained to him that he was expected to assist in housebreaking, pocket-picking, etc., and he was threatened with death if he refused. He was sworn to secrecy, and then given instructions. The next night he was taken out by a man they called "Smifty" to try his hand at picking pockets. When they reached the Union depot the boy yelled to the first policeman he saw: "Help! help!" His companion struck him a terrible blow on the head and fled, and so far all have escaped arrest. The boy was taken in charge by the chief of police and his father in Chicago communicated with by telegraph, who verifies the story of his mysterious disappearance.

THE INCOMING SENATE.

Interesting Gossip About Its New Members and Their Families.

The election of Senator Chandler, from New Hampshire, completes the list of Senators and Senators-elect of the Fiftieth Congress, says a Washington special. The roll will stand, Republicans, thirty-nine, including Mr. Riddleberger, of Virginia, and Democrats, thirty-seven. California, Ohio and Virginia are the only States whose Senators are divided. This is the closest political unity in the Senate by States since the war. Political differences in the last Congress, between Senators, existed in those from Ohio, New Jersey, Nevada, Indiana and at one time California, and, in the Forty-eighth Congress the divisions were between those from California, Indiana, Nevada, New Jersey, Ohio and Oregon. Senators-elect Stewart, of Nevada; Hearst, of California, and Paddock, of Nebraska, are also ex-Senators.

Senator-elect Chandler has been in public life for over twenty years, and is the second member of the late President Arthur's Cabinet to be elected to the Senate. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, having served under the last Administration as Secretary of the Interior.

The new faces will be the Democratic Senators from Florida, Indiana, New Jersey, Tennessee and West Virginia, and the Republican Senators from Michigan, Minnesota and Pennsylvania. The new Senator from Florida, Mr. Samuel Pasco, is fifty-three. When he comes to Washington he will meet a few of his boyhood friends whom he has not seen for over thirty years. Among them are Dr. Charles F. McDonald, superintendent of the money order system of the Post-office Department, and Naval Constructor Phil p Hichborn, United States navy, now on duty in Washington. Mr. Pasco and Mr. Hichborn were the only boys in the class who graduated at the Charleston high-school in 1854. When they entered the class it was composed of forty pupils. It dwindled down to e

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GROVER CLEVELAND.

Replying to the question—"Who is your choice for President in 1888?"—a leading agricultural citizen of Tennessee the other day promptly made answer—*Grover Cleveland, because he is honest and upright, and knows his duty, and is not afraid to perform it."*

That truthfully expressed character of President Cleveland reveals the cause of his solid popularity with the masses of the people.

Corrupt lobbyists and spoils politicians are not in favor of President Cleveland, but the voting sovereigns of the country are, and why?—

Because he is honest and upright.

Because he has the manhood to do what he thinks right.

A glorious and just reputation.

That is exactly the kind of public official the people of the United States have learned to value and respect, and for whom the independent vote, every year growing wider and stronger, will be enthusiastically cast.

HONESTY is rapidly becoming the battle cry of the honest people, regardless of partisanship or wordly condition.

By that sign can Good Government alone conquer.

THE FLAG.

There is one flag in this broad Union of States about which no controversy whatever exists among citizens of the American Republic, be they high or low, white skinned or colored.

That flag is as beautiful as the rainbow hues of Heaven, as brilliant as the cloudless dome of night.

It represents victories many and great, both on land and sea.

But it also heralds the grand triumphs of peace.

It proclaims to all the world the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and the success of free representative government.

It is the guarantee of national greatness, as from Maine to Texas, and from ice-crowned Alaska to flower-decked Florida, it floats in majestic authority over a united and happy country.

It is the star-spangled banner.

The flag of flags.

The pride of the past and the hope of the future.

Rally round it!

GLADSTONE.

The Tories of England do not relish the formal and influential congratulations sent by citizens of the United States to Mr. Gladstone.

All right, Messrs. Tories!

The Americans, as is their duty, thank Mr. Gladstone for endeavoring to secure to Ireland the right of local self-government, which right your tyranny clad ancestors, the Lord North's of King George's day, strove to withhold from America.

Like it or not, the people of these United States, with the exception of an insignificant minority, are on the side of Gladstone and Home Rule for Ireland, and what is more, they boldly declare where they stand.

We, as a people, would be ungrateful, if we did not cheer on the advocates of free government in Ireland and everywhere else under the sun.

Freedom forever!

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS IN SESSION.

The second annual meeting of the Democratic Editorial Association of New Jersey, convened at the Cahill House, Asbury Park, yesterday. Among other business transacted was the election of the following officers:

President—Col. H. C. Page, of the *Herald*, of Bayonne City. Vice-Presidents (one for each Congressional District)—First, Alexander Schlesinger, of the *Journal*, of Camden; Second, John Briest, of the *Emporium*, of Trenton; Third, William L. Force, of the *Constitutionalist*, of Plainfield; Fourth, John L. Jones, of the *Democrat-Advertiser*, of Flemington; Fifth, Harry D. Winton, of the *Democrat*, of Englewood; Sixth, Wm. Hutchinson, of the *Evening Journal*, of Newark; Seventh, Charles S. Clark, of the *Argus*, of Jersey City. Treasurer—J. L. Naar, of the *True American*, of Trenton. Secretary—St. George Kempson, of the *Democrat*, of Perth Amboy.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administrations of President Cleveland and Governor Green.

The New Jersey State Dental Society opened its seventeenth annual session at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, Wednesday.

The loss by fires in the United States during June amounted to $10,182,100. This exceeds the average for the same months in past years by nearly $4,000,000. At this rate, the nation will loose absolutely a sum equal to the national debt within a dozen years. The "fire-loss" is a source of frightful and needless waste. It would pay to enforce stringent regulations as to the erection of buildings, so that they would not be mere tinderboxes.

The Republicans of the County do not appear to be all harmonious in relation to the nominations for candidates to be supported at the approaching Fall election. There are two or three different "combines" at work. The principal one appears, "to a person up a tree," to be Elias R. Pope, of Plainfield, for Senator; Samuel Oliver, of Rahway, for County Clerk; Fred. F. Glasby, of Elizabeth, for Sheriff, and Geo. T. Parrott, of Elizabeth, for Surrogate. Then there are other combinations and individuals who are willing to place themselves "in the hands of their friends." For instance, Hon. Wm. Chamberlain has been named by different ones in connection with Senator, County Clerk and Surrogate; ex-Assemblyman Sheldon for one of the principal offices; Sheriff Stiles for Senator and County Clerk; Assemblyman Corbin for Senator; Street Commissioner Matson, of Elizabeth, and D. J. Bunn, of this city, for Sheriff—and the returns have only commenced to come in.—*Rahway Dem.*

A Farmer Robbed.

A farmer, whose name we are unable to learn and who occupies what is known as the Sandford farm on the Greenbrook road to the North-west of Dunellen was robbed by his hired man Friday morning. The farmer drove his family to the depot this morning, where they took passage on the M. E. Sunday school excursion train for Asbury Park, leaving the hired man at home to look after the place. When he returned from the station, he discovered that the man was missing, and everything about the house was in general disorder. An investigation was immediately instituted, and among other things that were missing with the man were about $20 in cash. Search was also made for the thief but he was nowhere to be found. The farmer drove rapidly to Dunellen but was unable to find any trace of the man there. He next came to Plainfield and sought the service of Chief Dodd, who has been keeping a sharp watch for the robber, but as yet he has failed to hunt him down. The farmer said that he engaged the man from an intelligence office in New York, about a week ago, and that since then he had worked industriously up to this morning, when he suddenly took his departure.

His Foot Cut Off by the Cars.

Charles Schwier, aged fourteen years, and a brother-in-law of Charles Arnold, a butcher doing business on Liberty street, had his left foot cut off by the cars at the Madison avenue bridge about half-past eleven o'clock Friday. Engine No. 190, in command of conductor "Whit" Barber, attached to an east bound coal train was passing at the time when the boy, who was running alongside the train, stumbled and fell, the wheels on the cars passing over his foot, lengthwise. None of the crew on the coal train saw the boy fall, but soon after the accident occurred he was discovered lying between the tracks. A stretcher was procured and the wounded boy was taken to the freight house. He remained conscious all of the time, and related his experience to those around him. Some people are inclined to believe that the boy attempted to catch on the train, but he says he was only running along the track at the time, when he stumbled and fell as above stated. The foot was terribly mangled, so that amputation will probably become necessary to save his life. The boy evidently experienced but little pain, as he lay quietly on the stretcher at the freight house. The shoe was wrenched from his foot and the heel smashed. About noon the injured boy was taken to Mr. Arnold's residence on Liberty street where a physician dressed the wounds.

The Netherwood Lawn Party.

The Garden Party at Netherwood, Friday evening, was not only the most successful affair of its kind in many particulars, but the most novel in many of its features. The profits of the affair will reach about one hundred and fifty dollars, and be quite an assistance towards the purchase of a new organ in place of the vocalion now in use at the Netherwood chapel. Generally the result of events of the kind is the presence of less guests than hostesses, but upon this occasion the large attendance of patrons from this city and the Hotel outnumbered even the many ladies who were in the active service of the affair. So successful was the entertainment socially and financially, another is to be given within a fortnight. The ladies who served the iced cream and cake, tea and sandwiches, under the star-studded canopy of Heaven, were Miss Ella and Miss Mary Haines, Miss Schmidt, Miss White, Mrs. Poillon, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Henry Bowen and Mrs. Haines. Miss Anthony, in charming cap and diamond necklace, was the seller of perfume as sweet; Mrs. W. L. Brown ladled out the chocolate-punch that neither cheers nor yet inebriates; the Misses Griswold presided over the candy bower and the lemonade well; and Miss Morris read your answer in your palms. The gentlemen who assisted were Messrs. John H. Taber and James Anthony, Mr. Buchanan, and Foreman Canfield, of the Sharpe jury. Mr. James Anthony also conducted a Punch and Judy show indoors, that added greatly to the net results. One novel source of the entertainment was a beau-guessing, at which game of talent and mental arithmetic the Marquis Michael Carachie, Herbert Bowen, Esq., and Mr. Hetchell, Secretary of the Italian Consul General, all took the cake.

Reception to Dr. Ketcham.

One of the most delightful receptions that has occurred for a long time in Plainfield, took place last Friday in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, when the congregation of that church welcomed their pastor and his daughter home from their foreign tour. Not only were all the leading members of the church present, but we noticed also that Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Rev. Mr. Richards, Rev. Mr. Honeyman, Rev. Mr. Rodman, Rev. Mr. Goodrich, Rev. Mr. Schenck and Rev. Mr. Love were among those who gave Dr. Ketcham a warm welcome, and rejoiced at his safe return. Shortly after eight o'clock Mr. St. John made an address of welcome on behalf of the congregation, assuring the Doctor that while they were glad that he went away, they were still more glad that he had returned. As an evidence of their regard for him, he wished to state that the people had obeyed strictly his parting injunction—to attend regularly the prayer-meeting and Sabbath services. Mr. Henry Opdyke then made an address on behalf of the Elders and Sabbath school. In neat and choice language he told of their deep regard for him, and of their joy at his return. He alluded, touchingly, to the late communion service, when they felt that though absent in body he was present in spirit, as they broke the bread and poured forth the wine.

Mr. Manning, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., followed with an address on behalf of the Society of Christian Endeavor, and said that words could not express their feelings, nor could they in a formal manner tell how grateful they were to God for bringing him and his back to them again.

Dr. Ketcham in response said that the best part of his trip was the getting home, for that revealed the deep regard of valued friends. After all there was nothing so grand on earth as human affection, and nothing so precious as human love. He had greatly enjoyed his trip, and been greatly favored, for Providence had been very kind to him. The weather had been perfect, and he had seen Naples and Vesuvius, and Sorrento and Switzerland in all their glory, but more delightful than all that he had seen was the evidence of affection manifested since his arrival by his people and by his friends. He desired to thank them sincerely for what they had done, and also for this reception, and he desired to thank his brethren in the ministry for their kindness. Their sermons had, without exception, been acceptable, and he doubted not, profitable, and he was deeply grateful for their aid.

Dr. Ketcham's speech was loudly applauded, after which Mr. Leo. Feininger, gave a violin solo to the great delight of the audience. Miss Gavett acted as accompanist on the piano in this and also in another solo by the youthful violinist. Solos were also given by Miss Smalley, Miss Ketcham, and Mr. Elmer Runyon, after which refreshments were served.

Dr. Ketcham seems to be in perfect health and in excellent spirits, while his daughter, Miss Beulah, is as bright and cheerful as ever. The congratulations they received were enough to fill them with joy, and bind them to their Plainfield friends with bands of iron.

—The Y. M. C. A. ball nine of Plainfield is to be one of the strongest teams in the Y. M. C. A. league.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

John Hammond Has a Miraculous Escape from Instant Death—The Shoes Torn From His Feet and His Body Scorched.

What is considered a miraculous escape from instant death occurred to John Hammond a gardener employed by Mr. A. D. Shepard at Scotch Plains on Saturday evening. The man has been employed by Mr. Shepard to work about his spacious grounds for the past fifteen years. He resides with his children on East Second street, near the gravel pits, and walks to and from his work every morning and evening. About half-past six o'clock on Saturday evening Mr. Hammond was walking along East Front street on his way home. He noticed a shower approaching from the North-west and as he ascended what is known as Cole's hill, midway between this city and Scotch Plains, the rain began to fall in torrents. In order to escape a severe drenching, Mr. Hammond says he sought shelter under an apple tree, but as the storm increased in violence, he ran a short distance and again stopped under a large willow tree standing in a field, a short distance from the road way. He had remained there but a short time when a bolt of lightning split the tree, felling him to the ground, unconscious. When he regained his senses, nearly an hour afterward, he was unable to move his lower limbs and could not speak above a whisper. He tried to signal some persons who were passing but was unable to attract their attention. Presently two German girls passed and he succeeded in bringing them to his side. The girls could not understand what he meant by motioning, but finally ran off and informed a milkman named Gordon, who hastened to the spot and found the prostrate man lying under the tree wet and bleeding from his wounds. The shoe on the right foot was completely torn from the foot, while the other one was badly torn and burned. Both legs were swollen to enormous proportions and the left arm and shoulder were terribly burned. Blood flowed profusely from the left ear, and the left cheek was swollen and discolored. Mr. Gorden procured a wagon, and with assistance brought the injured man to his home on East Second street. Doctors Jenkins and Tomlinson were summoned and did all in their power to alleviate the man's sufferings. A PRESS reporter who called at the house this morning, found Mr. Hammond very weak and confined to his bed. He said that at the time he was struck, he was carrying a dinner pail, but does not remember anything else until he noticed some people passing along the road. He also says that the wounds about the head are the most painful and that both of his legs and arms were badly singed. The shoe on the right foot was literally torn off and on the instep of the foot the flesh was severely burned. Mr. Hammond told the reporter that he had never before been afraid of lightning, but the shower last evening made him very timid and caused him much pain. To-day he is much improved, but his thrilling experience in Saturday's storm will probably result in his confinement to the house for some time. The man, although nervous, related his story in a straightforward manner, and is himself cognizant of the fact that his escape from death was most wonderful. Mr. Hammond is to be pitied. Recently he lost his wife and several children all within a period of about eighteen months. He is, however, fortunate to have been in the employ of so kind and generous a family as that of Mr. Shepard, who will see that he is made as comfortable as possible.

Death of a Well-Known Resident.

About midnight of the 14th, the death of William L. Jones occurred at his residence at Park avenue and Seventh street. Since our notice of his very critical condition a week ago, the unfortunate gentleman lay helpless, striken down with paralysis, while his life steadily wasted away. He was seventy-two years of age, and a native of Wales. He came to this country by way of Canada when about eighteen, and shortly after come to reside permanently in the State of New Jersey. He married a Miss Davenport of Pluckamin who survives him. He accumulated much wealth after many years as a New York crockery merchant, and upon retiring from business about twenty-two years ago, took up his residence in this city. He first boarded with Mrs. Catherine Vail where that lady stills resides on West Fourth street, while awaiting the completion of the handsome residence where he now lies dead. He was most public spirited in his ways, and probably did more in the beginning than any other man towards making the neighborhood in which he lived one of the choicest. One daughter lived to reach maturity, and during the late war her husband, Col. Hugh Janeway, of the 1st Cavalry, was shot at the head of his troops. She afterward married Mr. Fred. Bannard, Chief Engineer of Maintenance of Way, of the lines of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. The deceased was the uncle of G. W. Smalley, the celebrated London correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, whose wife is the daughter of the Hon. Wendell Phillips. Mrs. Jones survives her husband, as does his daughter, Mrs. Bannard, and her children—the oldest a son of the late Col. Janeway. The remains were deposited in the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery, Monday morning.

A Pleasant Picnic Party.

The dam across the Raritan river, at the Five Mile Lock, just below Bound Brook, is a favorite resort for anglers. Besides the success generally accorded fishermen who "cast their lines" in the foaming waters beneath the dam, the place has become prominent of late years, by reason of picnic parties and families visiting the locality to enjoy a day's outing where cool breezes, shady spots and good fishing are obtainable. The cleanliness and perfectness of the locality, is mainly due to the fact that the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, who hold the lease of the shore property, have kept all former nuisances away from the premises, and kept a watchful eye over the property, so that no nuisance is allowed. The public are cordially invited to the grounds, no restriction being placed on the use or occupancy. Recently a pleasant picnic party visited the locality, consisting in part of Mr. George Thatcher (of minstrel notoriety) and wife, his niece and nephew, Mr. George and Nellie Wheeler, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Alex. Robinson, (George's bosom friend) also of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bogart, of Westfield, and friends from this city. The ladies furnished the lunch, the gentlemen the fish, and both proved a success in point of excellence and number. "Alex." returned home proud with the knowledge that he had captured, all alone by himself, the largest black bass caught during the day. His mode of landing the gamey fish differs somewhat from the regular style, inasmuch as he comes from "My Maryland," where the angler "yanks" the fish out of its native element by a tremendous surge. Rod and line have to be made expressly for such purpose. However, we think, if Alex. visits this section another season, he will know more about how to land a black bass of heavy weight than he now does. George is as careful about how he lands his bass as he is about giving a good minstrel entertainment. He uses scientific judgment. That is, he says so, but "Alex." disagrees with him. "All the same," the party aforesaid had a pleasant time, and returned home with a fine lot of fish, sunburned faces and satisfied consciences. They all say—"let's go again."

A Proposed New Club.

Since the existence of Union Club—that far from too social organization of Plainfield gentlemen—expired by limitation of its pleasures and privileges, many rumors of the rising of another club from the ashes of the past, have reached us. As was stated three months ago in the columns of *The Constitutionalist*, a club is to be formed by a number of the more liberal members of the late Union, but nothing in that direction save a casual consideration of the scheme, will occur before Fall. There has been some talk of a purchase of "The Crescent" by a stock company of wealthy citizens, and its alteration to serve every purpose and desire of a club—including a small hall for the club's own entertainments or for rental, a gymnasium, swimming baths, etc. Such a project is still under deliberation. Then again, about a dozen old members of the Union, stand ready to subscribe $1,000 each towards a fund for the purchase of the Washington Rock property and the establishment of a club house there, that will also be at the service of the general public.

The latest of all the schemes, however, that comes to our knowledge, is confessed to us in confidence by a prominent architect who has been consulted as to plans and cost of alterations. We are not at liberty to divulge his name, just now, nor the exact location of the property in view, just yet. The house in the eye of those forming the new club, is a handsome and commodious one situated on Crescent avenue. The architect has gone over its interior as it now exists, and after such inspection has designed the following plan of re-arrangement and decoration that will result in the creation of one of the most convenient and elegant club houses in the State. The entrance hall is to be paved with the choicest minton tile, and from it will ascend a grand staircase of old English oak, lighted by an immense leaded stained-glass window. Opposite the lower landing of this staircase will be a capacious fire-place for log burning, furnished with hammered steel andirons and foot-rests in artistic designs. To the left of the entrance, the reception room—floored in marquetry, wainscoted with mahogany, and with rough-finished walls tinted in neutral shades; the ceiling panelled and artistically treated, and the grate fire-place sunk in an imported chimney piece. On the right of the entrance, a lounging and smoking room with library and reading room back, both of which will have polished oak floors strewn with Persian rugs, walls and ceilings frescoed, and open fire-places in massive oak chimney pieces with cabinets and mirrors. Back of the library, the restaurant light and airy, surrounded by windows arranged to overcome draught from any direction, and its light subdued by stained glass. Opening into this dining-room is to be a conservatory filled with tropical and other rare plants, with a fountain in its centre, and so arranged and heated that it will be used as a Winter garden. In an addition to be built is situated the billiard room lighted by day from its ceiling of ground glass. Beneath this—the basement floor—is to be constructed the bowling alleys with the latest improved means for overcoming all sound of rolling balls and falling pins. On the same floor will be the Steward's office and private room, as well as his store rooms, servant's hall, scullery, etc. On the second floor of the main building will be arranged private dining rooms, card rooms, and two luxuriously furnished bedrooms, and the servant's quarters. The house is to be heated throughout by steam, and lighted by electricity. There will be lavatories on every floor. The grounds will be laid out for tennis, croquet etc., and surrounded by a heavy granite coping on which will be mounted an elaborate iron railing of an intricate arabesque pattern. Further developments in the matter of the formation of any club of the sort, will, of course, be first known to the readers of THE PRESS.

The Palermos Sent to Jail.

Mrs. Palermo, her daughter and Mrs. Filimere Rossa, three of the persons who were implicated in the brutal assault upon Mr. and Mrs. Embly Stewart, Miss Davis, a sister of Mr. Stewart and John Stewart, a son of the old couple in Stiger Alley on Monday, were arraigned before Justice Wadsworth at the station house Tuesday afternoon. Two sets of warrants were issued for the arrest of the entire party of Italians, but through a mutual agreement on the part of the two Justices who issued the warrants, Judge Wadsworth presided at the examination, and he was assisted by Justice Nash. The station house was crowded with people who were desirous of ascertaining what disposition would be made of the several complaints. All of the injured persons, including Embly Stewart, whose wounds were considered the most dangerous, were driven to the station house in a stage about four o'clock and given seats in the court room. Mr. W. R. Codington of the firm of Jackson and Codington appeared for the defendants, and when the case was called he said the defence was ready to proceed with the examination. The first prisoner called to the bar was Mrs. Filimere Rossa the wife of an Italian shoe maker of North avenue. The Judge read three separate complaints against her, the first by John H. Stewart, the second by Embly Stewart and the third by Harriett Stewart his wife, each charging her with assault and battery, by striking the complainant on the back and shoulders with a bed slat. Mr. Codington on behalf of the prisoner, who could not understand English, entered a plea of "not guilty."

John H. Stewart was the first witness sworn. He related the story of his driving in the lane and tying his horse in front of his father's residence, as already told in these columns. He said that Palermo first struck him without provocation and that the prisoner at the bar followed up the assault. He was interrupted by the defendant who said "me no fightee." "Shut up," said her husband, and Stewart continued: All of the prisoners and Palermo were present and engaged in the clubbing. He said that his father, mother, his aunt and Mary Vermeule could all testify to that fact.

Embly Stewart next took the stand. His head was completely covered with bandages, and he appeared weak from loss of blood, and somewhat excited. He was allowed to remain sitting while giving in his testimony. The witness had brought with him one of the bed slats, which he said was broken over his head, and also another one that was used in the combat, but which remained intact. The weapon measured about six feet in length, by four inches in width and one inch thick. He related his experience in the fracas, and said he saw the shoemaker's wife strike his son. He said that if it had not been for his wife the Italians would have killed his son, John. "All of them had sticks," said he, "and it was just like threshing buckwheat." The witness said Mrs. Stewart rushed out and grabbed her son, telling him to run for his life; he had never spoken to the prisoner but had frequently seen her at the Palermos.

Harriet Stewart was the next witness sworn. She also saw the woman strike both John and her husband, with the same slat; she got between her son and the infuriated Italians and received a terrible beating. Her testimony in effect corroborated that of the other witnesses.

Mary Vermeule was called, but she failed to respond, and Catherine Davis took the stand. She testified to having seen Palermo strike the first blow, and to John's falling from the wagon; she was too much frightened to definitely note the proceedings which followed, although she, too, came in for her share of the beating. In answer to a question she said, "I would not tell a lie to save all the Italians."

Margaretta, the eleven-year-old daughter of the Palermos, acted as interpreter for Mrs. Rossa. The Judge asked her if she knew the consequence of telling a falsehood, when the youthful interpreter answered, "to be hung up." She was sworn, and from the prisoner learned that the latter was 21 years old, married, and a native of Italy. Mrs. Rossa denied in toto that she assaulted the Stewarts, and in answer to the question as to where she was all the time, said she was making whitewash in Mrs. Palermo's house. Judge Wadsworth said that as a committing magistrate he had no right to put the defendant under oath, unless she so desired it. Neither was the prisoner obliged to answer any question that would tend to injure her case, as any omission on her part could be used against her when the case came up before the Grand Jury. The Court ruled that the defence could produce no witnesses in their behalf, whereupon Mr. Codington asked for the discharge of the prisoner, as the only evidence submitted was that offered by the witnesses for the prosecution. Judge Wadsworth explained his duties in the matter, and said that as there was a probable cause for holding the accused for the Grand Jury, and that the State had clearly proven its case, he would hold the prisoner in the sum of $200 bail. The amount of bail was subsequently reduced to $100, and her husband deposited $85 cash for her appearance when wanted, which amount the Justice accepted. The husband of Mrs. Rossa was twice ejected from the court room for interfering with the proceedings.

The case of Mrs. Palermo was then taken up, and after the three charges had been read, implicating her in the outrage, the Stewarts were again called, individually, and each related what they had seen of Mrs. Palermo's part in the affair. Embly Stewart said he grabbed the woman by the hair after she had struck his wife and sister, when Palermo came and shouted "me kill," "me kill." While again telling of his experience, Mr. Stewart became greatly excited, and declared that he was not deeply in love with the Italians. When asked who struck him, he said "that thing," pointing to Mrs. Palermo. He was of the opinion that the battle lasted about ten minutes, the Italians finally running him into his own apartments. "I tell you," said Mr. Stewart, "they worked lively while they were at it," and his wife declared that it was "just like driving a parcel of sheep." Mrs. Stewart said she went out to protect her husband and would do so every time. This statement brought forth a ripple of applause in the court room. The witness finally vouched for the assertion that the Italians looked like animals, and while the excitement was at fever heat, their eyes were as large as trade dollars.

Mrs. Annie Palermo, the prisoner at the bar said she was forty-six years old. She denied being present when the fight took place and said she was in her own house at the time, assisting Mrs. Rossa in making whitewash. Her first intimation of the brutal affair was when she saw a large crowd of people in the alley, and looking out of the door, saw the old couple covered with blood; she supposed, according to her statement, that Mr. Stewart and his son had been fighting, but she saw no blows struck; neither did she take any part whatever in the matter.

Mr. Coddington said that there were two things he would like the Court to take into consideration. One of these was Mrs. Palermo's denial and the other, the matter of fixing bail at a nominal sum, so that the prisoner could secure a bondsman, and continue to work for the support of her children. Judge Wadsworth said he was aware of the fact that Mrs. Palermo had been a hard-working woman, and had strived day and night, in sunshine and rain, for the support of her little ones and herself, and that in her abandoned condition he would deal leniently with her and make her bond reasonable, with the understanding, however, that she must be on her good behavior, and in case she took part in any disturbance, of whatever nature, the bail would be forfeited, and the prisoner must expect to go to jail. Mrs. Palermo's bail was fixed at $100.

Margaretta was the next prisoner called, and all the witnesses for the State, excepting John Stewart and Miss Davis, were positive that she took part in the affray. She was also required to furnish bail in the sum of $25 to await the action of the Grand Jury. Neither Mrs. Palermo or her daughter could get bail, and both were taken to Elizabeth this morning.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Mr. Milliken, of New York city, has again taken up his residence in the Valley for the Summer.

The peach growers in this region are requested to meet in the Washington Valley school house on Saturday evening, the 16th instant.

The peach crop in this locality promises to be unusually heavy. Most of the trees are loaded heavily with fruit of the very best quality, and most of the farmers expect to realize fair prices for their crops.

The Mountain View Farm House, situated a short distance to the northwest of Washington Rock, is a favorite resort for Plainfielders. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Searing, the host and hostess, are now having their "harvest" with Summer boarders.

The Somerset county freeholders are now engaged repairing the bridges over the streams in this section. Some of the smaller bridges are in a dangerous condition, and the prompt action of the freeholders in strengthening the structures is to be commended.

There are at present more New York people Summering among the mountains about Washingtonville than in former years. Whole families come here to chase the brindle cow and hunt the festive Jersey mosquito, and when they return to the city their complexion resembles that of a Creole.

The few fishermen who can find time to cast their line in the waters of the Passaic river, report meeting with good luck. A few bass are taken from the stream, and a few more remain, awaiting the arrival of the quartette of Plainfield fishermen who have declared their intention to exterminate black bass from the Passaic.

The farmers in Washington Valley, like those in other portions of the State, are busy with their hay and harvest. The yield of hay and grain is comparatively heavy. Help, however, is very scarce around here. One farmer, named Aaron Allen, engaged the services of two men to help him through "hay and harvest," and the men celebrated their engagement by first getting drunk. The men were put to work and became very obstinate when spoken to by their employer, several times threatening to "clean out the house." The men worked one day, and finally left after brutally assaulting Mr. Allen.

Trotting at the Fair Grounds.

The usual weekly trials of speed took place on the track at the fair grounds, Saturday afternoon. There were a number of spectators in attendance and the sport was greatly enjoyed by those present. The first trot was between John Osborn's horse, "Care Not" and a horse belonging to a Mr. Trust named "Butcher Boy." The latter won two straight heats in 2.39¼ and 2.40¼. The next race was between Mr. Edward Waring's "Ledger," William Van Syckle's "Sagwaw" and Mr. H. S. Phillips brown mare. "Ledger" won the race in 2.43¼.

—Thomas Martin the colored man who administers to the wants of the thirsty at the Park avenue ball field, requests us to "reject" the assertion that a piece of lemon floated through his lemonade in a rubber suit the day the "heavy weights" played with the "Crescents." He says he used as many as four lemons in preparing the beverage.

The Zephyr Ball.

The Crescent was comfortably filled, on the 13th, with as satisfied a crowd of merry dancers as ever attended a Plainfield ball. The event was given under the management of a committee of Zephyr H. & L. Co., members, who entered into the project to secure a profit for a new horse. The Committee was composed of Messrs. John Shephard, Charles Davis, P. A. Glaentzer, Charles Trotter and Frank Fine, and their earnest efforts resulted in much success. The grand march—which was slightly interrupted by an accident to the electric light machinery—included about one hundred couples; and at times, during the programme, as many more would join in the dances. The music was led by Prof. Sause of New York, and was kept up until daylight of the next morning. The refreshments were good, and everything to bring about the pleasure of all was arranged. The efficient Floor Manager was Mr. Joseph Cueney, assisted by Messrs. S. J. Robinson and E. H. Sebring. By the efforts of these gentlemen partners were introduced, sets rapidly formed and dance followed dance with no delay. The head officers of this Company that does so much for the safety of life and property at Plainfield's numerous fires, are: Foreman—Jacob Blimm; 1st Assistant—C. Westerfield; 2nd Assistant—George Ball. It is believed that the ball will result also in a financial success, and the labors of the gentlemen who had charge of the affair deserve such reward.

WESTFIELD.

Mr. H. J. Alpers and wife and Mr. S. C. Hall are stopping at the West End, Asbury Park, and Rev. J. K. Folwell is a guest at the Oriental. Mr. Arthur N. Pierson is sojourning at the Atlanta.

During the heavy thunder shower on Saturday afternoon, a bolt of lightning struck a house on Prospect street, destroying the chimney to the roof, and, passing across the street between two new dwelling houses, entered the ground near Elm street.

Saturday afternoon Mr. J. Warren Brown's horse, attached to a buggy, stood tied to a post in front of Wilcox's harness shop. It became frightened at a dog passing under him, broke loose and ran up Broad to Elm street and across the vacant lot to the brook, upsetting the wagon and wrecking it badly. The horse was secured by liveryman Burtis.

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 10, have engaged Marcus A. Weed, of Brooklyn, as principal to succeed J. A. Demarest, who has resigned. Mr. Weed has had charge of a public school in Brooklyn, with thirty teachers under him. He also was connected with Adelphi Academy for over seven years, and comes highly recommended. They have also re-engaged as teachers, Miss Stryker, Miss Gilman, Miss Moore, Miss Morehouse, and also Miss Mary Clark, daughter of James L. Clark.

Westfield's military company met recently, when E. K. Adams, Jr., of Cranford, declined the Second Lieutenancy, and Dr. F. A. Kinch, Jr., of Westfield, was elected in his place. The following non-commissioned officers were elected: First Sergeant, R. P. Moore; Second Sergeant, L. F. Lightfoot; Third Sergeant, C. P. Wilcox; Fourth Sergeant, A. N. Pierson; Fifth Sergeant, W. H. H. Du Bois; First Corporal, C. A. Echman; Second Corporal, Kenyon Messick; Third Corporal, William Stitt; Fourth Corporal, Harry Harden; Fifth Corporal, Theo. Ward. Adjt. Mandeville was present and addressed the meeting.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 22, 1887.

Bacon, Josephine Miss
Bullock, Mrs B
Brown, Miss Dellie
Crawford, M Mrs
Dunn, Anna E Mrs
Demarest, Mrs
Fisher, Mary R Mrs
Gaven, Catherine
Grant, Chas Mr & Mrs.
Harris, Mars Miss (2)
Henschel, Jos
Latten, C Edward Mrs
McClus, Mary C
Miller, Otto
Moore, L M
Merrill, J
Shumas, J M
Strong, Lizzie A Mrs
Shannod, Francis
Whiting, ——
Wheeler, N H Mrs
Wolf, S
Young, Cora Miss
Young, Lulu Miss

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BOOTH—In this city July 14, Edwin, son of Frederick and Agnes Booth, aged 7 years.

BRANDON—In this city July 15, Eloise, daughter of M. H. and Ella L. Brandon, aged 2 years and 8 months.

CHASE—In this city July 14, Dr. Frederick P. Chase, aged 72 years.

COOPER—At Dunellen, July 16, James, son of John and Mary Cooper, aged 2 months.

JONES—In this city July 15th, William L. Jones, aged 72 years and 4 months.

KELLER—In this city July 10, Joseph Williams, son of Thomas H. and Susie E. Keller, aged 7 months.

KIRLY—In this city July 17, Mary, wife of John Kirly, aged 36 years.

MILLER—In this city July 13, John R. Miller, aged 78 years.

MOORE—In this city July 10, Walter F., son of William H. and Sarah F. Moore, aged 7 months and 24 days.

MOGHAN—At Dunellen July 18, Mary Moghan, aged 40 years.

MORRIS—In this city July 17th, Albert Martin, son of James H. and Allie Hayes Morris, aged 3 months and 6 days.

RANDOLPH—In this city July 17, Thomas F. Randolph, in his 63d year.

SPILLANE—In this city July 17, Margaret, wife of Michael Spillane, in her 37th year.

STEVENS—In this city July 14, Frank, son of Martin and Mary Stevens, aged 8 months.

TIER—In this city July 19, George V., son of the late George V. and Josie M. Tier, aged 18 years.

ULRICH—At Asbury Park July 15, John, son of John and Rosalie Ulrich, aged 8 months.

VARIAN—In this city July 18, Jane Varian, in her 82nd year.

WHITELY—In this city July 13, Adalaide M., daughter of James and Agnes Whitely, aged 7 months.

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Undertakers and Embalmers
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Telephone Call 69.
Residence—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 37
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Sealed proposals will be received by either of the undersigned until Saturday, July 30th inst., for

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By order of the Board of Education.
NATHAN HARPER,
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH,
Special Committee.
Plainfield, N. J., July 18, 1887. 2w

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W. L. FORCH, Postmaster.

—The Democratic Editorial Association of New Jersey held its annual meeting at the Cahill House, Asbury Park, Monday, July 18th, at 8 p. m.

—There were 650 with the M. E. excursion, Friday, and every one was as happy as the day was long. Those who went along, speak of it in particular as one of the best ordered of its kind.

—D. S. Berry has contracted with John Bodine for the erection of a first-class dwelling house on the lot adjoining Cashier Carmon Parse's residence on Craig Place. Work was commenced on Monday.

—Saturday was considered the hottest day of the season. At ten o'clock in the morning the thermometer registered 80 degrees in the shade, and it was much warmer during the afternoon, running up to 99 degrees.

—All the excursions of this season to Ocean Grove are on Fridays with the exception of that under the management of Messrs. Laing and Nelson. Its date is fixed for Wednesday, August 17, with bathing hours all day.

—Kesselring, the tonsorial artist of Park avenue, has made a new departure which ought to be appreciated by all interested. He announces that hereafter his place of business will be closed on Sundays after 12 o'clock m., and 11 o'clock p. m. Saturday nights.

—A fresh supply of letter sheets has just been received at the post office. So great has been the demand for this new postal form that it has been difficult to secure a sufficient supply from the Government. The public will now again find them on sale at the postoffice.

—The Treasurer of the Fire Department would be obliged to its creditors—whose claims have been audited and ordered paid, as published in THE PRESS—if they would step into his office on North avenue, opposite the station, and get the checks that are already drawn in payment of the bills.

—William Traynor of North Plainfield was sent to the County Jail at Somerville, Friday afternoon, by Mayor Cooley, for sixty days. He was accused by his neighbors on Manning avenue of being drunk and disorderly the night before, and of ill treating his boy. Marshal Becker arrested him.

—A good story is told of a young lady who resides within a hundred miles of the fire alarm tower. When the fire bell sounded the alarm on the 12th, the young lady rose up in bed and in a dazed condition uttered the word "chestnuts," falling back on the pillow, soon to return to sweet dreamland.

—The Common Council of Morristown has just issued an ordinance providing for the trimming of shade trees, on the public highways, to a height of thirteen feet. But if it is no more effective nor enforced than a Plainfield ordinance with the same provision, the expense of its adoption might better have been saved.

—The shoe that was torn from the foot John Hammond by lightning on Saturday evening, together with a piece of the iron pump handle, which was used in the deadly work of the Italian family on the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Embly Stewart, in Stiger's alley, on Monday, can be seen in the windows of THE PRESS office on North avenue.

—An excited man rushed into town on Saturday evening and told the police that a murder was being committed on the Boulevard. The police went to the place and found a regular old fashioned family "knocking-out" match in progress, such as is characteristic of that locality. One arrest was made and the offender was fined five dollars.

—Since THE PRESS exploded the false report causing the planet Venus to be taken for an electric light in the Western sky, small knots of people cease to congregate on the street corners and discuss the possibility of illuminating the heavens by electricity. There are people who would believe that the moon was made of "green cheese," if some lunatic should declare it so.

—The macadamizing of Somerset street, which has been under the personal supervision of the Street Committee of the Borough Council, and the Street Commissioner, is now about completed from Green Brook to Jackson avenue, a distance of over 1,600 feet. So far as completed the roadbed is now in an excellent condition, and one of the most substantial driveways in the city.

—The road-race for the five-mile bicycle championship of this county, is to take place next Saturday at Westfield. It was to have been decided last Saturday, but the sad death of Miss Muchmore, who was killed in the cellonite explosion at Arlington, caused its postponement. The victim was the cousin of Mr. A. N. Pierson who is Secretary of the Union county Wheelmen, and the favorite in the coming race.

—The boom in building in the vicinity of the proposed Tool Works, already makes quite a show in completed and progressing cottages. Those who were far-sighted enough to get the best locations, will reap the richer rewards. One young man of shrewdness and brains, bought up quite a piece of land adjoining Muhlenberg Hospital. That institution, in consequence, to secure some that was most necessary for it to have, was obliged to pay a higher figure than they were given the first chance of buying at.

—The first regatta on the Cranford river, given under the auspices of the Cranford River Improvement Association, which was postponed from last Saturday on account of necessary repairs being made to the dam, will take place on Saturday, July 23rd, at four p. m. The following prizes will be awarded: Three silver medals; one ladies' watch; one handsome table gong; two pairs spoon oars, and the Cahill Challenge Cup. Any lady or gentlemen desiring to enter, will please send their names to F. I. Van Saun, Secretary, by July 18.

—Mr. L. J. Denton, whose barn was totally destroyed by fire last week, says that his loss on farming implements alone, which he had been collecting for the past twenty years, will amount to about $1,000. About fifty trees which stood in close proximity to the barn, were also burned. Mr. Denton is the owner of an extensive nursery on Hillside avenue, and had the fire communicated with the hot houses, several hundred dollars' worth of choice plants would have been destroyed. He is now left without tools to till his land, and until the insurance companies adjust his claims, his business is practically at a stand still. Mr. Denton says that for the present he will erect a frame shed for the purpose of housing the live stock and few other things he saved from the fire.

—Such authentic information as we might secure, rather inclines us to believe there will be no parade of the Plainfield Fire Department, this Fall.

—Weather reports indicate that the Baptists will have a fair day this Friday for their excursion to Long Branch and Asbury Park. Their trains go in two sections—one leaving at 7:50 and the second at 8:05 o'clock, a. m., returning, leave the Park at 6:30 p. m.

—Mr. J. C. Zimmerman of Grove street, North Plainfield, appeared before Justice of the Peace, Squire Austin, Tuesday, to answer a charge of assault and battery entered against him by his coachman. After a hearing of the case, the Justice dismissed the complaint as without foundation.

—Search is still being made for the owner of the carriage that drove into a young lad on Park avenue, Monday afternoon, and rode over the front wheel of his bicycle. A polite invitation to pay the wheel's damages will be given, to be followed, probably, by stronger measures if amicable settlement is declined.

—Music may have charms to soothe some savages, but it anything but soothes the savage neighbors of the young man on Fifth street, who plays ballads on an accordeon all the week, and "Just as I am, without one plea" on Sundays. He'll die early if he continues to dilate on the instrument. The cats in the vicinity are all bald.

—The New York papers Thursday last said that Chief Dodd threatens to bring suit for criminal libel against Constable Smith, who charged him with having appropriated to his own use money he had collected from a peddler as license fee. In conversation with a PRESS representative the Chief said that the statement was made without his authority, and that no steps have been taken to that end.

—Mr. J. B. Conover of Dunellen, called on us Wednesday and denied the report that he or his family were in direct communication with Frank Conover, his son, whom the authorities are now looking after, for his alleged implication in the Bound Brook postoffice robbery, several months ago. He says that "Winkie" as the boy was familiarly known, has not been at home since June 1886, and that the last time he saw his son was in the presence of Warden Breen at Elizabeth, on the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day in 1886. Mr. Conover says he feels very much grieved at the report in circulation, and we gladly publish the denial at his own request.

Curiosities of Enterprise.

A piece of the iron pump-handle that was broken over the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Embly Stewart by the Palermos, yesterday, is on exhibition in the office of this paper, and has attracted a great number of curious visitors. We have also the shoes that were torn off the feet of John Hammond as he was struck by lightning, on East Front street, Saturday evening. Mr. Hammond's story of his experience related exclusively in THE PRESS of Monday, is most interesting. All our readers are welcome to call in and see these trophies secured by the young men who write for THE PRESS.

A Child Severely Burned.

Frank Whitely, the young son of James Whitely, of North avenue, was playing with some matches Thursday afternoon, when his clothing took fire, and he was terribly burned about the head and body. The child's cries attracted his mother's attention, who rushed to his rescue and wrapped her dress about the boy, whose clothes were, by this time, all in a blaze. Her clothing also caught fire, and she was considerably burned, though not seriously. Fortunately, Mr. Whitely was near by, and he seized a bed-quilt, wrapping the same around his wife and child, and finally succeeded in extinguishing the fire. He was badly burned on the right wrist.

No Consolation for Us.

The contests for the consolation prizes offered as part of the awards of the Plainfield Lawn Tennis tournament, were played off Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, on the Central avenue grounds. These contests were to give all who had played with the final winner, a chance at one another. Those eligible in the doubles were not present, but as no Plainfield players were included in the list, "consolation sets" were unnecessary. The singles were between Messrs. Elliott and Smith of Elizabeth, and Wotherspoon of Plainfield—Glazebrook the final winner having defeated each on the preceding Saturday. The result was:

Elliott beat Wotherspoon: 6-4, 0-6, 6-1.
Elliott beat Smith: 6-4, 6-3.

Sunday Night's Fire.

About 9 o'clock Sunday evening fire was discovered in the two-story brick barn situated in the rear of Mr. Henry Liefke's bakery on West Front street. A general alarm was sent out, and the fire department was soon on the spot and at work. The fire originated in a lot of hay in the loft, and the building being of brick, consequently it was kept from spreading to some frame buildings adjoining. In the building were stabled two horses belonging to Mr. Liefke, and there were also three wagons, some harness and a sleigh housed therein. These were all removed to a place of safety; but about ten bushels of corn and a half ton of hay were burned, and fourteen pigeons were suffocated. Mr. Liefke told a PRESS reporter that he was alone in the house at the time the fire broke out. About twenty minutes previous to that time he went out in the yard, but saw nothing unusual. He says that as the night was warm, the stable door had been left open, but the windows were all closed, and that he intended to close the door later in the evening. The interior of the second story was completely gutted of its contents, and two store counters were burned so as to render them valueless. Mr. Liefke's loss is trivial, and there was no insurance on the articles burned. The building belonged to Mr. John H. French, President of the Reform Club. His loss will probably reach several hundred dollars, and is said to be covered by insurance.

The fire is another, the origin of which is attributed to an incendiary. Mrs. William H. Warner, who occupies apartments over her store on West Front street, was sitting in her kitchen when the fire broke out. The barn stands but a few yards distant, and within twenty or thirty feet of Gazelle engine house and the house of Zephyr hook and ladder company. Mrs. Warner says she heard footsteps in the neighborhood of the barn, and when looking out of the window, which commands a fine view of the surroundings, she discovered the form of a man disappear around the south corner of the structure, going directly in the yard in the rear of the engine and truck house. The man cried "fire," and immediately thereafter she saw a bright light in the hay mow. Mrs. Warner had her shoes off at the time, but says if her husband had been at home, he could have easily traced the criminal. The timely discovery of the fire probably averted a most disastrous conflagration, situated as the building was, in close proximity to several frame dwelling houses. Fires of a similar nature are becoming an altogether too frequent occurrence, and some people assert that the "fire-bug" is none other than a resident here. It is said that since January last there had been more barns burned in Plainfield than in all the rest of New Jersey in the same time. The fires by incendiary causes have averaged one a week for several months past, but the one of last evening was the most daring attempt at incendiarism that has been perpetrated here for a long time.

Personalia.

Dr. Chauncy Mitchell Field is in the city again for a few days.

Miss Kate Potter is enjoying a Summer visit with friends at Haverstraw, N. Y.

Mrs. A. C. Baldwin of Park and Crescent avenues, has gone to Schooley's Mountain.

Miss Florence Pellitreau of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. R. C. Dingee of East Fifth street.

Mrs. W. B. Shaw, of Marietta, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, of 28 Duer street.

Miss Georgie Chamberlin of Madison avenue, is summering at Chautauqua Lake, New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wright, child and nurse, have gone to Long Island shores for a few weeks.

Mme. Alberti, the elocutionist, formerly residing in Plainfield, is a guest at the Grand Central Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mr. A. Swahn and family have gone to their usual Summer resort in New York State, to be absent until September.

Miss Sarah Stern, of Easton, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Schwed, at the latter's charming little home on East Sixth street.

Mr. Ernest Knauff of East Front street will lecture before the art class at the Chautauqua Assembly this Summer.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman and family of West Seventh street will spend the remainder of the Summer at Atlantic City.

Mr. George A. Hoadley of Seventh and Union streets, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to go out.

Mrs. John Taylor Johnston and Miss Eva Johnston left on the 10:37 train Tuesday morning on their way to Bar Harbor, Me.

Mr. E. P. Thorn and partner caught thirteen black bass in the Raritan river on Monday, and eleven fine ones on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mattox, of New street, have great reason to feel proud of the beautiful little girl baby that arrived about noon of Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Clark of Alfred Centre, N. Y., is visiting the family of Mr. Geo. H. Babcock of Eighth and Union streets—Mrs. Babcock being his sister.

Mrs. Lindley Vail and granddaughter, Miss Emma Vail, from Maryland, are visiting the family of Theodore Vail of Madison avenue and Fifth street.

Mrs. Theodore Vail of Madison avenue and Fifth street, has returned from a few week's visit with her daughter at Chappaqua, in upper New York State.

The Ocean Grove dispatches to the New York papers locate Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Burr and Miss Florence G. Burr of this city at the Hotel Grand, Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Jacobus, and Mr. Russell Jacobus, of Front street, East, left Thursday last for some weeks at Blue Mountain Lake, amid the Adirondacks.

A patent was recently issued to Mr. W. Hipperling, of New York, for an apparatus for the manufacture of tin cans, who assigned the same to Mr. S. A. Ginna, of Broadway, this city.

Mrs. Elston Marsh is suffering from a return of the severe illness and serious troubles that almost culminated in her death some weeks ago. Her condition just now is very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Parse, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Adams, and Miss Adams, went to Blue Mountain Lake, Hamilton county, New York, for their usual Summer sojourn, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. N. Case and son will leave Plainfield this week for an extended trip along the coast of Maine, and a visit to Saratoga, Spring Lake and other fashionable resorts later in the season.

A letter received from one of the members of Miss Bulkley's party to Europe, says the weather was continuously delightful, and no one at all ill with the exception of one young lady slightly so.

Mr. Winfield Angleman, the journalist, of this city, has been secured as editor of the Pine Hill *Sentinel*, and will take charge of that paper in the heart of the Catskill mountains, during the month of August.

The improvement in the condition of Miss Mary Lewis since her removal to the seashore, is so marked and unexpectedly satisfactory, that her parents and physicians are naturally much encouraged and quite hopeful.

Mr. Percy C. Ohl of this city has been appointed Judge of "setters" and other classes, by the New Jersey Kennel Club, which is arranging another bench show to be held in connection with the State Fair, at Waverly.

Mrs. Mair and Miss Rachael Mair of Leland avenue, and Mrs. John Lindsley of West Front street, arrived at Glasgow, Scotland, last Sunday. They sailed by the steamer "State of Georgia," Thursday morning, July 7th.

Eloise, the young daughter of Mr. M. H. and Ella M. Brandon of Plainfield avenue, died Friday. The little one was but two years, eight months and twelve days old, and her death is a severe shock to her parents and immediate friends.

Mr. Daniel S. Roberts, the North avenue liveryman, accompanied by his wife, are visiting relatives in Mason City, Ill. During their absence, the business of Mr. Roberts is being ably conducted by his son Charley, who knows just how to run a livery hotel.

The Elizabeth *Journal* says: "Mr. Warren Ackerman, of Scotch Plains, has a furnished cottage "among the Hills" of Glenside Park, formerly Feltville, where about sixty persons are enjoying the delightful breeze, and refreshing spring water from the pretty glen."

The Somerville *Gazette* says—"Mr. W. A. Codington, of Bound Brook, has begun the study of law in the office of City Judge Ulrich, at Plainfield. Mr. Codington has had charge of a public school in Bound Brook for some time past, but has a decided preference for the legal profession."

While at the unveiling ceremonies of the 13th N. J. Regiment at Gettysburg recently, Geo. W. Moore of East Front street, had his picture taken in a group of the surviving members of the regiment, posed directly in front of the monument. Mr. Moore has one of the photographs hanging in his store on East Front street.

Mr. Eli Sherman, a brilliant young journalist who for the past few months has been doing quite some able work from this city for New York papers and the Philadelphia *Press*, left Plainfield Saturday. Our best wishes go with him, that he may find renewed health and a prosperous future whether in this State or the Wild West.

In the latter part of August, Mr. Wallace Ross, the renowned oarsman, will row a match race against Geo. Dubear, of England, for a stake of $1,000. Mr. Joseph B. Miller, of this city, will back Ross and Thomas Murphy, Esq., of New York, champions Mr. Dubear. The location of the race has not yet been decided upon.

Mr. J. Hervey Doane, President of the Plainfield Homing Club, took one of his most valuable carrier pigeons to Ocean Grove with him, Friday, and released it upon arrival there. The bird started direct for Plainfield almost as soon as it was let loose. What time it made is not known, as it was home, of course, many hours before its owner's return.

Already the foundations for three of the handsomest monuments that will eventually adorn Hillside Cemetery, are laid. They are located on the plots purchased by Dr. Frank S. Wells, whose late wife will be laid there; Capt. John E. Stewart, whose son Robert's remains will be transferred from the receiving vault; and Kimball E. Stiles, Esq., whose deceased daughter will be placed thereunder.

Miss Mabel Woodruff is spending a few days among friends at Rahway.

Miss Ball, of Newark, is visiting Miss Grace Yerkes, of Seventh street, West.

Miss Minnie Force and Miss Susie Van Winkle are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George P. Suydam and daughter are guests at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Master Albert Martin, of Central avenue and Eighth street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

George Kirkner and sister, Miss Carrie, of Eighth street, are sojourning for the present at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Frank C. Green and daughter Carrie, are enjoying the pleasures of Asbury Park at the Wyatt House.

Miss Hotchkiss of Front street, East, has gone to West Randolph, N. Y., for the balance of the season.

Mrs. Herman Force and Mrs. J. Wilkins of this city, are at "Tyler Cottage," Cookman avenue, Asbury Park.

Miss Tyler, recently of Crescent avenue and now of New York, is visiting among a host of her friends in this city.

The Hon. John Vetterlein's, wife and children, are enjoying the ocean breezes and sea baths on the shores of Asbury Park.

Mrs. George W. Bradshaw and daughter Belle of Newark, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Doane, West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. See, and their granddaughter, Miss Depew, of Crescent avenue, left on Saturday for the West End Hotel, at Long Branch.

Councilman John B. Dumont, was one of the committee appointed by the New York Stock Exchange to represent that body at the funeral of its late Vice-President Hill.

Mr. Carmon Parse and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, and Miss Adams, left Wednesday for a month at Blue Mountain Lake, Adirondacks.

Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Worthington and Miss Laura Worthington, of Franklin and First place, left last Wednesday for Lake Placid, N. Y., where they will remain for the rest of the Summer.

Fish Commissioner William Wright was in our city Monday, in consultation with Fish Warden Force on matters pertaining to stocking certain waters with game fish.

Mr. George Sanders commenced Monday a series of trial flys for the training of his young Antwerp carriers. Five of this year's hatch were released at Bound Brook, and the time they made home again was so fast that their enthusiastic owner is entirely satisfied.

Lieut. Taylor, of the U. S. Navy, has just returned from a four years cruise, and with his wife is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Taylor's father, Mr. I. M. Holcombe, of Central avenue. He found the weather in New York, recently, as hot as in equatorial latitudes.

It is rumored that J. Reginald Talbot, Esq., of this city is especially partial to the belles of Netherwood society. This may not be so, but it seems that such portion of his time as he devotes to tennis and its devotees, is spent in the courts of the Netherwood cottagers. So justly popular a gentleman, however, cannot have been so discourteous as to turn his eyes and his camera exclusively towards our suburban maids.

Joseph Wilbur Keller, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Keller, died at the residence of its parents on West Second street, Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness from cholera infantum. Mr. Keller was making a business tour through the East at the time, and was first apprised of the child's dangerous condition by telegram. He immediately started for home but did not arrive until after the little one had expired. The funeral will take place from the house on Thursday, at 3, p. m.

Reform Club Meeting.

The usual meeting was held at Reform Hall Sunday night, notwithstanding the intense heat. President French and Musical Director Vanderbeek were at their respective posts of duty. Dean Rodman conducted the devotional services and afterwards made the address of the evening. He spoke with accustomed vigor and ability on behalf of practical temperance, and severely criticising the singular wording and signing of applications for licenses to sell intoxicants, dealt the Common Council of this city straight out blows for giving the authority of law to such a traffic. Doctor Rodman, in conclusion, expressed the opinion that the time was coming when public sentiment throughout the country would abolish the evil.

The Death Roll.

Little Frankie Stevens the seven-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stevens, was another victim on the 13th to the epidemic of cholera infantum that these spells of hot weather bring.

Edwin Booth (colored), the only son of Agnes Booth and an unnatural father that had deserted his family some eight months ago, died on the 13th of cholera infantum. The child was seven months and twenty days old.

Dr. Frederick P. Chase of No. 106 East Front street, died at his residence on the 14th, aged 72 years, 11 months and 22 days. He was an old resident of Plainfield, and possessed of quite large wealth. He leaves a widow with two sons.

Lillie Perry, formerly residing with her parents on Water street, this city, died at Flushing, L. I., and her remains were deposited Thursday last in the North Plainfield cemetery. The deceased was a past student of our public schools, and is kindly remembered by a large circle of young acquaintances in this community.

Adelaide M. Whitely, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitely, died at the residence of her parents on North avenue, the 13th, from cholera infantum. The little one was but seven months and thirteen days old, and while she lived, her life brought only joy and sunshine to her parents, who will now mourn over her demise.

John R. Miller who lived midway between Scotch Plains and Westfield, died during the 13th, aged 78 years. He was a sufferer from consumption for many years and was recently stricken down by apoplexy. A congestive chill, however, that had set in, was the immediate cause of his death. The deceased was an old and well known resident of this vicinity. His son died recently at Scotch Plains under circumstances related in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST at the time. This son was a member of the petit jury at Elizabeth, and was excused, because not well, during its sitting. He died a few days afterwards.

During Sunday afternoon at about five o'clock, the death occurred of Thomas Fitz Randolph, son of the late Simeon Randolph. The deceased was born on Plainfield avenue, this city, April 3d 1825, and was one of the oldest inhabitants of Plainfield. He had been ailing for the past five years from catarrhal and bronchial affections, but had only been confined at home for about three weeks. On Thursday last, suffocative pneumonia set in, and death resulted. Dr. Tomlinson, the attending physician, pronounced the disease as bronchial consumption. Three daughters, Isabel, Carrie and Sarah, and one son, Thomas Stillman Randolph, survive him. The deceased for a number of years was in the employ of ex-councilman Joseph Cutter, and upon leaving him started the grocery business at Second street and Madison avenue that still exists. The funeral services will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

A BRUTAL ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

An Old Couple Beaten Almost to Death by An Italian and His Wife.

Soon after twelve o'clock Monday, Vincennece Palermo and his wife, the latter the peanut vender at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, made a most brutal attempt to murder Embly Stewart, an old man, and his wife who reside in Stiger Alley, just North from East Front street. Harriet Squires, also a resident in the alley, lodged a double complaint against Palermo and a woman named Kate Beard before Justice Nash this morning charging them with using foul and offensive language. The accused were arraigned before the Justice who paroled them for a hearing on Wednesday. Soon after the Italian was released he returned to Stiger alley where himself and family eke out a miserable existence in a rookery which has for many years been an eyesore to the respectable citizens who reside in that immediate neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart also occupy quarters in the alley. Mr. Stewart is a hatter by trade, and is said to be a hard-working and industrious citizen. He is about sixty-seven years old, and his wife is about three years younger. When the Italian returned to his rookery he is said to have made threats that he would murder all who lived in the alley. All the forenoon Palermo was sullen and obstinate, and between eleven and twelve o'clock, when John Stewart, a son of the old gentleman, drove into the alley and tied his horse in front of his father's residence, the Italian appeared to be greatly excited, and at once began to assault him with a club. John Stewart was being considerably worsted, when his father and mother, both old and feeble rushed out of the house to protect their son. Palermo and his wife were both busy at this time, showering blow after blow upon the defenceless man, and the appearance of the old couple seems to have maddened them beyond description, for they immediately set upon Mr. Stewart and his wife, one with an iron pump handle and the other clutching a strong plank, and beat them both about the head and body in a shocking manner. Neighbors rushed to the scene of the attempted murder and in a few minutes at least 100 persons were on the spot. The crowd grew frantic with excitement and cries of "hang him," "string him up" and "Lynch him," were heard on all sides. The Italian evidently knew that his life would be short if he remained in that locality, and leaving his victims bleeding and faint in their dooryard, hastened from the scene of the tragedy. His wife sought refuge in the house, strongly barricading the doors behind her. Meanwhile John Stewart ran into Justice Nash's office and said that his father and mother were being murdered. Special Officer Mattox and a PRESS reporter accompanied him to the place and found everything in excitement. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart sat in the dooryard of their residence, sweltering in blood, and surrounded by their friends and neighbors. The spectacle was sickening as the top of each one's head appeared to have been battered to a jelly. The most deadly weapon used in the assault was an iron pump handle about two feet long and about an inch and a half wide. This was broken in two places, and boards were splintered over the heads of the old couple. Officer Mattox arrested Mrs. Palermo and locked her up in the station house. A posse of excited men and boys started in pursuit of Palermo, and for over an hour chased him from one place to another in North Plainfield, finally losing track of him near Scribner's brick yard. Doctors Probasco and Hedges went to the place and dressed the wounds inflicted on the old couple. An examination disclosed severe scalp wounds on the head, penetrating nearly to the bone, but no fracture of the skull was discovered. It is almost too soon after the tragedy to determine the extent of the injuries, but the only immediate danger of the wounds proving fatal is the setting in of brain fever. Dr. Probasco informs us that as yet there is no sign of the fever setting in. Much pity is expressed for Mr. Stewart and his wife, and much indignation is aroused over the action of the Italian and his wife, in so brutally beating a defenceless old couple, as was the case in this instance. While the outrage was being perpetrated, Mrs. David Squires, another resident in the alley, fainted at the sight of such inhuman treatment on the part of Palermo and his wife. Other persons who were witnesses the affray turned away in horror expecting that Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were being beaten to death.

About an hour after the affair took place, Maggie, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Palermo, openly made threats that she would burn down the house. Special Officer Noel arrested her, and she now languishes with her mother in the station house, awaiting for the officers to capture her father.

Chief Dodd also started in pursuit of Palermo but after following him for a long distance gave up the chase. About two o'clock the Italian entered the blacksmith shop owned by a man named Mair on Mountain avenue between this city and Scotch Plains. He was bareheaded and in his shirt sleeves, and asked the owner of the shop to loan him a hat, stating that he had lost one of his children and that his wife had started out in one direction looking for the child, and that he was on his way to Scotch Plains, also in search of it. Mr. Mair gave him a hat and he resumed his journey.

Stiger Alley has been, of late, the scene of many brawls and fights, and it is a noticeable fact that Palermo is generally implicated in them. A little over a month ago he was arrested for a murderous attack with a pitchfork upon a man named Gordon. The last session of the Grand Jury indicted him, he was tried and convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars. It is thought to be only a matter of a very short time before he will return to his former haunts, and when captured he will in all probability be sent to State Prison, unless, however, either one of his victims should die, then he will be tried jointly with his wife for murder.

Public Band Concerts.

The Plainfield Cornet Band has about completed all arrangements for its first public concert. It will probably be given at Crescent Square, during the evening of Thursday, August 4th. An elaborate programme is being selected, and so successful will the whole affair be, we believe there will arise an interest among our public spirited citizens that will result in a financial support for a series of concerts to follow. Many think there is no expense attached—that the band merely stands out-doors and blows. The fact is, each concert costs about thirty-five or forty dollars. An instructor must be secured for at least four rehearsals of the programme before it is given. Soloists must be engaged to give interest and variety; and a programme for free distribution among the audience, has to be printed. Incidental expenses besides, run up the cost of each concert to the figures we estimate. In the first concert Levere of Elizabeth, one of the finest artists in the State, will give as a baritone solo, "The Blue Bells of Scotland" with variations. A number of other solos will be rendered by well-known and talented performers.

An Important Decision.

In the matter of James Ralph, Justice Wadsworth decided Saturday that "unlawfully having in possession, or killing, taking or exposing for sale any woodcock on the *first day of July* is a violation of the statute, and subjects the offender to a penalty of *fifteen dollars* for each bird."

Plainfield to Make its Mark.

The Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the State are or have been organizing base ball nines from their membership, and already a series of games have commenced to decide the championship of New Jersey. That this city will be somewhere near the top of the list when the season closes, is evidenced by the material that composes the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., ball nine just organized. It includes such players as Messrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, George Cornwell, J. Hervey Doane, A. R. Dilts, A. J. Gavett, Percey Stuart, R. F. Murray, C. H. Hillman, R. Munger, J. Murray, Jr., McMurray and others. The first game this nine will take part in, will be during Wednesday afternoon of next week at New Brunswick with the Y. M. C. A., nine of that city.

Washington Rock.

Washington Rock, that historic landmark of Revolutionary fame is frequently visited by picnic parties from Plainfield, Dunellen and other near points. The rock itself has recently been freshened by a coat of whitewash. From its summit on a clear day, one can see with a naked eye the broad expanse of water constituting Raritan Bay in the neighborhood of Perth Amboy. The cool, invigorating air, which has long been a feature of this romantic spot, is most delightful at this season of the year, and should the proposed new railroad ever become a reality through Washington Valley, the place would in all probability prove a great attraction to Summer boarders. Besides the heavy freight traffic from that section into New York city, the passenger travel into the country during the Summer would likewise be unusually heavy. Until a railroad is built in the Valley, Washington Rock is doomed to remain in its present condition.

Plainfield's Proposed City Hall.

The New York *World* of Sunday contains the following, which, among other lesser inaccuracies, quotes the wrong gentlemen as members of the committee having the matter in hand. The Councilmen appointed were Messrs. Rowland Cox, Orville T. Waring and John B. Dumont. The article reads:

"Mayor Job Male, of Plainfield, sent a letter to the last meeting of the Common Council strongly urging the necessity of the erection or purchase of a building by the city suitable for municipal purposes. In it he showed that the actual cost to the city in rents and such incidentals was more than double the amount of interest on $20,000. He advised that $40,000 be appropriated for the erection of some building, and showed by figures that it would result in an actual saving to the city of many hundred dollars per annum. A committee consisting of Councilman Dumont and Bowers was appointed to make inquiries and submit proposals at some subsequent meeting. In Plainfield the idea meets with universal favor. Several prominent sites have been suggested, the most feasible one being the Crescent Rink Building."

Public Bath.

The people of Plainfield are clamoring for a public bath, and this paper recently called attention to the matter, but as yet no action has been taken toward establishing a bath in this city. The old Casino rink is spoken of as a desirable place; and it is said that water could easily be run into the building from Green Brook. The rink has had its day, and about the only thing now to do with the building is to cut it up into dwelling houses or remodel it for a public bath—the latter a great necessity in this city. Another desirable spot for a bath is along Cedar brook, near Arlington avenue where there is thought to be an abundant supply of clear spring water. An attractive building erected along the brook at that point would be a decided improvement over the present appearance of the place, and property in that locality would not depreciate in value. At present there is no place whatever in this neighborhood, where bathing can be indulged in without interference on the part of the authorities who only attend to their duty in enforcing the ordinances both here and in North Plainfield. The city of New Brunswick is likewise in need of a public bath, and the newspapers of that place are advocating the erection of one. Let some of our philanthropic citizens become interested in the matter, and the project will soon be regarded as a reality. Until then "the fat and the lean, the good and the mean" must bathe in a wash-bowl and swim in a tub.

Evona Depot Robbed.

About 1 o'clock a. m., Saturday, Mrs. Edward Meader, the wife of the station agent at the Evona depot, was awakened by a noise which originated in the waiting rooms under their apartment. She got out of bed and looking out of the window discovered two men hastily leaving the premises. The night was dark and the men hurried away so rapidly that she was unable to describe them. Some time afterward an investigation was made when it was discovered that the depot had been broken into and robbed. Entrance to the place was effected by breaking out a pane of glass in the waiting room and the door leading to the ticket office was pried open with some instrument resembling a "jimmy." A few dollars is money was taken and about fifteen tickets between Evona and this city were also missing. Station agent Meader informed Special Constable Jacob Kriney of the robbery and that official in turn notified Chief Dodd; but as the burglars left no clew to their identity no arrests have as yet been made. The Evona depot was robbed a few months ago while in charge of Mrs. Wheeler, but the criminal or criminals were never apprehended.

A Destructive Caterpillar.

The caterpillars are unusually numerous this year and very destructive. They don't seem to have any special liking for any particular kind of vegetation, but destroy anything they happen to light on. Apple, pear, cherry, plum, quince, and some kinds of Maple trees, are some of them nearly stripped of their foliage. The grapes and smaller fruits are also to their liking. In the grape they are particularly destructive, as they cut off the stem as with a knife or scissors and the bunches drop. The ground under the vines lies full of bunches and berries, and unless the destroyers are destroyed the grape crop will turn out slim. As the season is somewhat advanced it is a more difficult matter to get rid of these pests as they have attained considerable size and have scattered. The best method for deliverance from this destructive ravager would be to keep a sharp lookout for the nests when first hatched, as they are then all together and can easily be taken off by cutting the branches and burning them, or by putting them under the pressure of a fifty pound weight.

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And somewhere away among the stars;
How much do you think it would matter then
What praise was lavished upon me, when,
Whatever might be its stint or store,
It neither could help nor harm me more?

If midst of my toil, they had but thought
To stretch a finger, I would have caught
Gladly such aid, to bear me through
Some bitter duty I had to do;
And when it was done, had I but heard
The breath of applause, and cheering word—
One cry of "Courage!" amid the strife,
So weighted for me, with death or life—
How would it have nerved my soul to strain
Through the whirl of the coming surge again!

What use for the rope, if it be not flung
Till the swimmer's grasp to the rock has clung?
What help in a comrade's bugle blast
When the peril of Alpen's heights is past?
What need that the spurring paean roll
When the runner is safe beyond the goal?
What worth is eulogy's blandest breath
When whispered in ears that are hushed in death?
No! No! If you have but a word of cheer,
Speak it, while I am alive to hear!

—*Margaret J. Preston, in Colonel Ellis.*

DESTROYED IN A MINUTE.

A Whole Village Annihilated in a Trice by a Terrible Earth-Shock.

Some time has elapsed, says a writer in the Boston Globe, since the little State of Sonora in Mexico was shaken to its foundations by one of the most violent earthquakes geological history has recorded, yet the memory of that appalling time is still fresh in the public mind. Among the Americans residing in the State at the time was a young student, a member of the scientific school connected with Harvard College, who, bent on business and pleasure, was making a tour of the country, and he vividly describes the scenes which followed the first announcement of the shock and the many disastrous as well as wonderful and ludicrous events which succeeded.

The town of Magdalena, where the shock was most intense, is a small mining hamlet, containing about seventy-five adobe houses, built of massive unbaked brick.

"It was on the 31 of May," said the narrator, "that my trust and confidence in this earth received its greatest shock, and I doubt if it will ever be restored. Previous to that time accounts of earthquakes, which appeared either in newspapers or magazines, had made little if any impression upon me, but when I felt the first and solid earth tremble, quiver and shake beneath my feet; when great undulating waves of earth chased each other across those vast mountain regions; when even the mountains at my feet split open, sending up massive volumes of rock, then I was convinced that imagination might have figured in those stories, but cold, substantial facts had been their basis. Those who do not see the occurrence have no conception of the dismay that the first rumbling sound, the forerunner of the initial shock, caused among an industrious people. And though little more than a minute elapsed between the warning and the terrible shock, into that brief moment are crowded experiences that are more fearful, exciting and multifarious than human ingenuity can conceive. On this 31 of May not a sound broke the quiet of the air save the echoes from the distant mines. Away off to the south, where the mountain peaks seemed to touch the sky, the smoke from the black smoke curled upward, till they were lost in the clouds, which scurried along before the wind. Occasionally the rumble of a distant ore team rattling along the mountain side awakened reverberations on every hand, and gradually the echo of the wheels would die away, and clouds of dust obscure the rapidly disappearing drays. Then all was quiet. In the center of Magdalena, and serving the purpose of a recreation ground, is an immense plaza. Children rolled about the half-seared grass, bleating lambs strayed restlessly in search of some cool nook, and the elders wandered carelessly back and forth, indifferently alike to heat and sun, almost facing the plaza is the church Santa Bordino, which formed my headquarters during my stay in that portion of Sonora, and it was in this place that on the eventful 31 of May was brought to us the first warning of the earthquake. It was early in the day, and the windows were opened wide to catch the passing breeze. And with the breeze came the faint sound, growing louder and louder. Looking out of the window nothing could be seen. For miles about every thing was apparent desolation. Even as I looked, however, the rumblings increased, and a moment later crowds of men, women and children came rushing down the mountain sides, making directly for the plaza, and, though at first I could not understand their hustle and evident terror, it dawned on me that danger threatened them, but from what source it was impossible to judge. Instinctively, however, I rushed from the house and made for the open land. Not a sign was there yet of an ore team or wagon of any kind. The rumblings had increased, until now they resembled the firing of heavy artillery. Occasionally the reports would be followed with short, sharp peals, like claps of thunder that with each succeeding peal the roaring would increase as though the elements beneath the surface of the earth were warring among themselves. At each clap of thunder the earth gave one great jump, shaking buildings to their very foundations. The earth itself began to rock, and great waves of earth rose and fell like the billows on the ocean, and houses—little single-story affairs—began to tremble when the tremor of the first shock ran along the earth. Gradually they began to rock, and in another instant the rotten timbers of the roofs, no longer able to withstand the strain, broke in pieces and the roof came crashing down. The walls toppled in, great heavy brick structures, standing for years, crumbled beneath, and but a few minutes after the first intimation of my danger a score of dwellings were leveled to the earth. Of the seventy-five dwellings two-thirds were mud to roofless, and it is safe to say that not a single structure escaped the consequences of the earth's convulsions. Then the destruction did not cease here. Shocks succeeded each other in rapid succession, and those who attempted to escape the falling houses, were buried beneath the ruins. Nor did this constitute the damage done. Great rents were made in the earth several feet wide, gaping, dangerous chasms right in the mountain side, and from many of them poured solid streams of water, throwing into the air some fifty feet. At the same time the mountains in the distance began to feel the effects of the first shock. Massive boulders, which lay capping the very pinnacles of the cliffs, were overthrown and came tearing down the mountains, causing a spark here and there as they crashed, but not one more stirring incident than the sight of the fire which once all-some illumined the country for miles around and made the summits of the hills, where the smoke curled in enormous wreaths, look like burning active volcanoes, only awaiting the consummation of nature's work to explode in molten lava about the earth. But all these marvelous events occurred almost as rapidly as the mind conceives them, and in a thousandth part of the time it takes to tell what was over. Slowly the reverberation died away, passing along the sides of the steep, rugged hills, and apparently mixing with the clouds that hid their tops. Occasionally during the day a single shock would awake new fears, and the next morning came one final reading of the earth and all was quiet.

"But in that day and night the terrors of the simple people can but be imagined. There they were huddled together on the plaza, weeping piteously and praying and screaming through fright, not daring even to move from the single place affording safety from the treacherous grounds about. And when the night came their fears increased, and the solid wall of flame which rose in the southward as though from the bosom of the earth served to add to the terror which the past incidents occasioned. With daylight, however, there was hope, and slowly the unfortunate ones picked their way across the chasms of but a few hours' build, and, clambering over the ruins of their homes, sought to extract from the indistinguishable mass of ruin a few articles of use, and then when the second day passed without a repetition of the former horrors, confidence was restored, and slowly the work of reconstruction of the little town was begun. To-day little remains to tell of those few hours of mental anguish, save the ragged fissures in the rocks, through which steam of hot boiling spouting springs that irrigate the soil, and for the first time in the history of Magdalena affords good pasturage for the few stray herds. With the disappearance of the earthquake from Sonora came reports of its terrors in various parts, even near Tombstone; At Tucson, at Yuma, at the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road for nearly two hundred feet were bent in to a depth of at least five inches. It was near Tombstone, too, that similar springs to those of Magdalena were formed. Some dried up and immediately disappeared, but others send forth a flow to this day, and, years, and hardly had the tears ceased from the surprise of their presence than they were taken up and locked under the water laws of the United States, by enterprising Yankees.

"Of the ludicrous affairs, perhaps, the most comical was the adventure of a mountaineer, which has, however, just that tinge of tragedy to it that gives zest of its humor. It was on the morning of the first shock, while traveling on horseback over the mountains of Magdalena, that the horse and rider came upon a great yawning fissure in the rocky roadway. Neither had seen the danger, and the horse was the first to scent it. Pricking up his ears, he darted across the path, unseating the rider, who was thrown directly upon the brink of the gap. But hardly was he conscious of his danger than the two jagged edges of the momentary chasm came together as if by magic, leaving nothing to tell the startled traveler of his experience save a long, irregular crack in the solid rock, extending some hundred feet in width. That man until to-day believes that the opening in the earth was a trap set by the devil to catch him, and you can't convince him that he's wrong.

"Singular as it may appear, the hundreds of miners at work, three hundred or four hundred feet below the surface of the earth, were not at any time conscious of any land disturbance, nor did they feel the effects of any of the different shocks. Another remarkable fact is that, while the country is so arid, so almost totally destitute of running water, great springs of clear, pure water should start from the very rocks themselves, and flow upward from the earth with every indication of a plentiful source."

WALKING ON THE WATER.

The Strange Feats Performed by a Stranger on the Fair Chicago River.

It was about 4:30 o'clock the other afternoon when a little party of invited guests arrived at the little boat-building shop under the north abutment of Clark street bridge to see Mr. Alphonse King try his water bicycle and water shoes, but owing to the constant passage of boats it was deemed desirable to postpone the exhibition until five o'clock. At that hour his water bicycle was launched for a sort of preliminary jaunt just to show the crowd that the navigation of the water was no such difficult thing as is popularly supposed. The water bicycle consists of two long, air-tight the cylinders, pointed at both ends, surmounted by a seat and wheel very similar to those of the ordinary bicycle. The wheel has small paddles on it, and when put in motion they strike the water between the two cylinders and furnish the propelling power. The steering apparatus consists of a miniature wheel placed just in front of the seat connected with the rudder by cords. On this strange machine Mr. King made the trip from Clark to Wells street and back very quickly and easily. Both bridges and the docks and buildings between them were crowded with spectators, who greeted him with applause, frequently interspersed with remarks and suggestions. One little street-arab caused considerable amusement by running along the dock shouting: "Hey, cully! Open der bridge quick, afore he knocks it down." In passing under the bridge Mr. King was compelled to lie down, but quite a swell, but the bicycler successfully rode it by taking it with his machine below, not a little to the disappointment of the crowd.

Then came the great feat of the afternoon. Mr. King opened a big box lying on the dock and took out a pair of big tin shoes. He calls them "aquatic shoes," and they are his own invention. Air-tight and made in the shape of a fish, they are thirty-two inches long, eight inches wide and nine inches high, surrounded by tin fins that work automatically. There is also a rudder attached, with the aid of which he can turn in the space of six feet. Having put these on he started for the piles that support the bridge in the middle of the river, apologizing for the shortness of his trip by saying that he was out of practice, and did not wish to run any risk of a dip in the dirty water of the Chicago river. A boat followed closely, and the Irishman rowing the same grew more and more enthusiastic as he proceeded. He had witnessed the ride without making any comment thereon, but this walking on the water was quite another thing, and he gave vent to his approval when Mr. King finally reached the piles in a wild "Hurroo! hurroo! Begorra he's walked on the water just like St. Peter!" The crowd, too, was deeply interested, following Mr. King's every movement as he made the trip and cheering him when it was accomplished.

When Mr. King is in practice he can walk any reasonable distance on the water. He is a resident of Belmont, Staten Island, New York, he has walked across the Niagara river below the falls, and across the Ohio and the Mississippi. These are the most notable of his feats.

TRADE AND LABOR NOTES.

COMMON labor is now better paid than it has been for years.

COOPERAGE in the Northwest report trade prospects improving.

A COAL development company has been formed in Rhode Island.

UNION LABOR party clubs are being formed in several Western States.

THE coal mines at Kirkville, Ia., employ about five hundred miners at present.

THE trades unions in Spain have been agitating for an eight-hour working day.

TEN hours is now the legal limit of a day's work in New York on the street cars.

THE American Federation of Labor is making active canvass to strengthen itself.

THE glass factories in the Ohio valley generally report a good trade and bright prospects.

THE Knights of Labor of Kentucky are initiating a movement to organize a State Assembly.

THERE are now 226 unions under the jurisdiction of the International Typographical Union.

SEVERAL furniture firms in Boston and vicinity have promised to grant a Saturday half-holiday.

THERE is a quiet distribution of the Chinese population of the Pacific coast throughout the Eastern States.

ALL the machine-shops of the country are full of orders and have excellent prospects for the rest of the year.

QUITE a number of mechanics have found employment in Kentucky and Tennessee during the past three months.

THE lumber cut this season made 10,000,000 feet of logs, which if sawed will yield 20,000,000 feet of lumber.

THE next convention of the International Typographical Union will be held in Kansas City, Mo., the first Monday in June, 1888.

AN iron mill is about to be erected at Fort Worth, Texas. The whole is said will be the first establishment in this country to manufacture real Russia iron.

THE Kansas City carpenters are looking a long way ahead. They announce that they won't work more than eight hours after June, and want 35 cents an hour.

THE expressed opinion of labor delegates at the various trade conventions is that the improving condition of things justifies the advances they desire to have made.

A COMPANY is being formed in Pittsburgh for growing, decorticating and spinning ramie into yarn. Another will be operated in a few months at Newburg, with machinery brought from France.

THE European laboring classes are rapidly uniting under the banner of the Knights of Labor. In some sections of the old country the order bids fair in the near future to outgrow in numbers and strength its parent in the New World.

THE London papers are complaining that the fast an British workmen leave their shores the ground is filled up with German workmen and workmen from Russia. They don't want the labor of the continent "shot" there. The remedy is in the highest degree obscure.

WESTERN cities and towns are developing their manufacturing capabilities rapidly. Denver, Col., is becoming an important manufacturing center, and will produce $30,000,000 worth of products this year. Eastern manufacturers are poncering over the West seeking opportunities.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT, of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, in his report on convict labor, will suggest, as has been done by other investigators, that the solution of the convict labor problem lies in the employment of convicts upon land work solely for the account of the State.

THE builders in the small towns all over the country are reporting an increasing demand for small houses. The building and loan association fever is spreading in the West. The outflow of money from sluggish financial localities in the East is stimulating enterprise in a great many small channels.

SINCLAIR, Ga., has doubled its population in a year. Fourteen large manufacturing establishments are now being built. The Simons will there throws out enough gas in one year to do the work of 356,310 tons of coal. Two companies are preparing to lay one hundred and fifty miles of pipe this summer. Over $25,000 per week is paid out to laborers. Gas is furnished for fifteen cents per month to private or business houses, or five cents per lot per month.

THERE is a widespread movement among the Knights for separate National trade associations. The horse-makers will want one, the brass-workers have asked for one, the iron-workers have organized for one, and the coopers, painters and dressmakers insist on separate centers. A score of other crafts are asking for a separate room in the great order where they can talk things over. The experiments already made show that there is nothing in the movement of a disintegrating character, but that in reality this step is a cementing one.

A Silver-Throated Mule.

A mule with an artificial throat is the latest thing in musical instruments. A valuable animal was afflicted with a disease similar to laryngitis. A veterinary surgeon finding that it would be impossible for the animal to breathe through his windpipe, a portion of the pipe was removed and a silver tube was inserted, and now the mule breathes freely.

HOME.

In childhood's days the world is small,
And though from house to house we roam,
A mother's smile, a mother's heart
Will always make each house the home.

With childish faith we hear her tell
Of mansions fair and Heaven's bright dome;
But all we know or dream of Heaven
We always find within the home.

In after years the world grows wide,
And distant lands and ocean foam
May stretch between; our hearts still turn
With love and longing for our home.

But ah! the dread time comes at last;
The heart is stilled, the hand at rest,
The faithful heart and willing hands,
That made the home so loved and blest.

Then wider, longer, grows the space
O'er which our loving thoughts must fly,
Far, far beyond earth's confines small,
To "worlds of light beyond the sky."

With tearful eyes and broken hearts,
Back to our childhood's faith we come;
Where'er she is we know is Heaven,
Where'er she dwells we still call home.

—*Bishop Argus.*

RIBAUD, THE MISER.

A Thrilling French Detective Story Told in an Attractive Way.

For five years up to the 25th of December, 18—, James R band lived in a little roadside cottage within a stone's throw of a post-house on the highway leading from the village of Raincy to Paris. He was a little hunchback old man and a miser. Report had it his hoardings were nearly a million of francs. He had lived alone, but once his house was entered by robbers and himself beaten so terribly that his life for a time was despaired of. The robbers got nothing for their pains. He then resolved to live no longer alone.

He engaged a young and sharp-eyed girl from Raincy as a house servant. Unknown to him the girl Fanchette had a lover—Adelphe, a student—whom once a week she was in the habit of slyly meeting at the post-house. Once a month she had a holiday and passed it with her lover at Raincy. Ribaud, as the neighbors said, had once been a ragpicker in Paris. On the morning of December 29 Fanchette had her usual holiday and went to Raincy, returning to her miser master's house at nightfall.

During the night two of the hostlers of the post-house, who by the light of a lantern were playing cards in one of the stables, heard a wild cry of agony, as of one in mortal terror. It seemed to proceed from the direction of Ribaud's cottage. They laid down their cards and listened, then went outside. All was silence at the cottage; not even another sound did they hear. They returned, to their game of cards. In the morning they informed the landlord of what they had heard. "Stupids! why did you not go to the cottage! Now you go there and see if all is right."

The hostlers obeyed, and reaching the cottage, to their surprise found no one stirring. The miser was always an early riser. They knocked and called loudly, but no answer came. They tried the door. It was unlocked. In the front room they beheld a horrible, ghastly spectacle. They saw Ribaud lying in the middle of the floor, his throat cut and his head beaten as if with a heavy bludgeon. Blood was scattered and clotted on the floor, on the walls, on the bed. In the rear room they heard a woman's voice faintly crying, as if smothered: "Help! Help!" There they saw Fanchette, gagged and bound, hand and foot, face downward.

The two men ran out and gave the alarm. The girl Fanchette was released, and when sufficiently recovered, told her story. It was brief. She did not see the old man murdered. She only knew that, just as she was preparing to undress and the miser allowed her no light—a heavy hand was clasped over her mouth; she was then thrown violently backward. She fainted and knew no more. When she came to consciousness an hour later she was helpless; all was silent as a tomb. She knew nothing about his hidden hoards. The cottage was searched but no valuables were discovered. The police were at fault, they could only suspect robbery. The miser was buried, the cottage razed to the ground, and Fanchette returned to Raincy.

On January 2 the account of the murder was published in the Paris papers. On the 31 a shabby old man came to the Prefecture of the Seine.

"Monsieur," he said, "I am a rag-picker. I knew this poor Ribaud, the miser. We worked together until he left Paris."

"But what has that to do with the murder? Why come to me?"

"Because, Monsieur, I may aid in finding his murderers. You see, he had one treasure of which only he and myself knew. You remember that ten years ago a jeweler of the Rue Biron lost and set the police in search of two magnificent diamonds, the largest ever seen in Paris, except those in the Emperor's possession. They were intended for the Duc d'Aumale."

"Well, ragman?"

"They were never found, for Ribaud had them safely hidden. He had them in his cottage."

"Nonsense! The diamonds were lost, not stolen."

"Not stolen! That depends. I know Ribaud had them. Monsieur, you will see me again. The person who has the diamonds is the murderer of Ribaud and knew where to find them."

The rag-picker left the office, but at the corner of the street he was arrested by an officer of the Prefect.

"This fellow knows more than he will disclose. I'll keep him awhile in secret."

During the following month of February Paris had a sensation in the appearance of a dashing couple. The Count and Countess De Trouville, as they reported, had just returned from a Continental tour, on their way to their chateau near Malines. They hired magnificent apartments in the Faubourg St. Germain, and astonished even the ancient noblesse with the extravagance of their style. At the opera, the theaters, on the boulevards, among the shop-keepers and tradesmen, they became notorious. Evidently the Count's wealth was inexhaustible. In their apartments they held at times high revel, and the Count and the friends he had made had the wildest orgies. The police kept a very eye upon them, for they could gather no information as to where the Count obtained his funds.

July came, with the heat. Meanwhile the rag-picker was released, but still kept in surveillance. Jacquard, one of the keenest of Parisian detectives, was sent to Raincy by the Prefect to endeavor to find a clew to the murderer of Ribaud, the miser. The girl, Fanchette, had disappeared. Her lover, the student, it was said, had gone off with her. She asserted that she had received a large legacy from an aunt in Normandy. The detective proceeded to Paris with only a minute description of Fanchette and her lover.

One day he saw the Count and Countess De Trouville on the boulevard in an open carriage. To the Prefect he said:

"The student lover Adolphe and Fanchette, the servant of the miser, are in Paris. They are now called the Count and Countess De Trouville."

"Suppose they are. That does not connect them with the murder of Ribaud."

"Monsieur, you do not forget the rag-picker's story of the lost diamonds!"

"Well!"

"Yesterday one of them was offered in pawn at Monte de Piete by a man evidently disguised as to hair and beard and wearing shabby clothes. Noting a look of suspicion from the bank official, and being asked as to where he got it, he fled away, leaving the jewel behind. That was one of the lost solitaires of the Duc d'Aumale. The official's description of the man leads me to believe it was the Count."

"Then he is not likely to return for it."

"Within ten days I will satisfy myself. If it was he, then he has the other solitaires, and we have a clew to the murderers."

The detective went to work hopefully. Dressed with faultless elegance, he looked every inch the Parisian swell. In two days he made the acquaintance of the Count. On the third he contrived to obtain an invitation to his apartments. The Count received him in a boudoir called his "den," a small room elegantly furnished save in one respect. The open grate, half filled with cinders and half-burned coals, was unscreened with the usual cover.

"Ah, every body notices that grate. It is my fancy to have it exposed. It is a contrast which, to my eye, makes the surroundings appear all the richer. I do not permit the servants to disturb it. Besides, you see, it is a handy receptacle for cigar ends and paper scraps."

Wine was ordered. The Count was delighted with his new friend. Adroitly the detective turned the conversation upon gems, and casually mentioned the incident of the Duc d'Aumale's solitaires, keeping his keen gaze upon the Count's face.

Instinctively the Count's eyes turned towards the grate. The detective poured out a glass of wine; the Count did the same.

"By the way," said the disguised official, "those diamonds must have been very large—too large for ordinary use. Once them—let me see, must have been" (here the detective glanced at the coals in the grate) "as large as—this piece of half-burned coal;" and reaching down to the grate he laughingly took up a large ashen lump in his fingers.

Like a madman the Count sprang to grasp the piece from the detective's hand, and his face became almost livid.

"No, no! throw it back. It—it will soil—"

"I beg your pardon, Monsieur," said the detective, coolly, "but really this is the lightest bit of coal for its size. Why"—brushing the ashes from it—"why, it is as light as wood. What is the matter, Count? Are you ill?"

The Count sat glaring, trembling. The detective saw that the bit of coal was somehow leading him to the end of the trail, to the diamond and the man. He examined the lump carefully, but only for a moment. Then he quietly placed it in his po ket.

"I will keep this, Count, as a souvenir of my visit. An odd souvenir, is it not?"

With one bound the Count De Trouville sprang between his visitor and the door and quietly drew a pistol.

"Monsieur, your words are an insult. Either toss that bit of coal back into the grate, or I will make you."

The detective took out the lump. Suddenly dropping it upon the carpet, he placed his heel heavily upon it. It cracked apart beneath the pressure like wood, and there, as he stepped back, lay the other lost diamond.

"You may keep the coal, I will take the diamond and you."

Before the Count could comprehend the movement the detective, by an adroit trick peculiar to his profession, sprang upon him, dashed the pistol from his hand and held him at his mercy.

"You are my prisoner, Adolphe, alias the Count De Trouville, as Fanchette will be within an hour. I arrest you as the murderer of Ribaud, the miser of Raincy, and use as your accomplice."

An hour later the woman Fanchette, resplendent in silks, returned from her drive, was put under arrest and with her companion was sent on her way to prison.

That night she sent for the Prefect, and with tears and lamentations confessed her guilt as an accomplice to the murder of her old master, Ribaud, the miser. Briefly, her story was this:

While in his service she one day came upon him unawares, and unseen by him, saw him remove a brick from the jam of the fire-place in his room and take out two large diamonds, and after examining them, replace them in their concealment. After this she was stimulated to watch him still closer, and she at last found where he had hidden his money—under a water barrel in the cellar. Three hundred thousand francs in coin; besides in the oak chest were 100,000 francs in notes. All this he had amassed while in Paris a rag-picker and by the purchase of a lucky ticket in the lottery.

She told her lover all. He was poor, unscrupulous. He proposed to murder him and make away with the body. She was to admit him, and the horrible work being done and the robbery accomplished, he was to gag and bind her and leave her there to ward off suspicion. All worked well. As the Count and Countess De Trouville they came to Paris. The cry that the hostlers heard while playing cards was the death-shriek of the miser. The weapons used were a bludgeon and a bread knife. It was the Count who tried to pawn the diamond at the Monte de Piete. Fearing that—being tracked by the bank officials and the house searched—the remaining diamond would be found, he devised the idea of concealing it in a bit of wood, over which, with a coating of glue, he sprinkle l coal-dust ashes, and placed it carefully in the open grate, keeping always the door of the room locked.

Adolphe was hanged and Fanchette was sent to a penal settlement for life.

To Jacquard the Duc d'Aumale made a generous reward. On the morning following Fanchette's confession the rag-picker came to the Prefect.

"You see, monsieur, what I said was true. The diamonds and the murderer were together, eh!"

"How came Ribaud to have them?"

"Ah! he found them in the case as they were dropped by the ass of a jeweler bringing them from the Duc d'Aumale in his carriage. Ribaud saw them drop, he, threw his rag-bag over them until the jeweler entered his shop and then made way with his prize. That's all."—*N. Y. World.*

Intelligent African Jurymen.

South African juries are not always very wise. A girl was charged at the Riversdale circuit court with administering poison to the family which she served. The first verdict returned was "murder." "Impossible," said the Judge; "no one has been killed!" The jury went back, and returned with a verdict of "suicide." "But the girl is still alive!" expostulated the judge. On this the jury gave it up, and returned a verdict of "not guilty!"

The Richest Man Who Ever Lived.

In speaking of the wealth of some of the ancients, says a writer in the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* you class Tiberius as the wealthiest at $118,125,000, and give that of Cræsus, the Lydian, at about $8,000,000. You have not mentioned one wealthier than them all, who was Pythius, son of Aty, the Lydian, who possessed in silver and gold together $4,516,000, which, added to his possession of land and slaves at a proportionate value, would swell his wealth to about $500,000,000. I mean his gold at the Doric value of $5 22; if reckoned at the value of the stater siebus it would give him in coin $6,026,000, and with slaves and lands in proportion, a wealth of over $130,000,000. This man Pythius, without counting his silver and gold, entertained at the City of Celænæ the army of Xerxes, over 5,000,000 strong, in his invasion of Greece, and on a previous occasion made King Darius, Xerxes' father, a magnificent present—a golden plane tree and vine. This Pythius, then, was the wealthiest man in the world, and it is doubtful if there has been any one before or since to equal him.

MALARIA is being successfully treated in the medical stations of the Punjaub with prorate of ammoniac, the usual dose is fifteen one-eighth of a grain for one and a half grains four or five times a day in pill. Half a grain is a fair average dose. Thus given the result is soon visible. In the great majority of the cases treated one-half grain doses in the interval prevented the recurrence of the next attack of the fever, while in about twenty per cent. of the patients two or three attacks followed before the fever ceased. In only one case of quartan ague, despite large doses of the salt, the fever recurred for six periods, gradually diminishing in intensity, and then yielding to it. It is equally successful in all the forms of ague, but it is a curious fact that the cases in which it failed to cure were all of the tertian variety.

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.

How a Scotch Sailor Carried Off a Cargo of Cotton Under Difficulties.

The following story is told by *Chambers' Journal* of how Captain Wilson, who ran the blockade seventeen times during the war, saved a valuable cargo from a Federal blockading vessel:

He was in command of a large blockade runner which had safely entered one of the Southern ports. He attempted to escape during a fog in the evening. The fog suddenly lifted, and he found he had nothing but a swift pair of heels to rely upon, for a Federal cruiser was within range of him. The Federal fired across his bows, but the Captain took no notice beyond putting a little extra weight on the safety valve. His decks were piled high with cotton, which formed an excellent protection against small-arm fire. The Federal now opened the ball in good earnest, and shell after shell churned the water into foam around, but not one struck her. Just as she was getting out of range, however, a shell penetrated the side and lodged in the boiler, and the vessel was helpless. She had considerable way on her, so, though striking, she was headed for shore.

The Federal ceased firing, and watched the disabled vessel until at last she was beached, half full of water. Captain Wilson and his crew fled to shore, and saw the Federal send off a boat to inspect their prize. Satisfied that the vessel was completely disabled, the Federal steamed off to her station in the assured hope that she had settled Captain Wilson this time. The misfortune, however, did not daunt him. He made his way to a neighboring plantation, obtained the assistance of a number of the hands, and as soon as the captor was out of sight and the tide had receded, unloaded the bulk of the cotton. With the assistance of a blacksmith he repaired the hull by riveting iron plates inside and outside the shot hole and filling the interspace with tar and cotton. The water in the boiler had put out the fuse of the shell; so, extracting his iron visitor, he riveted new plates over the hole and made, with the assistance of his engineer, a strong if not very presentable repair.

The cotton was reshipped, and on the early gray of the morning as the Federal Captain appeared in the offing to take possession of his prize he beheld her steaming away to England as if nothing had happened, while a salute from Captain Wilson's single gun gave him a forcible idea of the resources of a "canny Scot" is a corner.

Latest Freak of the Dudes.

There are men who wear corsets. It is generally known that for some time individuals of that mental caliber have existed in limited numbers. It remained, however, for the present style of big legged breeches to bring us still another caper for the "daft" young men. The boys have taken to wearing hoopskirts. It takes a hoop for each leg and the hoops fasten at the hips. They are used to keep the big-legged breeches in shape. Societies will probably come next and then we may expect to see the too utterly too-too young men with birds in their hats.

OF INTEREST TO TOILERS.

LOTS news from Southern mines shows a great improvement in demand, growing out of the spread of manufacturing industries.

A CO-OPERATIVE brick company with $50,000 capital has been established in Chicago. One hundred men will be employed.

THE labor of 300 convicts in the South Carolina penitentiary is offered at 40 cents a day for women and boys, and 50 cents for men.

THE Brazilians refused German locomotives at $5,600 and purchased Baldwin engines at $3,000, says the British Consul at Rio de Janeiro. There were no English bidders.

ELECTRIC-LIGHT plants are going up very rapidly. Chicago electricians say they can light all Chicago with fifteen electric plants, costing $45,000 each. It cost that city in 1885 $634,651.42 for gas.

MECHANICS attending boilers and engines are being taught to regulate the water feed in such a way that there will be no irregular flow, which is found to be productive of a tendency to explode.

DUBUQUE, Ia., has 2,600 Knights in seven locals. Nonpareil Assembly is composed entirely of ladies, and has inaugurated several improvements in the factories, and will soon operate an overall factory on the co-operative plan.

A CHICAGO firm uses from 8,000 to 10,000 gallons of blood, daily, to make buttons, besides breastpins, beltclasps, combs and trinkets. Evaporation leaves pure albumen, which is dried into thin sheets and broken up and pressed into various shapes.

ROBERT GARRETT and others have purchased about two thousand acres of timber and iron ore lands near Baltimore, which they will develop. They have an option on the furnace property at Canton, of D. M. Reese & Sons, and propose to establish car wheel works.

A NEW labor organization has been formed in North Carolina called the Co-operative workers of America. It is the intention of its founders to make it a National association, and its declaration of principles closely resembles that of the Knights of Labor.

THE American Association has bought and will develop fifty thousand acres of coal and iron lands at and near Cumberland Gap, Tenn. The company will build a railroad to connect their properties north and south with the L. & N., the N. & W. and the R. & D. systems.

AMERICAN manufacturers of cotton goods are sending samples of goods to Mexico, accompanied by a code by which telegraphic orders can be sent for goods, which are sent by next steamer. This quick way of doing business is slowly driving out other foreign trade.

THE weekly payment system went into effect on the 1st of July throughout Connecticut. The law requires all corporations to pay eighty per cent. of each week's wages to working-men upon application, the penalty of refusal being $50, one-half to go to the complainant.

THE Cameron Iron and Coal Company has decided to locate its furnaces in Emporium, Pa., and contracts have been made for a large portion of the work and material for the first furnace, and work will soon be commenced here in its construction. The company proposes to build four furnaces, which will be followed by rolling mills and other iron manufactories.

WESTERN coal prospectors are laying the foundation for a great industry in the Rocky Mountains. Both bituminous and anthracite coal is found in Colorado, and one vein is twenty-one feet thick. The discovered supplies are practically inexhaustible, and are said by some sanguine promoters of new enterprises to be greater than even the Pennsylvania coal-fields.

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Letters from the above persons, giving full details will be sent on application.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.06, 11.42, a.m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.31, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 6.32, 6.54, 7.02, 8.46, 9.13, 11.32, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 5.30, 5.16, 7.30, 7.58, 8.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.05, 8.35, 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 4.45, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.31, 5.25, 5.54, 6.32, 7.02, 8.46, 9.28, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 5.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.34, 8.35, 9.03, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.30, 7.30, 7.35, 8.30, 9.30, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.22, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.36, 5.16, 6.26, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 8.35, 1.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 8.35, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.05, 3.05, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.22, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.36, 5.16, 6.26, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.14, a. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

8.22, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.36, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.26, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 2.27, 5.43, 8.02,

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[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER CXVI.

An act giving the right of suffrage to all persons, whether male or female, in any school meeting in any school district of the state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state for one year, and of the county in which he or she claims a vote for five months next before said meeting, shall have the right to vote at any school meet in any school district of the state wherein they may reside; provided, that no person in the military or marine service of the United States, by being stationed in any garrison, barrack or military or naval forces or station within the state, and no pauper, idiot, insane person, or person convicted of a crime, which at the time disfranchises him or her from being a witness, unless restored by executive or by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right to vote in any school meeting.

Approved April 8, 1887.

CHAPTER CXVII.

An Act to provide for the transfer of insane criminals from the county prison to the state asylum for the insane.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person confined in any county jail or penitentiary of this state under sentence of imprisonment shall appear to be insane, the judge of the circuit court of the county in which the prison is situated shall, upon information of that fact from the physician of the prison, institute a careful inquiry, and shall call two respectable physicians and other credible witnesses, if necessary; notify the prosecutor of the pleas, whereupon it shall be his duty to aid in such inquiry; and, if he shall think it necessary, call a jury, and for that purpose he is hereby fully empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses, and jurymen; and if it be satisfactorily proved that said prisoner is insane, said judge may order his or her safe custody and treatment in such one of the state lunatic asylums as may have been legally designated for the reception of the insane or indigent lunatics of the county in which such jail or penitentiary is situated, where he or she shall remain at the expense of the state until restored to his or her right mind; and then, if his or her term of imprisonment shall not have expired, the superintendent of the asylum shall inform the said judge and the prosecutor of the pleas of the fact of his or her recovery, whereupon he or she shall be remanded to the prison to serve out the unexpired portion of his or her term of imprisonment.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1887.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

A Supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person shall purchase, sell, dispose of or traffic in any property, goods or chattels which contain the words "not to be sold," a description of which property shall be registered, according to law, in the offices of the county clerks of this State, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1887.

CHAPTER CXIX.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all insurance companies organized under the laws of other states or foreign governments, and transacting insurance in this state, shall, during the month of January of each year, furnish to the secretary of state, a statement signed and sworn to by their president and secretary specifying the name of the company, where located, the amount of paid up capital and assets, of which they are possessed, showing the manner of investment, whether in bonds, mortgages, real estate, public stocks or other securities, and particularizing the amount of each class of investment; also the amount of income for the year past, the amount of losses for the same time, the amount of claims unpaid, the amount necessary for reinsurance, the whole number of policies issued in this state for the preceding year, the gross amount of cash premiums received therefor, for the same period, the name and residence of the agent in this state, and the amount of premiums received by each during the preceding year; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to prepare a form of statement to be filled up by such companies, associations or individuals establishing agencies or transacting the business of insurance in this state, which shall conform to the above requirements; provided, however, that mutual or assessment accident associations, companies or associations, incorporated and organized under the laws of other states may be admitted to transact in this state the business of accident insurance solely, provided that such companies or associations be the possessor of and maintain assets invested in securities to be approved by the secretary of this state to the amount of at least fifty thousand dollars.

Approved April 8, 1887.

CHAPTER CXX.

An Act to authorize police service in townships.

WHEREAS, Trespasses, malicious mischief and like offences are frequently committed in and upon public property, farms, gardens and like places in this state, and especially in and upon such places in rural localities adjacent to cities, towns and villages in this State; therefore, for the more effectual suppression of said offences, and for the more certain and speedy apprehension of such offenders,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of any township or townships in this state to appoint, one or more suitable and proper persons residents of such township or townships, to be police officers of such township or township; provided, however, such suitable and proper persons will accept such office and perform the duties thereof free of any fee, reward or compensation.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 9, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXI.

An act to amend "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all insurance companies organized under the laws of other states or foreign governments, and transacting insurance in this state, shall, during the month of January of each year, furnish to the secretary of state, a statement signed and sworn to by their president and secretary specifying the name of the company, where located, the amount of paid up capital and assets, of which they are possessed, showing the manner of investment, whether in bonds, mortgages, real estate, public stocks or other securities, and particularizing the amount of each class of investment; also the amount of income for the year past, the amount of losses for the same time, the amount of claims unpaid, the amount necessary for reinsurance, the whole number of policies issued in this state for the preceding year, the gross amount of cash premiums received therefor, for the same period, the name and residence of the agent in this state, and the amount of premiums received by each during the preceding year; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to prepare a form of statement to be filled up by such companies, associations or individuals establishing agencies or transacting the business of insurance in this state, which shall conform to the above requirements; provided, however, that mutual or assessment accident associations, companies or associations, incorporated and organized under the laws of other states may be admitted to transact in this state the business of accident insurance solely, provided that such companies or associations be the possessor of and maintain assets invested in securities to be approved by the secretary of this state to the amount of at least fifty thousand dollars.

Approved April 8, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXII.

An Act to amend section ninety-nine of an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section ninety-nine of the act recited in the title hereof shall be amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for foreign corporations to purchase, hold and convey real estate in this state as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying on the business of such corporations in this state, or such as they may acquire by way of mortgage or otherwise, in good faith, in payment of debts previously contracted in the course of their dealings; and foreign corporations having charter authority to engage in the business of acquiring, holding, mortgaging, leasing and conveying real estate are hereby authorized to pursue the conduct of such business in this state; and to hold, acquire, hold, mortgage, lease and convey real estate in this state; and any conveyances or mortgages to or by such foreign corporations of lands in this state heretofore executed are hereby declared to be good and valid in this state, both in law and equity.

Approved April 11, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road of any corporation created by or under any law of this state, or by any con current, joint or consenting legislative action of this state, any other adjoining state, shall be or has been sold and conveyed, under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this state or the United States, or by any other lawful authority, the person or persons for or on whose account such railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge, or plank road may be or has been purchased, and the person or persons in whom title in the same is vested by mesne conveyances and assignments by such purchasers or their vendees, and by which the sale has been made, or by operation of law the said sale is made subject to the lien of any such prior mortgage or other encumbrance, or divest or impair any prior mortgage or other lien secured upon the property or franchises conveyed under the original sale of said property or franchises, when by the terms of the decree or judgment of the court of this state,

said testator or intestate should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts or the residue thereof, as the case may require, which order shall contain a description of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate to be affected by such order, and shall be signed by the surrogate or clerk of said courts, and shall be founded upon affidavit set up at three of the most public places in the county for six weeks successively; and copies of the said order shall be served upon all the devisees and heirs of the said testator or intestate, and upon the guardian or guardians (if any there be) of such as are minors at least four weeks before the day named in the said order for the hearing thereon; and in case any of such heirs or devisees are non-residents of this state, or cannot be found therein, then the said order shall be published in one or more of the public newspapers of this state, to be designated by the said court, for six weeks successively, once in each week before the return day of said order; and in case of such publication, a copy of such order shall be mailed to such absent heir or devisee prepaid, directed to him at the postoffice nearest his residence, unless such residence or postoffice be unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent and careful inquiry; provided that no order for the sale of such lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate shall be made upon such application until satisfactory proof be made to the court of the service or publication of such order as aforesaid.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1887.

In Vanity Fair.

Through Vanity Fair, in days of old,
There passed a maiden with locks of gold,
And a pedler opened his tempting pack,
Crying: "O, my pretty lass! what d'ye lack?
Here's many a ware
Costly and rare.
Come, buy—oh, come, buy!
In Vanity Fair."

"Silks and satins are not for me;
Lace is for damsels of high degree;
The lads would laugh in our country town,
If I came clad in a broidered gown;
But yet there's a ware,
Precious and rare,
I fain would buy me
In Vanity Fair."

"Pray sell me, sir, from your motley store
A heart that will love me forever more,
That, whether the world shall praise or blame,
Through sorrow or joy will be still the same."
'Tis the only ware
For which I care
'Mid all the treasures
In Vanity Fair."

"Much it grieves me, O lassie dear,"
The pedler said, "But I greatly fear
The hearts that love in the old sweet way
Have been out of fashion this many a day;
And gilded care
Is all the ware
You will get for your money
In Vanity Fair."

—(Florence Tyler.

HUMOROUS.

Short and sweet—stick of candy.

Acrobats report that business is jumping.

Stands to reason—The gentleman who has the floor.

It is better to rise with the lark than with the bent pin.

The rivers which run smoothest are those with the most springs.

The Czar is called his August majesty because he reigns in a summary manner.

When a man goes out of the poultry business he tears the tattered hen sign down.

Even fishermen who wouldn't steal are always ready to hook something if they get a chance.

"The people like tyrants," says a magazine writer. Maybe that's why the people get married.

Because people usually use the right hand in manipulating a handkerchief the majority of noses are said to turn to the right. How let somebody explain why so many noses turn up.

"That's a sham," growled Jones, as his pillow which had appeared full and soft to the eye, collapsed beneath the pressure of his head. "Yes," returned Smith with philosophical composure, "a pillow sham."

Losing a sale.—Elderly spinster (in drug store). "I declare to goodness, I've forgot what I came in for! An' it was on my tongue's end just a minnit ago." Clerk (trying to help her out). "Er,—face-powder, ma'am, or hair-dye, or—or—" Exit elderly spinster.

Natural Metallic Iron.

On the North Saskatchewan river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, about 70 miles above the town of Edmonton, Alberta, there is an interesting example of naturally reduced iron. Along the river bank a lignite formation crops out for several miles, overlaid by clay shales and soft, argillaceous sandstones containing nodules of clay iron-stone. These nodules are similar to others found in Edmonton, and proved by analysis to be carbonates of iron, containing 34.98 per cent. of metallic iron. The Saskatchewan seam of lignite has, at some time or other, been burned, leaving a bed of ashes, clinkers and burned clay, in places 20 feet thick, and now covered by a dense growth of grass and underwood. From this mass of burned clay pieces of metallic iron can be picked out, weighing in some cases 15 or 20 pounds. They have evidently been reduced from the nodules above mentioned by the heat of the burning lignite. Most of the pieces of iron are much rusted; but when scratched with a file, they show a bright surface. The observation is interesting, and to some may help to explain how primitive man originally discovered the reduction of iron ore.

Interesting Case of Insanity.

An interesting instance of fighting insanity by insanity has recently been noticed among the Blackwell's Island patients. Two lunatics had been received who were disposed to commit suicide. In addition each possessed a special delusion, one to the effect that he was a cow, the other that his head was an iron ball, and was to be rolled along the floor. They carried these beliefs into action, one striking his head against the padded walls of his cell, the other rolling his head, and, of course, his body with it, along the floor. The two patients were placed together, and each was privately informed of the other's weakness and warned to watch his companion to prevent him taking his own life. Thus each had a charge in the other. Their vigilance was unceasing. Each supposed himself perfectly sane, and this belief was accompanied by considerable scorn for the other's weakness of intellect and accompanying delusions. Gradually under the influence of this treatment the patients were observed to improve. To have their attention centered on definite duty and on objects external to themselves proved a tonic to their diseased minds, and gradually a complete cure was effected, and they received their discharges from the asylum.—[Scientific American.

No Apology Needed.

Jones (who had been interrupted in telling a long story by Smith's sudden departure)—By the way, old man, I have quite forgotten what I was telling you the other day.

Smith (gratefully)—Thanks. — [Mail and Express.

Four Seasons.

Spring is a maiden divinely fair,
With violets in her golden hair.
At the balmy touch of her dainty feet
The primrose pale and cowslip sweet
Burst forth from their wintry winding-sheet;
And the forest leaves peep out to see
Who this beautiful, bountiful maid can be.

Summer's a warrior flushed with fame.
His rides o'er earth in his car of flame;
His whip is the whirlwind's circling lash,
His shout is the deafening thunder's crash,
His spear is the lightning's blinding flash.
He breathes, and the hills are parched and dry,
And the rivulets, fading, in vapors fly.

Autumn's a merchant of princely mien,
The earth's best fruits at his feet are seen.
His wondrous stores of golden grain
Are garnered high on the sunlit plain,
And flow like seas o'er his rich domain.
And his nut-brown children shout with glee
As they gather his treasures around his knee.

Winter's a monster of fiendish guise,
With famine and woe in his baleful eyes.
He blights the air with his icy breath,
His scourges the life from the land beneath.
The waters he binds in the chains of death
And he laughs to hear the plaintive wail
Of the famishing poor in the frozen vale.

—[C. A. Carpenter.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

"Mother, mother! there's one of the fine ladies from the hotel a-settin' in the best room a-askin' for a drink o' water. And she says she wants it drawed right outen the old well; and how can it when the bucket's broke!"

Little Bennie Bliss had not the least idea how picturesque he looked, with his trousers rolled above the knees, and hitched up by a string and a nail, and the ragged edges of his hat-brim casting irregular shadows on his sunburned face.

Mrs. Bliss hurriedly took her arms out of the wash tub, and wiped the silver fringes of soap suds with the roller towel.

"Oh, dear," she sighed, "I wish the fine ladies would select any other than a wash day morning to make their visits."

But the next instant her hospitable heart stung her for the reflection.

"Run, Benny," she said, "and let the tin-pail down the well—and be careful, for there's a firkin of butter hanging there to cool—and pour the water into the speckled pitcher—the one without the cracked spout, dear—and bring it in, with the glass tumbler."

"Which tumbler, mother?"

"Oh, dear, there isn't but one!" sighed Mrs. Bliss, hurriedly trying on a clean gingham apron to conceal the deficiencies of her well-worn wash-day gown. "The other was cracked against the edge of the sink this morning. And be sure it's clean and bright, Benny, there's a dear."

Thus speaking, Mrs. Bliss lifted the boiler of clothes off the stove, to make sure of no mishap in her absence, shut the door to keep out a buff hen, with six buff chicks, who were marauding around the step, and hurried into the genteel gloom of the "best room," where the green-paper shades were pulled down, and yesterday's bunch of cinnamon roses was withering in a no-handled milk-jug.

Mrs. Sevier sat there, in a dress of pale lilac muslin, looped here and there with ribbons of a deeper shade, an immense Japanese fan in her hand, and a prevailing scent of frangipanni surrounding her as with an atmosphere.

No greater contrast could have been presented than that between this butterfly of languid leisure and the poor little working bee who stood opposite her, in the calico dress, and the face flushed with homely exercise.

"So sorry to trouble you!" smiled Mrs. Sevier. "But my poor throat was parched, and the well under the button-ball-trees did look so refreshing!"

"Oh, it's no trouble!" said Mrs. Bliss, with more politeness than truth. "My boy will bring you a drink directly. Here he comes now."

And Master Benny made his appearance with a pitcher of cool water in one hand and the one remaining family tumbler in the other.

"Is it out of that dear, old-time well?" lisped Mrs. Sevier.

"Yes'm!" said Benny, eagerly. "I drawed it myself. The bucket's broke, but I let down a tin-pail. The butter's gone headlong down the well, mother, for—"

"Hush, Benny!" said Mrs. Bliss, concealing her anguish as best she might under an exterior of forced calmness.

"Delicious!" ejaculated the visitor, setting down the tumbler. "Like liquid diamonds frozen into coolness. Ah, by-the-way, ma'am, I've been looking at that dear old family Bible of yours!" As her capricious glance fell on a pondorous russet-bound volume which occupied the post of honor on the cherry-wood table beneath the gilt-framed looking-glass.

Mrs. Bliss flushed with pardonable pride.

"Yes," said she, "it has been in our family for over seventy years. It belonged to my poor husband's grandfather."

"I am rather an enthusiast on the subject of family bibles," simpered Mrs. Sevier, who was one of those ladies who are always posing to imaginary audiences. "In fact, I'm making a collection of them. And if you don't mind parting with it, I'll give you five dollars for this one."

Mrs. Bliss recoiled a little, as if something had struck her.

"Oh, I couldn't!" said she. "It belonged to my poor husband's grandfather, and—"

"Yes, so you said before," Mrs. Sevier hastened to observe. "But, seeing that the binding is in good preservation and the dates are unimpeachable, I don't mind saying ten dollars."

"If you were to say twenty—" cried Mrs. Bliss, reddening a little.

But just here Benny pattered into the room.

"Mother," he whispered, very audibly, "old Mr. Jennings is in the kitchen, and he says he called to see about the money you owe him."

The crimson had flooded Mrs. Bliss' whole face now; she shrank back from Benny's words.

"And he says," went on the urchin, unconsciously merciless, "it's the third time he's called."

Mrs. Bliss looked piteously at the fine lady in the lilac muslin and the fluttering ribbon-bows, then at the family Bible. Mrs. Sevier felt magnetically that a crisis had arrived and was vaguely agitating the atmosphere.

"Say fifteen," she spoke up, with a wheedling air.

Mrs. Bliss took the family Bible from its resting-place on a crochet mat under the gilt looking-glass.

"Take it," she said, hurriedly. "Benny shall carry it home for you if you can make it convenient to let me have the money at once."

Mrs. Sevier drew out her purple-plush purse without loss of time, and placed three bills in Mrs. Bliss' hands.

"So much obliged to you!" she murmured, with the sweet smile which her deceivers were apt to compare to a perpetual flow of New Orleans molasses.

And she went on her way with Benny trudging behind with the family Bible wrapped in brown paper and tied with a piece of blue twine.

"I feel exactly as if I'd sold one of the children," said the poor woman, wringing her hands, after Mr. Jennings had been paid his bill, had written out a receipt and was gone. "But what was I to do! I owed old Jennings the money for last year's coal bill, and the interest on the mortgage was due last week, and there is the grocer's account, and—oh, dear, dear! After all, the fifteen dollars was only a drop in the bucket, and I don't know what on earth I am to do!"

She went into the best-room when the washing was done and the clothes were fluttering on the line, and looked with a shudder at the vacant place under the gilt looking glass.

"How could I—how could I!" she cried aloud. "I might have known it would take all luck out of the house to sell Grandfather Bliss' old family Bible!"

And she sat down under the lilacs on the doorstep and began to weep softly, with the corner of her apron for a pocket-handkerchief.

"Mrs. Bliss—Betsey! Why, what's the matter! Is there any one sick or dead?"

Mrs. Bliss dashed away the tears.

"No," she faltered, as her eyes met the inquiring gaze of Walter Wheelock, the village lawyer—"only the family Bible has gone."

"The family Bible! Has some one stolen it?"

"No; I've sold it—to Mrs. Sevier, at the hotel."

"Humph!" Mr. Wheelock knitted his dark brows until they made a level, shaggy line above his eyes. "What was that for?"

"For money," flashed out Mrs Bliss, "if you must know it, Walter Wheelock—for fifteen dollars to pay old Jennings the balance on our last year's coal bill! And if you've come to get the interest on the mortgage to-day, I may as well tell you, first as last, that I hain't got the money nor no prospect of getting it; and so you may as well foreclose, and done with it. If I and the two children have got to go to the poor house—But, after all," she added, with a sudden tide of hopefulness, "there ain't no danger of that, so long as I have two hands to work with, thank the Lord!"

"Don't talk nonsense, Betsey!" said Mr. Wheelock, rather curtly.

"But if I could only get the family Bible back again," cried Mrs. Bliss, hysterically. "Oh, I'd give anything to the one who would bring the old family Bible back to me!"

"Anything, eh!" said Wheelock.

"Yes, anything!" said Mrs. Bliss, rocking herself back and forth on the door stone. "It would bring good luck with it—oh, I know it would! I was such a fool ever to let it go."

"Well, we won't say anything about this interest money to-day," said Wheelock, with his hands in his pockets. "Perhaps some other time."

"All times are the same to me," said the little widow, recklessly. "Forty-five dollars, isn't it? Well, I'm not likely either to find a gold mine or strike an oil-well between this and some other day."

And she fell to tearing off the dust-browned lilac leaves, with a hand that trembled with nervous agitation.

Presently she rose up with a sigh.

"I may as well get the children's dinner," she said. "Walter Wheelock went away dreadfully sudden, I was thinking perhaps he might come back, but I guess maybe that he was offended by something that I said. I didn't mean no harm (with a momentary suffusion of her poor swollen eyes), but p'raps I spoke without thinking; I shouldn't like to offend Walter Wheelock—he's one of the few friends I used to have before Bliss married me. But, deary me, when money and courage is gone, friends go, too! That's my experience, anyhow."

On the doorstep, however, she paused, her hand still on the rusted latch. A footstep had sounded on the hard-beaten earth of the path; there was the rustling of lilac leaves, as if some one were coming up the lane.

"It's Walter Wheelock himself!" she cried, with a little catching for breath. "Walter—and what has he got in his arms! The old family Bible, I declare! The old family Bible itself!"

Her face brightened; she ran to meet him.

The dark-brown lawyer smiled.

"I went to your Mrs. Sevier, Betsey," he said. "At first she wouldn't listen to a word about returning it; but I told her that heirlooms couldn't be bought and sold like other merchandise. I talked to her about the law and the penalties accruing to those who broke its clauses. I deluged her with instances from the law reports, and hinted darkly at prosecutions on the part of the state, until she began to cry and wish 'that she never had seen the old thing.' So then I offered her fifteen dollars, and she was glad enough to see the book carried out of the house. Here it is, Betsey. And now, do you remember that you said you would give anything to the one who brought back the old family Bible?"

"But I haven't got anything to give!" faltered Betsey.

"You have got what I want most of anything in the world, Betsey—yourself! I've always wanted you," he added; "even before you married Royal Bliss. But somehow I never could muster up courage to ask you to have me. People's cowardice runs in strange streaks, don't it? But now that I have earned you, tell me, Betsey, will you give me yourself?"

At that moment, with the color rising in her cheek, the eyes full of soft, shy brightness, Betsey Bliss looked almost pretty in spite of her forty years.

"If you really care for such a poor gift," said she. "But, Walter—the children?"

"I guess I'm able to support two little chits like that," said he, with a smile, as he drew her towards him. "I'll do my best to be a good father to 'em, Betsey."

"Walter!"

"Well, Betsey?"

"I ain't saying but that I'm glad to get the family bible again," whispered the widow; but—"

"Well, Betsey?"

"If you'd asked me the same question, I'd have said yes to it before I sold the old family bible," said Betsey.

And Walter Wheelock felt that he was paid for everything.—[Saturday Night.

MILES OF FLAME.

Trying to Subdue a Great Fire in the Comstock Mines.

Three Flames Thousands of Feet Under Ground.

The Comstock lode at Virginia City, Nev., is of itself one of the world's wonders. It is, moreover, wonderful as a spot in which the greatest marvels of mining have been performed. When the great bonanza was being worked 3,000,000 feet of timber were lowered into the deeps and set in place monthly for forty months. Well, that mass of timber has been on fire for two or three years past, and at last has become so terrible a feature that it must be subdued or that portion of the great lode abandoned. Some time ago it was hoped that the fire might be arrested by bulkheads, and so solid walls of masonry were built sixteen feet in thickness to ward off the terrible fire. But the walls soon became hot and the fatal gas generated by the fire found its way out into the open chambers of the mine. Something else had to be done, and so it was determined to try to drown the fire with carbonic acid gas. The trial is now under way, and Dan De Quille, in the Virginia City Enterprise, gives a description of it. It reads like the description of a battle between mortals and gnomes. From the intensely interesting statement we condense some naked facts. A furnace for the manufacture of the gas is placed in position on the 1700 lever of the Ophir mine. The furnace is iron, like a steam boiler, lined with brick, and the material used for the manufacture of the gas is coke and charcoal. The furnace is fed at one end and the gas is discharged through a twelve-inch pipe at the other. The account says: "The draft through the furnace is very strong, and when the door is open the flames within roar like a blast furnace. Cast iron, or any ordinary metal would be melted in a moment in the great heat. The furnace makes 40,000 feet of carbon gas daily, and it is estimated that fifty days will be required to subdue the fire, as it is believed that it fills 2,000,000 feet of the mine. The pipe is at a white heat when the gas leaves the furnace. This is carried down to a tank or flume, eighty feet in length, over which ten inches of water flows constantly and cools it. Then the pipe enters the main incline, still lying in the trough, and goes down seventy feet to the 1700 level. The water dashes down through this trough and over and around the pipe with the noise of a small Niagara." On that level the pipe enters the bulkhead, which at that point is twenty-four feet in thickness. The pipe is stamped in with clay, which is kept constantly wet. The account says: "A tremendous draft inside the bulkhead sucks in the carbonic acid gas brought there through the pipe. When the bulkhead was cut through for the purpose of inserting the end of the pipe, all were astonished at the draft that was disclosed. It was so great that the workmen were obliged to be on their guard against being sucked in and carried into the regions of interior fire." This may appear to be an exaggeration, but an anemometer placed in the current of air showed it to have a velocity of 500 miles an hour. On the surface of the earth eighty miles an hour is thought to be an awful gale, but here is a gale of 500 miles. This brings into one's mind at once thoughts of the tremendous gaseous disturbances to which the surface of the sun is subject.

Of course this draft was not long left open, the inrush of the atmospheric air, combining with the carbonic oxide gas within, being liable to form an explosive compound. The pipe was in readiness, with its lower end closed, and it was at once thrust through the opening and the work of filling in around it began.

As the gas passes in behind the bulkhead it settles down into the lowest part of the enclosed space, being heavier than the carbonic oxide gas within, and also heavier than atmospheric air. It will go down to the 1900 feet level. There it will be stopped off and prevented sinking farther by water. Thus all the enclosed space in which are the smoldering timbers will be filled up with carbonic acid gas, which will displace the carbonic oxide gas, just as water poured into a bottle displaces the air.

When all the burning section has been thus filled up the fact will be known by carbonic acid gas flowing out through the pipe on the 1500 level through which the gas from the fire is now escaping into the old Consolidated Virginia shaft.

It may be stated that after the enclosed section shall have been filled to overflowing with the carbonic acid gas it will be allowed to so remain a month or two before any of the bulk-heads are opened. The opening will be very cautiously done, and only after carbonic acid gas has taken the place of the carbonic oxide gas at the escape pipe. This may be known by several tests. A very simple one is to introduce the gas into lime water, when a precipitate will at once be formed of the contained lime.

The rock in the mine will retain heat a long time, but this may be overcome by the use of water thrown on through a hose, once the fire is out and the gas gone.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Parliamentary Language.

You may say that a man is not wedded to the truth;

Or sometimes suffers from a spirit of exaggeration;

Or occasionally finds it difficult to confine himself strictly to actualities;

Or is unfettered by the four corners of hard matter-of-fact;

Or is a past master in the pleasing art of realistically romancing;

Or is partial, in describing nature, to borrowing from the pages of romance;

Or is much given to an artificial recollection of misleading statistics;

Or cannot distinguish the false from the true, with a bias toward the former;

Or has a distinct liking for the utterance of statements of a misleading character;

But you must not! No, you must not! you really must not! Call him a liar!

The World's Silver Supply.

Of the amount of silver in existence, $4,000,000,000 is estimated to be in coin and bullion, $1,200,000,000 in watches, and the remainder in plate, jewelry and ornaments. Of the amount in existence, $4,754,000,000 is estimated to have been obtained from North America, $736,000,000 from South America, $63,000,000 from Europe, $47,000,000 from Africa, and $31,000,000 from Asia, including Australia, New Zealand and Oceanica. The amount of the precious metals in existence is estimated at $13,974,000,000.

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

A Chinese name for wine is "Fountain of Misery."

The oldest known MS. is part of the Iliad found in Upper Egypt.

The art of engraving originated in some experiments of Maso Finiguerra, a Florentine, in the first half of the fifteenth century.

The meteor of 1783, seen all over Europe nearly at the same moment, was believed to be as large as Great Britain and 120 miles high.

Victoriano, an Indian, of San Jacinto, Cal., once a chief of the Serranos, is thought to be at least one hundred and twenty-five years old.

"The Imitation of Christ," "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin," are the books that have gone through the greatest number of editions.

A Berlin jeweler has in his possession the shell of a pearl oyster containing no fewer than forty pearls. As a rule each pair of shells is found to contain only one or two pearls.

A German medical man says that telegraph operators are afflicted by a disease which makes their finger nails drop off. It is caused by continual tapping on the telegraph key.

Indigo, the dye obtained from the wood plant Isatis tinctoria, was used by Egyptians and other ancient nations. After the passage of the Cape of Good Hope, in 1497, it was gradually superseded by the Eastern indigo got from the indigofera.

The danger of infection from the promiscuous use of the mouthpieces of telephones is attracting attention. It is recommended that the mouthpiece be disinfected every time after using by means of a disinfecting fluid kept at every telephone station for the purpose.

Potter's Field is the name of an ancient burial place for strangers in Jerusalem. It is on a hill overlooking the valley of Hinnom. In the modern times the name has been applied to those burial plots where the poor and friendless are given sepulchre, particularly those who die in public almshouses.

The strangest strike on record is that reported from the Island of Scio by the St. James Gazette. Many parishes of the Greek church were beskward with their tithes and they were interdicted by the bishop. The priests stopped their work of marrying, baptizing and officiating at burials of the dead, and these matters were taken in hand by the laity.

A Medicinal Honey.

About three years ago a distinguished French naturalist, M. Guilmeth, who was traveling in Tasmania, came suddenly upon a grove of gigantic eucalyptus trees, from 260 to 390 feet high, and with a trunk so large at the base that it took forty of his Kanackas, joining hands, to reach around one of them. High in these lofty trees he discovered what he at first took to be enormous galls, but which he soon ascertained to be the dwelling-places of swarms of small, black wild bees of a variety before unknown to him. Besides being black and smaller than the ordinary honey bee, this wild bee has its tongue rather more developed than that of the domestic bee. M. Guilmeth attempted unsuccessfully to domesticate it in Tasmania. He caused some of these immense trees to be felled, and secured the honey. The largest individual store of honey weighed as much as 11,000 pounds avoirdupois.

The honey is described as a thick, homogeneous, somewhat transparent syrupy liquid of a deep orange color; having an odor suggestive at once of its containing eucalyptus principles. As the result of experiments on himself and one of his friends, Dr. Thomas Caraman states that, on taking a tablespoonful of the honey in a little tepid water or milk, after a few moments one perceives a gentle, agreeable warmth take possession of the whole person. At the end of half an hour, the elimination of the active principles by the air passages having begun, the voice becomes clearer and the breath perfumed; the lungs feel more elastic, more supple. Having continued the use of the honey for a week, four tablespoonfuls daily, the author, who speaks of himself as respectively fleshy, found that he could go up two pairs of stairs, two steps at a time, without stopping to take breath or feeling at all blown.—[New York Medical Journal.

Why She Adored the Minister.

The Rev. S. R. Calthrop, Unitarian minister in Syracuse, speaking of getting encouragement recently, told how he got some when he preached down in Marblehead. His wife had come to him and said there was a dear little girl who had injured herself. She had been such a regular attendant at church. She had such a great admiration for Mr. Calthrop she had never missed hearing him, even wading through the snow—that he ought to visit his young parishioner. He went. He was met by the little girl's mother, who began a repetition of the story that the minister's wife had told, as they walked along to the sick-room. There the child lay, propped up, and overheard the last statements from her mother of her own delight in the pastor's preaching.

"Yes, sir," chimed in the girl, as the minister stood by her bedside, "it's beautiful to hear you preach, you holler so!"—[Chicago Herald.

Lawyer and Judge.

A young Chicago lawyer a few years ago had a case in the Federal court before a judge who, while noted for his wisdom and his integrity, is exceedingly impatient of contradiction. The attorney propounded the rule applicable to a certain point, when the court abruptly declared: "That is not the law."

"I beg the court's pardon," said the young attorney, "but I have a case exactly in point."

"Do you mean to contradict me?" demanded the court, mad as a decapitated hen.

"O, no, certainly not, I don't. The Supreme Court of the United States does, though, and I want to read this case to show you what a fool that court was."—[Chicago Tribune.

Something Good in Him.

"John," said a wife to her husband, "I've heard say that there is something good in everybody, but I declare that boy of ours, it seems to me, has positively not a good thing in him. He is the worst boy I ever saw."

"You are mistaken, Maria. That boy certainly has something good in him, for I just saw him steal a jar of your best preserves, and he has eaten over half of them now. You must admit that he has that much good in him, or else acknowledge that your preserves are no good."—[Danville Breeze.

THE STURGEON.

How a Great Fish is Caught Off the New Jersey Coast.

Preparing Three Hundred Pound Monsters for Market.

A Bay side (N. J.) correspondent to the New York Mail and Express writes: There is at least $100,000 invested in the sturgeon fishing interest in the New Jersey end of the line, with headquarters at Bay Side, Cumberland county. The sturgeon grows rapidly, and a fish of six years old weighs 300 pounds. A big sturgeon yields from four to six Yankee buckets of roe like unto shad roe, with larger eggs, which are first rubbed through a coarse sieve, then salted and rubbed through a finer seive till the fibre is disengaged from the egg, and the remainder, after draining, is emptied into kegs and becomes what Shakespeare calls "caviare to the general." It is then shipped via New York to Europe, where the supply is not equal to the demand. The modus operandi with a sturgeon is to cut off his tail and let him bleed, the large artery running through the tail. The roe is then taken out of the live fish. A broadaxe is then used to decapitate the fish, then the skin is taken off, the backbone or cartilage is then taken out with a sharp knife and leaves two sturgeon sides boneless. The fish is thoroughly wiped out with a coarse whalebone broom, then the flesh is put into an ice-box and is shipped to New York, where it readily sells as good "Albany beef." If the market is glutted the sturgeon meat is kept till fall in the ice house at a temperature of 4 degrees below zero, and is then found good eating. The head, tail and backbone furnish the famous sturgeon oil.

The sturgeon has no weapons of defense against the shark and flies from this lawyer of the sea. I found two sturgeon in the haul made by moonlight with the entire nose bitten off by a shark. A net entirely dry weighs 500 pounds, the cotton lead twine alone weighing 300 pounds, costing 20 cents a pound. The meshes of the net are from thirteen to fifteen inches wide, and a sixteen-foot board twelve inches wide can be shot through the net, so no shad or small fish are ever caught in a sturgeon net. A sixty-pound rock is sometimes found in the sturgeon gill net. The net is 1,328 feet long, seven feet under water, with no lead or other sinker, the weight of the twine holding the net down. The float, or cork, remains on top of the water fast to the lanyard, which is fast to the float. At each drift say two hours before low water, from one to ten sturgeon is the usual catch, and the cork indicates when a big fish gets his gills entangled in the meshes of the net. The fish yields easily to fate and shows no game.

The water at Tampa is transparent, and a spear is used to kill the fish, but the fisherman is desperately vexed with what he calls "foul fish," the sawfish and devilfish. The latter, weighing 1600 pounds, frequently tear a net to pieces, and the sight of a sawfish drives the fishermen to shore. Frequently a 400-pound green turtle is bagged—with no market for turtle.

The sturgeon feeds down on the bottom on the crustacea, and can be seen rooting like a hog on the bottom. The savants or scientists have never discovered where the sturgeon spawns, and it may be in the Black sea or in Delaware bay, where the huge she-sturgeon has been seen to shed her spawn on the surface of the bay or river in the months of April and May. At Bay Side, as soon as the fish finds himself entangled in the fourteen-inch meshes of the net, he flounders to the surface, and the stalwart piscator, with an iron hook, strikes the fish on the head and hauls the fighting sturgeon into the boat. The fish strikes hard with his tail when landed in the boat.

Central African Negroes.

The majority of the negroes live on the products of agriculture and stock-raising. There are no tribes without agriculture in Central Africa, except the dwarfish Watwa and Akka. Though their implements are very simple, they clear the dense woods and fence in their fields. Horse is the most important grain they grow. It is cultivated in all parts of Africa. Sorghum, manioc, and batatas are grown in the lower countries, maize and pulse on the highlands. In Uganda, bananas are the principal food. Stock raising is the favorite occupation of many East African tribes. The herdsmen are frequently warlike nations who have subdued warlike tribes. The Galla, Wahuma, and Watuta have founded empires of this kind. On the upper Nile the natives are engaged in both stock-raising and agriculture. Cattle, sheep, goats, dogs, and poultry are raised by these people.

The most remarkable industry of Africa is that of iron-working, which is known in all parts, the bushmen alone being unacquainted with it when they became known to the Europeans. The Africans know how to obtain the iron from the ores, and manufacture beautiful instruments of it. Besides iron, they manufacture copper implements and make copper and iron wire. The negroes do not know how to tan skins, but soften them by scraping and beating; neither do they practice the art of joining wood; while carving, plaiting, and weaving are highly developed.

The civilization of the negroes is not at all a low one. Their mode of life, their industry, and their political institutions are ample proof of this. Large empires founded by men excelling on intelligence and character, and extensive migrations of energetic nations, are characteristic of its history. The observations of all explorers show that arts and industry are far more developed in the interior than near the coast. Here, as everywhere else, the contact with nations of a higher civilization, the whites and Arabs, tends to destroy the native culture. Here the ruthless Arabian slave-hunters devastate regions which were flourishing before their arrival, and the final destiny of the Africans will depend to a great extent on the end of the final struggle between the whites and the Arabs.

From Bad to Worse.

After a certain concert a well-known German cantatrice asked a gentleman to whom she had been introduced how he liked her duet. "You sang charmingly, madame. But why did you select such a horrid piece of music?"

"Sir, that was written by my late husband."

"Ah, yes, of course. I did not mean—But why did you select such a cow to sing with you?"

"Ach Himmell that is my present husband."—[Chambers' Journal.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Food for Pigs.

Pigs are benefited by having some fibrous food mixed with their grain. They have been found to do better on finely ground cob meal than upon clear corn-meal. The reason is that they digest their food better when it goes into the stomach in a porous condition. The cob separates the particles of meal, so that the gastric juice can circulate through the mass. I have known pigs to do well upon corn meal mixed with short cut clover hay, and all cooked together. The clover hay in this case performs the important office of rendering the corn meal porous in the stomach. Besides, the pig is naturally as much a grass eating animal as the horse. Cob meal and bran, mixed with hot water, and allowed to ferment slightly, is an excellent food for pigs.

The Carrot as a Field Crop.

The carrot, says a Connecticut farmer in the New York Weekly, is a most profitable field crop, and especially desirable because it is little liable to disease. There is no better root for cows and horses, sheep and oxen. Fed in connection with hay or grain carrots seem to increase the value of the latter. That is, the carrot itself not only contains much nutriment but it appears to cause the other food to digest more perfectly, so that little or none is wasted. This is certainly the case with grain. As a substitute for hay carrots prevent constipation when much dry food is used. Like oil they brighten up the coats of animals, giving a sleek, glossy look. Carrots also improve the color and quality of milk and butter. When cooked they are good for poultry, and fed either cooked or raw they are valuable for hogs.

Ailments of Poultry.

A hen with a bunch on her leg filled with blood is complained of. We should open the bunch with a sharp knife and press out the contents, and bathe with arnica or witch hazel oil twice a day. Indigestion is caused by over-feeding, unwholesome food, debilitated system, etc., and if neglected will cause enlargement of the liver to a serious extent. Give warm, soft, cooked food twice a day, mixing a little crushed charcoal in it once a day, and keep shells and gravel where they can get all they want. Give sulphur in the soft food once a week. Use a tonic in the drinking water made as follows: One ounce of sulphuric acid and one pound of copperas, dissolved in one gallon of water, using at the rate of a teaspoonful of this to each pint of drinking water. If any are very badly off, give a pill daily of five grains of rhubarb and one-fourth of a grain of calomel. Finely chopped onions, given daily in the soft feed or alone, will be very beneficial.—[Farm and Home.

Clover on Wet Land.

Durable as clover is for mellowing and deepening the soil, it is essential that it be grown on dry land. Where stagnant water remains clover roots will not penetrate the subsoil, and it is almost a pity, for there is scarcely any better vegetable pump than a field of growing clover, with several tons of leaves and stems constantly exhaling moisture. If clover can get a start on wet land, its network of roots soon dry out the surface and penetrate the subsoil, where they form natural watercourses, needing only to connect with some drain to make the subsoil always dry. After a wet piece is underdrained, one of the first things to be done is to get the land covered with as large a growth of clover as can be got to grow. Nothing is more improving to the efficiency of the underdrain. The roots of clover open up undiscovered treasures of plant food in the subsoil, which before draining no roots of any crop could ever reach. But some outlet for the stagnant water in the subsoil must be first provided. In short, it is the province of the clover plant to diminish the amount of underdraining required. The old directions to run drains every rod or every two rods in width are all right, if based on the supposition that the land is always to be kept under the plow. But if it is to be seeded with clover every other year or every third year, put the drains through the wettest places, save the enormous expense of buying and laying so many tiles, and trust to clover for the rest. The land with such treatment will be in better condition with the clover than it would with the lateral drains and no clover.—[Cultivator.

Aphides or Plant Lice.

Perhaps no insect with which we have to contend is so difficult to battle successfully in the open air. With nursery trees and herbaceous plants, kerosene emulsions or solutions of whale-oil soap prove partially satisfactory. But the insects are so small and so numerous, that it is impracticable to reach them all, and owing to their extremely rapid multiplication the few that escape soon envelope the plants anew. In the case of large trees, their destruction becomes much more difficult. On the whole, the mastery of the aphis in the open air must be regarded as one of the unsolved problems in horticulture.

The life histories of the aphidæ are subjects of peculiar interest to the entomologist. The mode of propagation, the relation of the sexes to each other, and the methods of depositing the eggs, are all strikingly peculiar. The first plant lice that appear in spring are hatched from eggs laid the previous autumn, and are exclusively females. From these the species is propagated throughout the season by what is known as asexual generation, the young being born alive through many successive generations, and without any pairing of the sexes. The males and perfect females—i. e., those capable of depositing fertile eggs, only appear late in the season. It is said that the male form of the cabbage aphis has not yet been discovered. Until quite recently the eggs of the hop aphis had not been found, but it is now thought that they are deposited on the terminal twigs of plum trees, and several other species are believed to deposit their eggs on plants entirely distinct from the ones upon which they feed.—American Agriculturist.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Thorough weeding is a most important point in profitable onion culture.

The land planted with early peas and beans may be made to carry a late crop of squashes or cucumber pickles.

A little more care for the ornamental trees would add greatly to the beauty and value of the farm homestead.

The greatest economy in growing corn consists in the manner of planting it by listing, affirms an advocate of this plan.

Upon the first appearance of holes in the currant leaves apply white hellebore. Mulch the bushes; this will prolong the season.

Celery plants are sometimes set out on land adapted to them after clearing off early crops of spinach, onions, lettuce, etc., and ploughing.

Wire netting, two-inch mesh, is now cheaper than boards as material for fencing poultry, and can be more easily arranged and with less labor.

As a rule, allow a newly planted grape to bear but a single shoot. Do not allow young vines to overbear. Two clusters to a cane are enough.

"The earlier fruit is thinned the more profitable the operation," says the American Agriculturist, "if one has fine early apples, peaches or pears for a near market."

No farmer need sit down and expect some one to furnish him a ready-made system or plan of conducting his farm. He must make it himself, is the opinion of an acute agriculturist.

At sheep shearing employ only skilled and careful hands. Care in folding the fleece affects its price. Ticks will leave the shorn sheep and go to the lambs, which should be dipped into tobacco or other dip.

In choosing plants for bedding, those that combine fine flowers in profusion, with a short stemmed stocky habit, presenting a round pleasing bush, with the blossoms a little above the foliage are to be preferred.

A grower of forest trees in Kansas plants the trees two feet apart, in rows eight feet from each other, and in this space raises a row of corn and potatoes each year till the trees are large enough to shade the ground.

Sheep multiply fast and returns come from them quickly. The owner of a well-managed flock has wool to sell in the latter part of spring, lambs in mid-summer and mutton at other times of year, besides supplying his own table.

The asterilinum, which used to be known almost wholly as the snapdragon and which few persons who grow it call by its proper name even now, is one of our standbys among flowers. It is a perennial, but it will bloom well the first summer.

One of the best border plants is the astilbe. It has very pretty foliage, above which its plumes of purest white flowers are borne in an airy, graceful fashion which makes it a conspicuous object wherever seen. Very easily grown and always a favorite.

In haying, be ready to cut a field as soon as the grass is in proper condition; a delay of a few days will greatly injure the quality of the hay. Do not start the mower until the dew is off, and cut only so much as can be well cured and cared for. Hay caps often pay for their cost in a single season.

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OUR CANDIDATE.

Mr. Thurman, the eminent Democratic statesman of Ohio, attributes the great personal popularity of President Cleveland to the fact that "he possesses undoubted honesty and undoubted courage, and that the American people like a brave and an honest man."

That is the truth forcibly stated.

The official who honestly and assiduously strives to discharge duty, with an eye single to law, justice and the public good, is worthy of the highest honor; and it is a happy omen for the future of free government that the people of this country are increasingly in favor of such noble characteristics.

President Cleveland has fairly won the honorable designation conferred upon him by Allen G. Thurman and scores of other prominent citizens.

He is a man of unblemished integrity.

With him official obligations are sacred trusts.

He meets every duty with promptitude and intelligent ability.

His constant endeavor is to do right.

No mercenary pelf ever soiled his hands.

No unworthy ambition ever blocked his straightforward pathway.

No letter man can fill the Presidential chair.

For President,
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GROVER CLEVELAND,
of New York.

PRACTICAL PROOF.

The Savings Banks throughout the United States show large increase of deposits during the present Democratic National Administration.

It is a significant fact.

Savings Banks are reliable thermometers of industrial prosperity or depression, and the record we thus bring to mind affords additional and positive evidence of political misrepresentation.

The leading opponents of Democracy rang loud and long the charge that the election of a Democratic President would ruin the country; demoralize business, lessen employment, overthrow confidence, upset values, and create general distress.

Thousands of well-meaning, but timid people, were induced to believe such false predictions of unprincipled politicians and to vote accordingly.

They will not again be caught in that kind of a trap.

Truth has dissolved the mists of wily partisanship and revealed things as they really are.

The Democratic party is in power, and the country in good condition and at peace from centre to circumference.

That argument is unanswerable.

Some business gentlemen, ardent followers of Blaine, actually declared that if Cleveland was elected they would *immediately shut up shop and retire.*

That may have been only political bluster, but, should it be pretended, not one of them is known to have carried his threat into execution. Not one.

Why?

Because a Democratic Administration made business interests sounder and better than they were before its advent.

Another sweeping argument.

For nigh unto a hundred years the party of Democracy has been the recipient of every species of false accusation, yet it has survived all opposition, both open and covert, and advancing steadily forward, stands to-day as fully prepared to Constitutionally govern the land on behalf of public honor and the rights and welfare of the people, as at any former period of our national history.

It is said that women voted in New Jersey from 1776 to 1807.

The County Clerk's office at Elizabeth will close on Saturday at three p. m. during this month and August.

Prosecutor Winfield, of Hudson county, is very much dissatisfied with the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the collusive explosion case in Arlington. He has written a letter to ex-Judge McCarter, of Newark, who represented the State at the inquest, expressing surprise that the Coroner did not hold the parties responsible for the explosion, notwithstanding the verdict, and he says that he will bring the matter before the next Grand Jury.

Persons who won't pay for their newspapers should paste the following in a conspicuous place: Some time since a newspaper publisher in Illinois brought suit against forty-three men. They were not pay for their subscriptions and obtained judgment in each for the full amount of the claim. Twenty-eight of the defendants made affidavit that they owned no more property than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachments. Then under the Supreme Court decision they were arrested for petty larceny and put under bonds of from $200 to $500. All but six gave bonds, but the six went to jail. The postal law makes it larceny to take a newspaper and refuse to pay for it.

Governor Green has been interviewed upon the political prospect, and he spoke for the Democracy of the State when he said: "I believe Hill will stand and serve Mr. Cleveland would be nominated by acclamation. No other name is mentioned in New Jersey. The party is unanimous. I am satisfied that Mr. Cleveland can carry the State by a much larger majority than he did before. If Mr. Blaine were his opponent Mr. Cleveland's election would be certain. All the floating votes in New Jersey which Mr. Blaine got in 1884 would go to Mr. Cleveland. The President is very popular here, and his renomination is accepted by New Jersey as a matter of course. The people of this State look upon the war as something belonging to the past. As for the people of the South they will look at the attempt to excite the old war feeling. They know that the war in its results was a blessing to them, and they will be too busy developing the resources of the South and making money to listen to demagogues."

Remy C. Kelsey, Secretary of State of New Jersey, is at the Ocean House, Rockport. Governor Green, of New Jersey, and Mayor Ahrens arrived there this morning and are guests of Pres. C. W. Sanford, at Gales Point.

Paying No Royalties West.

Out in Iowa they still consider an unsettled the question of Mr. Green's right to back royalties on driven wells. The following letter of last week, is from a prominent firm of lawyers, of Independence, Iowa, to a well-known citizen of the Borough of North Plainfield:

DEAR SIR.—Yours of the 20th inst., in regard to the driven well case from the 2d ward, now pending in the U. S. S. C., received, and noted. The case against Mr. Green will be set for trial the December term, and we expect to be ready to argue it at that time. We are confident of the Court, and would advise you to stand pat and let the case be decided.

Our fee in the case is $100, and we think they are acting upon the same, and no one here is paying anything. Yours truly,
LANE & HARMON.

Again at the Front.

In another part of this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is an announcement of the resumption of business by Mr. Frank C. Brown, furniture dealer, at the old stand corner of Park avenue and Second street. After weeks of hesitation and stoppage of business, Mr. Brown has successfully overcome the temporary embarrassment of his affairs, and now opens his spacious store and warerooms with a fresh and carefully selected stock of new and elegant goods, which is offered to the public at prices that should induce the people of Plainfield to purchase in their own town instead of going out of town to do so. Attentive and courteous clerks are always in attendance to show goods.

The City's Boarders.

Two men woke up in the station house Sunday morning, and were obliged to gaze at the daylight from behind the bars. All day Sunday they occupied their four by six foot quarters, bathing their heads and listening to the gentle patter of the rain against the windows. Officer Green declared that no men roaming about town on Saturday evening, both drunk and disorderly. On Monday one of them was arraigned before Judge Ulrich. He gave his name as DeCamp, but this is thought to be assumed. He pleaded with the Judge to be lenient and said that he knew his fault. The prisoner declared that he could not live long behind the bars, and said that he hoped the lesson he had learned would do him some good. Judge Ulrich said he hoped so too, and in view of this open confession, the Judge said he would let him off with a nominal fine—five dollars.

Frank Callahan was next arraigned. He was severely reprimanded and after promising to do better in the future, his mother paid five dollars for his release.

Funeral of George Tier.

The funeral of the late George Tier, who died at an early hour on Tuesday, July 19th, took place from the residence of his uncle, John H. Tier, on Bank place, Thursday. The house was filled with the friends of the family, including a delegation a large number of his former associates, to whom he had become greatly attached and who were present to pay their respects to his memory. The floral display was elaborate, showing the high esteem in which the young man was held by his acquaintances. Among the more prominent floral designs was a large anchor of yellow and white, presented by the teachers of the Trinity Reformed Sunday-school, a beautiful yellow and white star, composed of a wreath of roses and ferns, the same the gift of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church, and a floral star, composed of pinks and roses from the relatives, and a wreath from one of the recent employees in Mr. A. M. Griffin's store. The beautiful floral display was tastefully arranged by Miss A. E. Lisbolm, the Park avenue florist. Rev. Dr. N. E. Cornell, pastor of Trinity, a former pastor in this city, officiated, and paid a fitting tribute to the deceased. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Schenck, the present pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who also eulogized the life of one who had been called away in early manhood. The service was most solemn and impressive, and all were visibly affected. The pall-bearers were Masters Fred Cutler, Andrew carpenter, Alvin Terhune, and Charles Wheeler, and after an opportunity had been given to view the remains, the casket was borne to the hearse and conveyed to Evergreen Cemetery, where the closing scenes were enacted.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MILLICENT HUMPSTON.

Mrs. Millicent Humpston, widow of the late William Humpston, died Sunday at the residence of her son, Samuel, on West Second street, at the advanced age of 76 years. The deceased had been ailing for a long time, but the direct cause of her death was paralysis. She was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1756, and came to this country at the age of 23 years. For the past 33 years she has been a resident of this state, living most of the time at Bound Brook.

DANIEL C. VAN WINKLE.

As announced in THE PRESS, the death occurred at half-past one o'clock p. m. of Saturday, of Daniel C. Van Winkle, one of the oldest and most highly-esteemed citizens of North Plainfield. Although not confined to his bed for several occasions, slight paralytic strokes, which he would soon overcome, and again be around, attending to his business. Three weeks previous to the day of his death, July 2d, he was again stricken down with paralysis, and after a severe left his bed, and despite the skill of one of our most eminent physicians, and the kind and loving care of his children, he succumbed to his fate. He was frequently passed away on Saturday, surrounded by his sons and daughter, who are now only consoled by the assurance that he is more at rest with his Maker, "who doeth all things well."

The deceased was born at Jersey City Heights, Hudson county, New Jersey, on February 16th, 1802, and he was therefore in the eighty-sixth year of his age at the time of his death. At the age of twenty-four years he married Miss Sarah Broome, a sister of the late William J. Broome. In 1845, he purchased a farm near New Market, at a place now known as Van Winkle's corners, and resided there until the place until 1864, when he sold it and again bought a home near Cedmus' saw mill in Somerset county. Four years ago in 1883 he disposed of the property and bought of the late Rev. Mr. Dorr, a plot at the corner of Grove street and Seventh avenue, North Plainfield. In 1872, Mr. VanWinkle built the house in which he died, corner of Dorr street and Mercer avenue, moving with his family thereto in 1879. Four years previous to that time, April 16th, 1875, his wife closed a useful career, leaving, besides the husband, six sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. One of the daughters died in the West a few years ago.

Mr. Van Winkle was a man of sterling qualities of unquestionable veracity and strict integrity, whose life was characterized by his many good traits. He was a life-long christian, and since early manhood was a consistent member of the Reformed Dutch church. He was public-spirited, and although frequently tendered offices of public trust, he never held but one, and that was the political office in Jersey City, and two sinews are the only living relatives.

From the Daily Press of Tuesday.

JOHN H. VINCENT, D. D.,
CHANCELLOR, CHAUTAUQUA UNIVERSITY.

REV. J. L. HURLBUT,
PRINCIPAL OF THE C. L. S. C.

The Chautauqua.

It is with great satisfaction to ourselves, *and to the great pleasure of our readers,* that we are to-day able to present as above our readers with the portraits of the two eminent divines our city proudly claims and boasts of—the able exponents of the Chautauqua idea and the founders, organizers of the Assembly. More and more every day is spreading throughout the World the blessings of the Chautauqua and its methods—*the greatest University of Universal Knowledge in the Universe.* But a few years ago its first class graduated less than two thousand members—its class commencing last year, numbered nearly twenty-five thousand. All over the World are its members included, and even the higher class of the illustrated periodicals are engaging the services of eleven artists to picture its out-door Assembly. In the last number of *Frank Leslie's* is devoted a page to scenes and incidents from photographs, with an article in connection. The portraits are the same as those above.

We know of no better way of telling the few who know not, what the Chautauqua idea is, than by quoting freely from an article on the subject by the Rev. Mr. Herbut, in the early January of 1878, while Dr. Vincent was crossing the Atlantic, homeward bound from a breathing-spell under the Alps, the plans of the C. L. S. C. were matured and its details arranged. It was to involve a course of reading and study, covering the principal subjects of the college curriculum, but omitting of necessity the drill in Languages and mathematics, giving to the English reader an outlook over the field of learning, and some acquaintance with the masterpieces of literature, science and modern; employing hand-books and compendiums for the mastery of outlines, and

Settling up the Estate.

On July 13th inst., the court passed the count, authorizing W. R. Codington, of the firm of Jackson & Codington, as one of the executors of the estate of Mrs. Melbourne to proceed with the settlement of the various claims against Melbourne, and on the following day the Assignee of the estate audit the claims. After paying the laborers' claims in full, aggregating upwards of $1,000, each of the other claimants received at the rate of 40½ cents on the dollar. Most of them, however, consider themselves fortunate to get even this amount.

All the Italians Now at Large.

After the murderous attack on the Stewart family by the Palermo and Mrs. *Fillmorre Rossa, in Siger' alley,* resulting, the Count Palermo quietly disappeared, Mrs. Rossa was bailed by her husband, and the Comtessa Palermo and her daughter Margarella were sent to Elizabeth jail. Friday evening the train reaching Plainfield at 6.59, brought back to the freedom of the city the old lady and the Signorina. They were released on the consent with the court of $245 in cash by Mr. Leid Vietom, of Plainfield. It is rumored that Palermo himself furnished the necessary cash.

Public Bath.

Since THE PRESS recently called attention to the necessity of a public bath in this city, and urged that some philanthropist take the matter in hand, the subject has been taken up by the residents of Plainfield and is being discussed in the newspapers of that place. A correspondent to the *Messenger* thus alludes to the Subject:

"Why can we not have a public bath? We have water in abundance, and very clean water at that. Next to a building for a Public Library and Reading Room, much on the principle that cleanliness is next to godliness. The people of Plainfield are clamoring for one, infants cry for it, boys and the young ladies are more interested in the subject than in ice cream—much to the delight of their impecunious swains. Our growth as a town has been very conservative and somewhat slow, but we have at last passed the days of creeping, and in the future we will have to introduce the improvements in keeping with the age. Let us begin with a bath and swimming school. It will be worth much more than it costs. As a matter of village pride, we should put a stop to the field to get ahead of us in this matter, especially as we are well provided with water and our sister city has not comparatively little. Let Plainfield take the soap and set the project in motion."

Middlesex Gun Club.

A regular meeting of members of the Middlesex Gun Club was held at the Park Hotel, Saturday evening, July 23d, at which *much interesting business was discussed* and transacted. Necessary arrangements are being made to make the grand five day's tournament on the grounds at Dunellen, Oct. 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, an interesting occasion. In consequence of the continued absence of vice-president S. G. Smith, to Dakota, for his health during September and October, he desired that some other member be placed on the committee of arrangements in his place. Mr. Thomas Kellar was therefore appointed, and the committee now consists of Messrs. W. Fred Quimby, Mr. Richards of the Atlantic Ammunition company, of New York, and Mr. Kellar, who will constitute a committee that will have a grand meeting of the members, at Dr. Wm. Matherson of Somerville, was proposed as a new member by President Robinson. It was resolved that the Board of Directors purchase handsome badges to be contested for by members on each regular club shoot days. Two of these are to be known as "Live Pigeon Trophy," designated Class A and B., and two others as "Inanimate Target Trophy," Class A and B. These trophies are to be contested for by members on regular club shoot days, the event to be a special shoot at seven live birds and ten inanimate targets each. The Board of Directors are to classify the shooters. To become owners of the trophies contestants must win them three times. The members will begin competing for them on the first regular club shoot day in August. The use of the club's grounds were tendered to St. John's R. C. church at Dunellen, on which to hold their picnic. Invitations were extended to the members of the Essex, Jersey City Heights, North Side and Union Gun Clubs to participate in sweepstake shooting on the grounds at Dunellen next Wednesday. After a long and pleasant chat over matters of interest to the club the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place one week hence. In the approaching October tournament many of the crack shots at Dunellen, on which to hold their picnic. Invitations were extended to the members of the Essex, Jersey City Heights, North Side and Union Gun Clubs to participate in sweepstake shooting on the grounds at Dunellen next Wednesday. After a long and pleasant chat over matters of interest to the club the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place one week hence. In the approaching October tournament many of the crack shots of the country will be present and participate in the exercises.

appointing more extensive works to be read; a course which the individual could pursue alone, *if necessary, yet adapted* for associated study; sufficiently simple to invite the masses, and to lead them on without discouragement from its difficulties or its extent; yet so thorough as not to be deemed superficial by the more learned. The outline of study is planned to cover four years, and may be accomplished by some readers in an *hour a day,* during ten months of each year. Of course, no untutored person can secure a finished education by merely reading an hour per day for four years; yet so much time spent with thoughtful and wisely-chosen books will impart to any mind a knowledge of literature, a measure of intelligence, and an intellectual finishing, by no means to be despised. *It embraces the general subjects of History, Science, Literature,* and the *Bible* study, with a few branches which might be included under Home and Health. There is an arrangement whereby each member, however distant, is kept in connection with the office of the Circle at Plainfield. Here Miss K. F. Kimball, the secretary, aided by her corps of assistants, maintains a supervision over the details of the work. With every mail come letters of inquiry, and, in answer thereto, circulars explaining the plan, and blanks for those desiring membership are despatched. Applications for union with the Circle are received, including the annual fee of fifty cents, which is the sole expense of the association, except of course, the cost of books.

Attintervals there is sent to every member a large envelope containing various documents, such as circulars and announcements of the course, a list containing address from the—Superintendent of instruction, Dr. J. H. Vincent, and "Outline Memoranda" on the current topics of study. These latter are sent both as a *guide and an examination, and consist of* large sheets, one on each department of study, containing questions, with blanks for answers, outlines, hints on study, and a catechism of important facts to be memorized. The items of printing and postage, and the cost of these sheets for the whole thousand people, are considerable. Lest *any* may imagine a financial aim in the enterprise, let it be remarked, in passing, that the fees received scarcely cover the expenses of the office, and that the president receives absolutely nothing for his services.

An inspection of the records and of the letters pigeon-holed in the general office in this city reveals many noteworthy facts. Names are found representing all creeds and all lands. There are several hundred *members in the Dominion of* Canada, and individual students in England, India, Japan, the Sandwich Islands, and Alaska. So many Churches with various shades of belief are embraced in the *membership,* that it is difficult to keep the list reasonable as any other Sunday-School. Four thousand mortals to be found on the planet.

As to the beneficial results of the organization there can scarcely be a question. Any system which will bring thousands of people into communion with the thought of the world cannot fail of blessing the race.

Resolution of Appreciation.

At a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city, held recently, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That intensely interested as we are in ought which touches our hearts centers in the welfare of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which, of course, we are deeply appreciative of the action taken by H. H. Baldwin, General Passenger Agent of the C. R. R. of N. J., whereby this year he considers any applications for excursions where loss or injury of any kind is to be sold; and we desire to express to him in this the gratitude of many a wife, mother and sister.

July 14, 1887.

A Mining Company of Painhelders.

There has just been organized a company of Plainfield capitalists, who are the owners of extensive tracts of land in Virginia and Kentucky, for the purpose of mining and lumbering. The title is The Cumberland Mining and Lumbering Co., and its capital stock is placed at $200,000. Its incorporators are Mr. Jacob Kirkner, President of the Board of Education; Fire Commissioner William H. Brokaw; ex-City Physician John T. Fritts; M. H. Seymour G. Smith, Esq., of Central avenue, and Mr. William C. Kelly, a large owner of real estate in this city. Besides these, a number of wealthy and far-sighted citizens are interested as stockholders to a great extent. The objects of the Company are mining and smelting, the buying and selling of real estate; the developing and improving of mineral and timber lands; the preparing for commercial uses, iron, coal and other minerals, and lumber; and the conveying of the same to market.

WESTFIELD.

Mrs. Isaac L. Scudder and her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Benfield, are sojourning at Ocean Grove, for two weeks.

Among recent patents issued, was one to Dr. Sherman Cooper of this town for an improved suspensory bandage.

Benjamin H. Woodruff has broken ground for a three story brick store on Broad street adjoining the truck house.

Doctor Bayard is feeling very bad over the loss of a fine shade tree adjoining his house on Orchard street. The severe wind and rain last week having blown it down.

The valuation of the real and personal property of Westfield Township for the year 1887 is $795,000, an increase of $37,000 over last year. The county tax is $4,076.93, and State school tax is $1,917. The county tax is $520 less than last year.

Several small children have had narrow escapes from being injured by the practice of some of our wheelmen in riding their wheels upon our main side walks. This should be discontinued, before one of the children receive injuries that may be fatal.

Westfield Township, under the supervision of our Town Committee, has about completed the North avenue improvement towards Cranford. We now have as fine a section of crushed stone road as any in the county. Mr. Robert Woodruff, Jr., had charge of the work.

On Monday, 18th. Mrs. Nancy Baker, aged 98 years, and who owns a small farm in our Township, engaged a neighbor to cut the grass on her farm with a mowing machine, but she herself was in the field for a number of hours with a scythe and attes cutting the grass near the fences which the machine failed to reach. We doubt whether there is a woman of her age in the State who is as able and does as much work as Mrs. Baker.

There are a number of complaints about the condition of our roads. Next to Dorcas No. 9, it being that portion of Broad street lying south of the railroad, between Osborne and Scotch Plains avenues. The overseer for a number of years past has spent most of the road money on South avenue. The road bed on Broad street has flattened out. It needs grading, and one foot and the gutters cleaned out, so that the water will have a free passage and not lay in the center of the road as it has for the past week.

Under the direction of the clergymen of the various denominations in this place, a large tent, eighty feet, with seating capacity of over 800, has been erected and gospel meetings will be held at least once a week. The pastors want to reach the masses, who seldom or never go to church. As one of the pastors recently puts it, they will preach the "old gospel truths with the modern incentions knocked off." A short vocal and instrumental praise service will be held at every meeting. Rev. Mr. Folwell, of the Baptist church; Rev. Mr. Patton, of the Congregational church, and Rev. Mr. Cornell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, worked with their costs or in erecting the tent.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mr. Peter Frazer has received the contract for the mason work on the new club house of the Fanwood Amusement Company, and Messrs. Bowman & Co., are the carpenters. Ground has been broken for the building on South avenue, opposite the depot.

The Fanwood Stone Crushing company have received and are now placing in position at their works on the mountain side back of Scotch Plains, a large "Gates" stone crusher of one hundred tons, daily capacity, which will be run by a 20-horse power engine. The whole plant is being set up under the direction of Chas. Mosher, than whom there is no more competent and thorough mechanic in this State.

The "World" Wrong Again.

A rather inaccurate statement was published on Saturday in the New York World and copied into a local paper respecting Netherwood Park affairs. Among other things, reference was made to an alleged conference between "the residents of Netherwood and the rector of Grace church, in the interest of study field," at which, it was stated, the decision to form a diocesan mission at Netherwood was agreed upon. There has been no such conference held, which was duly noted in THE PRESS, but a final adjustment of the matter, as we then stated, was not arrived at. Since then further negotiations have been in progress, but the Netherwood people have had no official notice of any decision of Grace church in the case.

Successful Transfer of Bees.

Commissioner William Wright of Newark, stocked Lake Carvallo, at Lakewood, Ocean county, recently, with several hundred black bees which were transferred from Greenwood Lake, in charge of two men who constantly aerated the water and cooled it with ice. The fish were nine hours in transit and during the whole of this time the temperature of the air was above 90 degrees. Five changes of cars were made in the ninety miles between the lake and Lakewood. The fish were delivered in fine condition, only one dead fish being found in the cans. The bees were kept in the water over night for several days before shipment. Commissioner Wright is zealous in his endeavors to fulfill the duties of his office, and is meeting with success. He is a Republican.

In the New Colony.

Upon and along the site of the Pond Tool Works, near Grant avenue station, building of all kinds is being carried on. About the factory itself, a large force of men are at work, and the work is going along very rapidly. Mr. John R. Moore, treasurer and manager of the Land Improvement company, with Mr. Wm. C. Hyde, C. E., engineer, and superintendent of the company's possessions in the vicinity and Plainfield, visited the spot Tuesday, 19th. They made a tour of inspection of the company's possessions in the vicinity and decided to begin the erection of at least twenty cottages at once, but did not locate them. Those cottages will be of a style and finish, that will please and please the taste of the high-class of machinists that are connected with such *works, and at the same time not be be*yond the purse of the mechanic. Mr. J. Noel has already completed some pretty little dwellings of the kind, and has almost finished a three-story brick building, containing stores and flats above, and two stores below that are leased to two of our enterprising merchants. The building is 32x62, located near the corner of the intersection of Second and West Third streets, and when completed will be quite an addition to that part of the city. The Hospital Conservices have come to an agreement with Mr. Noel, by which the latter, who purchased the whole tract adjoining, sells to the Hospital Board 237 feet to add to their grounds.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 1887.

Aldrich, A Mrs.
Bowden, Miss Jennie
Bowden, John
Corbett, C. M Miss
Baker, Ella Miss
Bergen, James S Mrs
Baldwin, Asa
Cox, C. P.
Cardonne, Martha Mrs
Cook, Sarah Mrs
Canavan, Annie E Miss
Dell, J. P.
Gerthart, Annie Miss
Hagerty, M. T Mrs
Hoyt, L. M.
Lewis, A. H.
Mitchell, Mary Miss
Moore, Anna Miss
Moore, R. J.
Mc Mahon, Mary Miss
Mc Gill, Sarah Mrs
Rose & Co.
Rose, Mary E Miss
Read, M & H
Tyler, N. S.
Van Arsdale, Peter
Wm. A. Mrs.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BURR—In this city, July 24, Frank Dexter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Xavier Burr, aged 9 months and 1 day.

HUMPSTON—On Sunday, July 24, of paralysis, Mrs. Millicent Humpston, aged 76 years. The Rev. Wm. Humpston, aged 36 years, 4 months, 10 days.

MARTIN—On Sunday, July 24, of cholera infantum, Lizzie Mary Martin, aged 1 year, 3 months, 21 days. Rev. Mr. Martin, aged 6 weeks.

VAN WINKLE—In this city, on Saturday, July 23d, 1887, of paralysis, Daniel C. Van Winkle, aged 85 years, 5 months and 7 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
Funeral Directors
and Embalmers,
Office, Warerooms and Residence
No. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call.
GEO. C. FORD. 4287. GEO. M. STILES

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call.
Residence of A. M. Runyon
Telephone Call.
"Office of Hillside Cemetery."

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
Office, No. 1 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
Residence, No. 3 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
Successors to the business of
Casey & Cannon, established in 1870.
Telephone Call, No. 4287. Formerly Answered
Day or Night.—4287

WANTS and INFORMATION

50 Cents for each insertion of 5 lines. Each additional line 10 cents. Displayed advertisements charged by the square of space.

TO RENT—AT WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, the new dwelling house on Elm street, next door to the residence of Mrs. Dr. Ayres. Address direct drive to Northwood and Plainfield. The house is modern in all its appointments, and large cellar and attic, is about twelve minutes walk from depot, and commands a fine view of a beautiful grove of native trees. There is good water, and plenty of shade trees. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Ayres, Westfield, N. J., or to Mrs. Dr. Ayres, 10 Park place, New York City. 7-15-tf

CHOICE CELERY PLANTS FOR SALE. JOHN T. BOGART, Dunellen, N. J. 7-27-1w

FOR SALE—IN MORRIS COUNTY, SIX MILES from Somerville, 2½ miles from Bernardsville, 50 by 100 feet, with a fine view, suitable for summer cottage, barn or truck; 15 minutes walk from depot. Price $200. Apply to Jas. D. Ludlow, Somerville, N. J. 7-27-1w

A SMALL PLEASANT ROOM TO LET WITH board, in a private family. Terms reasonable. Private family. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

TO RENT—Five small cottages, containing seven rooms each, with bath room, hot and cold water and gas from reservoir. Separate rooms if desired. Apply to or address, JOHN T. BOGART, Dunellen, N. J. 7-27-1w

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT ACTIVE BOY to learn the printing business. Apply at the advertising office, 108 and 110 North Second st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

TO FRANK MORTIMER REDDINGTON CASEY.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Mary Odden Casey is complainant and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complaint exhibited against you in this cause by seventh day of September next, or the said complaint will be taken as confessed against you.

The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.
JACKSON & CODDINGTON,
Solicitors of Complainant.
Dated the twenty-ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. 7-29-6

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received by either of the undersigned until Saturday, July 30th inst. for

175 TONS

best quality Lehigh Coal, say 110 Chestnut and 65 Stove Furnace, the same to be properly screened, and delivered free of expense within the Public Schools buildings in this township. Bids to specify whether coal is to be delivered in bulk or carefully weighed in bags. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Board of Education.
NATHAN HARPER,
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH,
Special Committee.
Plainfield, N. J., July 26, 1887. 7-27-2t

THE ORIENT GUANO MANUFACTURING CO.
164 & 18 Exchange Place, N.Y.
Office, 164 Exchange Place.
Works, Kearny, N. J.
SULPHURIC ACID, FISH OIL,
Dissolved BONE, FISH SCRAP and other Chemical Fertilizers

OWNS AND OPERATES OVER
6,000 Miles
OF PERFECTLY CONSTRUCTED RAILWAY.
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THE FREE LANDS OF DAKOTA
AND NORTHERN NEBRASKA.
THE ONLY LINE TO THE BLACK HILLS.
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For maps, time tables, and further information in the future send address on postal card to
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PRACTICAL
Plumbers, Tinners & Gas Fitters.
Heaters, Ranges and Stoves.
Dealers in all kinds of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters. Repairing for all kinds of stoves constantly on hand. Stoves, Heaters and Ranges put in order under our personal supervision. Satisfaction guaranteed or a good job at a very reasonable price.
We Guarantee Our Work.
We are under many obligations to our numerous patrons of the past for their work and their endorsement of the same, and we will endeavor to merit a continuance of the favors bestowed, and to secure many new ones by doing only first-class work
7 and 9 Somerset street.

WERNER'S
—ONE PRICE—
Clothing House!
—ONE PRICE—
Spring Opening!
COME AND SEE US IN OUR
NEW STORE,
NO. 30 W. FRONT STREET.
JUST RECEIVED.
The Newest Styles
OF
SPRING GOODS
—IN—
OVERCOATS and SUITS
—FOR—
MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.
AND IN SHOWERAR AND
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
which we will gladly show you, even though you do not want to buy. Come all, and we will be pleased to see you. Remember the number, 30 West Front street, and the name, WERNER'S. Any location to know goods.
WERNER'S
CLOTHING HOUSE,
30 W. FRONT STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.
None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result, of this carefully selected mellow stock.
NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

NOW FOR SUMMER!
It has been rather tardy, and recent storms gave little promise of its coming; but "it's got here all the same." It's safe now to divest ourselves now of Winter underwear and don a Summer suit. Nature herself hardly assumes a greater change in color, style and beauty, than do our counters as the seasons make their approach. Summer suits are blooming now in great variety. Look at our $10 Chester Moses Cheviots. Don't judge by the price, that's deceiving; the goods won't deceive you, though. This suit not only can't be beat, *it can't be approached in this town.* Step to the next table and behold a blue flannel (full indigo) for $12, which for appearance and real lasting service is unequaled by any other fabric at or near the price. One moment. We want you to be sure and see the new blue and black Serge coats and vests at $10. These garments are beauties. No custom tailor would think of making them for less than $18: Sawyer Cassimeres in a dozen different styles to suit as many tastes. In the Children's Stock—Let us see what to mention among so many. Fine suits for the little ones we have at all seasons, but at this time of year nature invites them to romp, an invitation by the way not all necessary—and it don't pay to buy anything very fine for them. Suppose you look at our Princeton Blouse at $2.75, and from that up to 46.50, in Norfolk and all other approved styles of Blouse. Serviceable colors; serviceable goods But time would fail us, or you would, were we to attempt a detailed description of our preparation to serve you this Summer. Let us close with a question. Our assortment is unequaled. Our styles are nearly perfect. Our clothing the well and wears well, and of our prices it is unnecessary to speak. What more can you want? Know. Do you? Come in and tell us and we will supply whatever is lacking, if possible.
McGregor & Co.
850--852 BROAD STREET,
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The Plainfield Electric Light Co.
OFFICE, 35 AND 37 NORTH AVENUE.
Opposite R. R. Station. Mulford's Real Estate Agency.
The Economic Gas Engine.
This little Gas Engine may be daily seen in operation in our window pumping water from our well for hour at the small cost per hour of a fraction of a cent. Number of prominent residences in this city have them in operation and in every case we have unqualified testimonials.
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HOUSES CAN BE WIRED WITHOUT DEFACEMENT TO WALLS AND CEILINGS, AND EXISTING GAS FITTING CAN BE USED.
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1st lamp $7
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6th lamp 80
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Closes—9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Arrive—9.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
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Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.
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W. L. PARCE, Postmaster.

—Already one month of the vacation has passed and the scholars of the public school are not yet tired of it.

—The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Reform Hall, on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, at three, p. m.

—William Traynor who was committed to the Somerville Jail recently for sixty days, was released Thursday, on account of illness.

The Y. M. C. A. camp in Upper New York State broke up on the 20th, and the campers returned home on the following day.

—The Singing Section of the Plainfield Grange and Tune Vereis will have an excursion to New Brunswick, Sunday, the 31st inst. They have invited their friends and their families.

—During the hot weather but one service is held in the Church of the Holy Cross on Sunday. Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the rector, has preached a most able sermon at that church Sunday forenoon.

—At a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Westfield, held last week, the following members were elected superintendents. "That we work together as a band of Christian women, non-partisan, non-sectarian."

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Building Loan Association was held in Cutter's Hall, Monday. Dues to the amount of $1,200 were paid in and business of a routine nature transacted.

—A little intelligent flesh in a newspaper will oftentimes make a man an enemy to the paper for life. But it won't stop him from reading it. It merely changes him from a subscriber to a borrower.

—The members of the Fire Board who met the Commissioners of Appeal, on the 24th, adjourned to hear their decision on the assessment of fire taxes. This again proves how universally satisfactory has Assessor Hubbard's valuations and assessments.

—The Roselle Electric Light company, would not object to lighting Westfield by electricity, but as the Plainfield company is one of the best equipped companies of the kind in the State, it will probably refuse the contract when the Westfield people are ready.

—In the case of Robert Simpson ex-Mayor Cooley and Marshal Becker, the defendants with their Counsel Johnpff, Jackson appeared before Justice Wallace North for the trial Thursday last. Counsel for Counsel Marsh was not ready and the case was on his application adjourned one week.

—It is said of a number of young ladies who reside in the Second ward, not far from Cedar brook, that one evening recently they dressed up as gypsies, and went about telling the fortunes, or pretended fortunes. They did not, however, escape the of a Romo reporter, who is responsible for this item.

—Mr. Harry C. Munger led the Young Men's Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday last. The hall was delightfully cool, and each young man grasped a palm leaf fan on entering. Mr. Munger had his hold to wipe the perspiration from his brow. *Nevertheless the meeting was* interesting and instructive throughout.

—The young gentlemen of East Fifth street, who makes life hideous by his accordeonic performances, stands a good chance of being shot if he does not stop now. A correspondent writes us the musician is playing "White Wings" on earth, at present, but that in the sweet subsequently he will be wearing black ones in Hades.

—The Paternos and their peanut cart again occupied their accustomed place at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, Saturday evening. Since they brutally beat old Mr. Stewart and his wife, a week ago, their patronage has greatly decreased, most people thinking it unfortunate law-abiding citizens rather than those who are disposed to be quarrelsome.

—Mr. Robert Jahn, formerly connected with the establishment of H. P. Reynolds, has opened a shop of his own as saloon and cigar store. He is prepared to do all kinds of sheet metal work, and refers for evidence of his ability to the numerous of the Crescent building. McIntyre's block on North avenue, and many other specimens of his artistic ability in that direction.

—The Van Deposie Electric railway at Elizabeth is making very favorable progress in obtaining the consent of property owners along the line of the proposed route. Signatures from unexpected quarters have been obtained, and the people generally favor the enterprise. It is also a fact that property owners along the road, but formerly out of the way, has already advanced fifty per cent. in value.

—A lad named Neill from Elizabeth was arrested on Wednesday afternoon in this afternoon for stealing ride on coal trains. Justice Nash fined him three dollars. The practice of jumping on and off trains by boys in this city, is one that is on the increase, and notwithstanding the repeated warnings the boys have, they still continue to indulge in the dangerous habit. Nearly every week the police are officers in their endeavor to put an end to such business.

—A young man from this city who is boarding out an advertisement at Asbury Park, became infatuated with one of the young ladies on the Baptist excursion Friday, and before they left, declared that he must marry her. He called at the gender over after they returned to Plainfield. Accordingly a photographer was intimidated into loading his camera, and, after going through the form of taking the young ladies from giggling, he eventually pulled the cap and got a picture. Total cost, $3.

—Nothing definite has been heard from the Italians, who took a prominent part in the brutal clubbing affray in Stager Alley on Monday, and some people are disposed to think that it will be just as well for all hands if he is never heard from. It is said that Paterno left Italy for a similar attack on a fellow being, which resulted fatally. His wife and two of his children were safely lodged in jail at Elizabeth yesterday, and the fall crop of peanuts will probably be ripe when they are released.

—At the Netherwood this evening, Mr. Alfred Young will give a parlor entertainment of dramatic recitals, with interludes of comedy sketches. He is a young actor who is commended to the public as a "graceful and unaffected elocutionist, whose work on the reading platform will be a pleasure and profit in favor of its own, and whose repertory, made up from the brightest and best in current and standard literature, will be appreciated by those who enjoy a refined, unbackneyed entertainment."

Personalia.

Mrs. J. J. Heidloff has gone to Asbury Park for some weeks.

Miss Annie Ward of New Brunswick, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. John D. Runyon and sister, Miss Annie Boice, are at Asbury Park.

Mr. E. B. Clark is stopping at the Mansion House, White Lake, N. Y.

Miss Cesse of Cliffwood, is visiting her cousin, Miss Adelle Gardner of Central avenue.

Miss Florence Randolph has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Stratford, Conn.

Mrs. F. C. Green, and daughter, Carrie, have returned from their Summer outing at the seashore.

Sheriff George M. Stiles and family left town Monday for a little recreation at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. S. H. Whitney, with his wife and the daughter, left last Friday for the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. Charles J. Noel, of West Third street, is the father of a bouncing baby boy, since Sunday week.

Mrs. Seymour G. Smith and son of Central avenue, are summering in the Northern part of New York State.

Hon. J. W. Yates, wife and Miss Cathie Yates are at the Rip Van Winkle House, Pine Hill, Ulster County, N. Y.

Mr. Fred Sheffey, wife and family, of Kensington avenue, left on the 20th for a six weeks absence in the coolfish State.

The Misses Christina and Edith Yawger, of Brooklyn, are visiting friends in this Plainfield, where they formerly resided.

Gov. and Mrs. Green are to be the guests of Col. and Mrs. E. H. Wright, of Newark, at their Summer residence New London, Conn.

Among those registered at the Spray View Hotel at Ocean Grove are Edwin Schenck and family and D. F. Knight and family of this city.

The Point Pleasant correspondent to the New York *World*, locates Mr. John Mortimer and family, of this city, at the Land's End Hotel.

Mr. Eugene V. Lorton and family are camping at Ocean Grove for the Summer. They have taken a tent with Councilman Walter Herfield this season.

Mr. Willard Pierce, formerly connected with the establishment of H. P. Reynolds, has just been given the position of head clerk of one of the principal pharmacies of Newark.

Mr. T. B. Green, Secretary of the Home Insurance company of New York, who always spends his Summers in Plainfield, is now with his wife stopping at the residence of Mr. E. MacDonald.

Mr. Charles Pfeilson, the gentlemanly clerk in Mr. M. Betz's stationery store on Park avenue, will, on the 8th inst., lead to Springfield, Mass., where he will enter for a Y. M. C. A. training course.

Among the seashore sojourners at Asbury Park are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, St. J. McCutchen, of North Plainfield, and Miss Marsh, a elder of the latter, who have registered at The Berkeley.

Mr. Fred W. Yates, of Seventh street, promisesously but as gracefully as ever, fell all over the floor at Dance and Fitts' last Saturday.

The Misses Woodland of Somerset street, have taken rooms at Ocean Beach for the rest of the Summer. They left for there Saturday, accompanied by their brothers, Messrs. Charles and Hasten Woodland.

Mr. Chas Smith, who recently purchased of Dr. A. Berry, the property on Cedar Place, near Dudley street, is setting an example for others to follow, by flagging the sidewalks and curbing the gutters in front of said property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dorman, their son Ferdie and daughter, Miss Lilian, of Central avenue, left on Monday for a fortnight's sojourn at Lake George, after which they will go to Bar Harbor, Me., for the remainder of the season.

A subscriber sends us the following: "Mr. Frank Bowers, of Bowers' Hotel, Stager alley, left the city on the 20th morning for a season at Hotel de Bress, Elizabeth. Mr. Palermo started for the mountains during the 20th of last month."

Chauncey M. Field, M. D., of this city, sailed Saturday by the Inman steamer for Europe where he will remain for the rest of the Summer. Dr. Field will probably take up his residence at Paris, or in its vicinity, and by thorough rest regain his general good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis of Ninth street will shortly go into camp at Lake Hopatcong with a number of other members of the St. Kattchi and their wives. This club is composed of art circles in the country, for the remarkable individual talents of all its members.

Mr. and Mrs. Emsley Stewart, the aged people who were brutally beaten by the Italians in Stager alley, recently, are now rapidly recovering from the effects of their injuries. The wounds on Mrs. Stewart's head and body the parents are pronounced out of danger by the attending physician.

Louis F., the six months-old infant son of Louis and Annie D. Nolan of Netherwood Heights, died of cholera infantum, Friday. Rev. E. M. Rodman conducted the funeral services from the house at 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment was had in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield.

Col. Dietrich has lost from his private ponds a handsome Turkish carp, of about seven pounds, that he prizes as a personal possession many years. It was so tame with its owner, it ate the crumbs from his hand, and recognized him at sight. Its disappearance has caused the old hawk (without wings) has boasted the fish.

Mr. David Roach, formerly of this city, has been lying seriously ill for the past six weeks, in East 125th street, New York. Mr. Roach, for many years past, has been a trusted family retainer of the late William H. Vanderbilt and his surviving family, and his illness will be a cause of great anxiety with the family for their usual Summer trip.

Mr. Justice Bradley recently handed down his opinion in the case of the Collinsville Manufacturing company against Brown, Co., of this city, against the Collonite Manufacturing company, in favor of the former. His conclusion is based on the ground that the latter is not entitled to an injunction against the defendant's use of the name "Collonite Manufacturing Company," because of their previous and extensive business purchasers and lead them to suppose they were purchasing the goods of the "Collinsite" company.

While Mr. W. L. Dewitt was absent on his recent trip to Manchester, Vermont, Roxbury, and other Eastern resorts, he saw in Boston at the office of the inventor, a model of a street railroad that is to be erected in Washington, D. C., in a few months. The propelling power is created in pneumatic tubes, but the passenger cars are moved confined in these tubes themselves. An attachment to the car is made to fit air-tight in the tubes, and is forced at any degree of rapidity through them like a ball in a putty-blower.

"Uncle John" Dunning, who has been visiting friends here, recently received a letter from his son Will—a graduate of our High School, and one of its greatest lights—informing him that he had left Omaha. Young Mr. Dunning writes that the weather is perfect, and rejoices over the fact that he has caught a real boss, weighing over 200 pounds. The latter of the catches used out about six dollars. Other expenses included brought the price of the fish up to four dollars, and proved how valuable a Sab Mr. Will Dunning did catch.

Mrs. Robert Manning is at Ocean Beach.

Mrs. Ahorn of Seventh street, is at the Clifton House, Asbury Park.

Miss Florence Tilsworth is visiting friends at Hackettstown, N. Y.

Hon. Job Male has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to go out.

Dr. David Godfrey Atwood leaves this week for a month among the Thousand Islands.

Miss Kitty Case of Ninth street has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Nettie French of East Fifth street, is at the Victoria, Asbury Park, with her friend Miss Newell.

Mr. James L. Anthony of Netherwood is home again after a brief but most enjoyable trip to Europe.

Mrs. George Polhemus and family, of North Plainfield, are spending the Summer in Washington Valley.

A party of Plainfield people, at present at the Oakhill House, Catskill mountains, New York.

Miss Carrie Dewey of West Fifth street, is spending a few weeks recreation at Pine Bush, in New York State.

Miss Bennett of Framingham, Mass., formerly a teacher here, is visiting Miss Lillian Newman of Fifth street.

Miss Pearle J. Herrig, who has been spending some weeks at the Park House, left Friday for a visit to Red Bank.

Miss Kitty Manning of Front street, and Miss May Sanford of Seventh street, are at the Ocean House, Asbury Park.

Miss K. F. Newell, Mrs. T. Newell and Mrs. E. Van Dorn, all of this city, are registered at The Victoria, Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of West Seventh street and Plainfield avenue, were presented with a young son, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell of East Second street, have gone to Asbury Park for a month, stopping at the Grand Central Hotel.

Councilman T. J. Carey and family of Central avenue, left Monday for a month's visit at Bedminister, Somerset county, New Jersey.

Mrs. R. C. Fisher and the Misses Fisher of West Fifth street, are reported among the recent arrivals at the Norman House, Ocean Grove.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Martin, of Fifth street, died Sunday of cholera infantum. The little one was but six weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Marshall, of Park avenue, returned from Saratoga on Saturday, where they have been spending a week or two for the benefit of their health.

In a few weeks, Mr. Frank J. Hubbard of Fifth street, expects to go West for about a year—not particularly to grow up with the country, but to seek health and recreation.

Rev. Father T. J. O'Hanlon, pastor of St. Joseph's church, was taken suddenly ill just before the second mass Sunday morning, and consequently no service was held. To-day he is reported as improving.

Mr. Herman Force, formerly Superintendent of the Oil Cloth works, left Monday for Westchester county, New York, ostensibly to attend camp meeting, but probably to catch on the fish of the fresh water streams thereabouts.

Frank Decker, the nine-months-old infant son of Samuel D. Vy and Evelina Burr, of West Second street, died Sunday. The child's death resulted from an attack of cholera infantum, which it was taken ill some days before.

The young ladies from this city who attend school at Wellesley College, Mass., will regret to learn that Miss Freeman, the estimable President of that institution, has resigned her position to take unto herself a life partner in the person of Prof. Palmer, an instructor in Harvard College.

Addison L. Laing, with his wife and son, are the guests, for a few days, of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houan of West Fifth street. Mr. Laing was formerly a resident here, being an employee in the *Central Times* office. At present he is residing in Brooklyn, and is employed on the *Eagle*.

Among those at Asbury Park this Summer, are noticed a number from our Evona suburb. They include Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fish, Misses Ellen and Emma Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lewis, Mrs. Oscar Stevens and Miss Kitty Manning. Mrs. A. W. Fish has just returned after a two weeks sojourn.

Mr. E. Wood Perry, of New Orleans, La., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Capt. A. D. Holmes, of East Fifth street. Mr. Perry is the father of the celebrated actor, E. Wood Perry, Jr., one of whose works loomed for the curious, excited so much admiration at the opening of the Jolo Male Art Gallery.

Mr. George Thatcher, of the well-known Thatcher, Primrose and West Minstrel Combination, left Westfield, his home, on Saturday, to open up at Milwaukee on the 30th inst. The company will visit this city during September, when the members will undoubtedly be greeted with a crowded house.

The funeral of the late John Rommer, the gardener at Netherwood, who was drowned in a clay pit on Wednesday, took place from St. Mary's church at ten a. m., Monday. Rev. Father Smyth officiated at the services, and spoke in the wife of the deceased, and some of the relatives. Rev. Father Clemes of New Jersey was present, and delivered a short but impressive, and at the close the body was interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

The remains of the late Mary A. Crane, the aged mother of L. F. Randolph, Esq., arrived from Boston on Saturday afternoon, and deposited in the First Baptist Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes conducted a brief burial service at the grave, in the midst of a severe rain storm that prevented most of those present from leaving the carriages. The deceased was also the aunt of Mr. T. E. Randolph of *New York, a large holder of Plainfield* real estate.

Mr. John C. Van Dyke of this city was much but most agreeably surprised to receive a check for $100, recently, from his employers, a wealthy firm of cigar manufacturers. The cause was that the firm had offered a prize to each of the three salesmen selling the largest number of cigars within a certain period, and Mr. Van Dyke was one who had won. He is so genial and popular that his cigars always sell themselves, and he is consequently surprised at his own success.

The *Sunday News* of Altoona, Pa., says: "About one of the most gentlemanly and genial traveling men we ever met, is Mr. Charles Wann, general agent for the Union Fire Alarm Company, of New York. Mr. Wann has been in our city for several days, and during his sojourn has added quite a number of our best citizens to his list of friends and acquaintances. The Union company is to be congratulated on having such a thoroughly gentleman to represent their interests throughout the country."

John Hammond, the gardener for Mr. A. D. Sheppard, at Scotch Plains, who was struck by lightning while sitting in a tree from a thunder shower under a tree near Colts' hill on Saturday, the 16th inst., has recovered sufficiently to return to work. James Moore, the coachman for Mr. Sheppard, says that many persons believing he was the man who was struck by lightning, have called at his house to make inquiries regarding his condition. Mr. Moore says the lightning did not injure him in any way, and he requests that persons call on him so that his friends will know that he is in perfect health.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S STORM.

Dams Break Away—Bridges Swept Down the Streams Like Chaff in the Wind—Narrow Escape of a Woman and Two Children—The Loss Cannot be Estimated, But Will Aggregate Thousands of Dollars.

The severe rain storm which set in soon after midnight Wednesday, was undoubtedly the heaviest of the season, and the amount of damage done to some respects will exceed that done by the storm of two years ago, the coming September. While it lasted, for over an hour, the shower was heavier than any experienced in this city for many years past, and some of the older inhabitants declare that it was the severest they have ever witnessed. All during yesterday afternoon heavy black clouds passed over the city, with an occasional rainfall, but soon after the heavens brightened up, only to be followed by another shower, and an additional fall of rain. During the day the heat was very oppressive, and notwithstanding the immense amount of rain that fell, the atmosphere was but little changed, and some people were obliged to fan themselves to sleep, so hot was their bedchamber. About one o'clock the storm broke forth with renewed vigor, and for over an hour the rain came down in torrents, completely submerging many of the streets. Lightning flashed incessantly, and there were several heavy claps of thunder, but in this immediate locality no serious damage by the lightning has as yet been reported. The dam at Seeley's Mill, near Fellville, gave way, wrecking a portion of the building and damaging the stock and machinery to the amount of several thousand dollars. The immense volume of water from the mill pond flowed into Green Brook, sweeping the stream on to make it resemble a huge river. All along the line between Scotch Plains and this city the banks of the numerous small streams and bridges gave way to the watery element, and at many places the debris was piled high on the roads. Fully one hundred yards from the course of the stream. The beautiful lawns of John Taylor Johnston and other residents on Front street have been completely washed away, and many choice plants and flowers, rustic seats and Summer houses were demolished and swept away. A fine bridge back of Mr. Charles Hyde's residence was carried away. Trees were uprooted and fences sent whirling down the stream. The approach of the water was heralded in this city some little time before it arrived, and soon afterward the water in Ter's lake raised several feet. The great volume of water twice flooded the bank a few feet from the dam on the North Plainfield side, and this somewhat relieved the great strain on the dam. The race-bank also broke through in several places, through which minature rivers flowed, emptying into Green Brook. The Somerset street bridge was slightly damaged, and at John W. Laing's livery stable the horses were all removed to a place of safety when the water became so high that it was expected it would float them in the stable. Mr. P. M. French succeeded in removing all of his fine stock, with the exception of one horse, which it was found impossible to reach as the water was then up to the animal's shoulders as it stood in the stall. A large shed, evidently built many years growth, washed down the stream and lodged against the abutments under the Somerset street bridge. Cedar Brook is greatly swollen, but so far as is known all of the bridges remained intact, and outside of the loss to crops, fences, etc., the damage will be light.

IN WASHINGTON VALLEY

the damage by the storm was far greater than in this city. People who reside in the Notch say that the rainfall did not appear to be so great, but the thunder and lightning was terrific. Like the residents of this city, all were thoroughly awakened by the storm, and several narrow escapes from drowning are reported from that locality. At one o'clock this morning the water in Stony brook, which runs through Washington Valley and winding through the Notch passes on through North Plainfield and Dunellen, was raised but little more than usual. Half an hour afterward the water raised fully twenty feet, flooding Somerset street to a depth of three feet. The cause of this sudden rising was the giving away of the dam at Stiles' saw mill in the Valley, where great damage was done. The dam near Andrew Wilson's place next gave way, increasing the immense volume of water to an alarming extent, and when the flood reached Spencer's cider mill, where several smaller streams flow into Stony Brook at that point, the water was made by the rushing waters to have been deafening. Mr Spencer's house which stands on a knoll was flooded to a depth of several feet, and all the inmates were driven from the place, this being the fourth time they have had similar experiences. The large wooden bridge at that point was carried away, as was also the one leading to French's mill in the Notch. The Washingsville school house was flooded, so that this morning about a foot of mud was in the school rooms. On the water rushed madly, carrying with it debris of all descriptions. At Bleeker's Hotel the sudden rush of the water was noticed about 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Denler experienced some difficulty in rescuing his live stock, and he was obliged to anchor his well curb with ropes to keep it from floating away, and in order to tell where the well was located. A short distance below Bleeker's hotel, at Wetumpka Falls, is situated the Wilson steam-crusher. Here the dam at the Falls remained in position, but about fifty feet of the roadway was washed out and the bank badly undermined, so that some portions of the roadway are hardly passable. All of the top dressing of shale which were put on Somerset street when that thoroughfare was macadamized several years ago, was washed off, so that the road is now in a very rough state for a long distance, and several thousand dollars will be required to put it in a good condition again. To-day the amount of damage done along the line of the stream was at Messrs. J. W. & H. Coddington's place, a few hundred yards below the Falls. A large wooden bridge, several flooring mills, ice houses and stables of the Coddington Brothers, and but a few yards North of the ice houses is another dam. The water did not give out at this way, but the water broke out at either end of the dam, tearing away rods upon rods of earth, and washing deep gullies in the banks. On the opposite side of the street is the beautiful villa of Mr. Frederick Chase, and in front of his residence the sidewalk and gutters are damaged to the extent of $100. The West corner of Coddington's ice house was undermined, but otherwise the building was uninjured. Water flowed through the mill to the depth of three or four feet, damaging a lot of flour, feed, etc., on the ground floor. Near the mill several horses were standing, but it was considered useless to attempt to rescue them, although the animals made desperate efforts to get out. The water reached up to the top of the horse's backs, but they were found alive, and appeared to be thankful for their release. Besides the great damage done to the Coddington Brothers' property, a bridge leading to their ice house was washed away. Mr. Coddington, however, told a Press reporter that he hoped to be able to go on with the delivery of ice by to-morrow. About fifty chickens belonging to the firm were washed into eternity or lodged further down the stream; and a fine ice wagon was carried a long distance and deposited in pieces along the roadway. A half-dozen other wagons and carts belonging to the firm were also washed away, as heard from. Near the Falls a dump-cart was overturned and left at the edge of the water, many feet below the roadbed. Mr. Coddington says his loss will probably reach $3,000, and is total.

The next object in the path of the rushing water was a large wooden bridge in front of the Wadley property on Somerset street. This was carried bodily away —nothing remaining but the foundation walls.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE—MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS RESCUED BY BEANS OF A MOTE.

A few hundred feet below stood a two-story French roof house, which was occupied by Lewis Coddington, his wife and two daughters, Jennie Isabella aged seven years and Gracie, aged one year and eight months, the latter lying dangerously ill at the time with cholera infantum. To a reporter who called at the house this morning, Mrs. Coddington said that although they were up at the time, the first intimation they had that the water was so high was when they heard the logs striking against the beams in the cellar, some of which broke through the window on one side of the building and floated out another window. When looking out of the window, as far as the eye could see appeared to be one broad expanse of water. She says her husband was about to descend into the cellar to see how deep the water was while the water was flowing over the platform, but she finally prevailed upon him to return. Mr. Coddington is thankful that he heeded the timely warning of his wife, for he was unable to swim a stroke, and when the water lowered it was discovered that the cellar was entirely gone, and that it was a hole ten feet in diameter and several feet deep. The entire front porch and steps were carried down stream, nearly a mile, and deposited against a tree near Green brook road and Grove street. The work of rescuing Mrs. Coddington and her children from the house was exciting, although the elder of the two children told the reporter this morning that she "wasn't a bit scared." Messrs. W. Coddington and Charles H. Sayre, neighbors of the other neighbors went to the rescue, and after a chalk line had been thrown to the women this was drawn to a strong rope and stretched from the opposite side of the street, to the house. Mrs. Coddington and her daughter were then carried safely across, one by one, to the place of safety, and Mr. Coddington, who was the last to leave the house, then waded through the swift current and joined his family. A horse stabled in the rear of the house was left to the mercy of the waters, but the animal managed to keep his head above water and was apparently none the worse for the wetting.

At the intersection of Grove street and Green Brook road the water carried away pretty much all of the trees, in the place is greatly inconvenienced. A quarter of a mile further on, a new barn about 40x30 feet in dimensions belonging to Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, and standing in the rear of his residence was washed down the stream and to-day demolished. Near it stood a frame barn belonging to Mr. George P. Dupee. This was obliterated, and no trace of the building could be found this morning. A third barn, the property of Mr. Palser, was rescued. In the Cooley barn there were two carriages (one new) and a sleigh belonging to that gentleman, a new sleigh belonging to Mr. Day, and a phaeton belonging to Mr. Taylor. These were all washed down the stream an eighth of a mile, and totally wrecked with the barn. The roof of the building was carried about fifty feet further and deposited high in the bank. A wagon belonging to Mr. Palser of Rockview avenue, was also carried a long distance and badly damaged. The total loss on the carriages will reach about $1,200, and the two barns were worth in the neighborhood of $600 each. The bridge crossing the creek at Rockview avenue, was lifted bodily from the foundation, and a portion of it was left in a field nearly an eighth of a mile below. The foot bridges of Messrs. Palser, Cooley and Taylor, leading to their barns, are among the missing, and Mr. Palser's barn was considerably damaged, but remained in position. Mr. D. M. Brookfield's, of Mercer avenue, lost about fifty panels of fence, which is the only loss he sustained. That gentleman made an attempt to ford the stream on horseback this morning, but was unsuccessful, so as to reach his pasture field; when in midstream the horse came in contact with a stump, and the animal had to swim to the opposite side, which was subsequently reached with much difficulty. Below the Rockview avenue bridge nearly all of the fences on the stream were completely damaged, and the water passed out into the Raritan river.

The total loss, here about, cannot yet be estimated, but in all probability will aggregate thousands of dollars. Most of the damage done to bridges, will fall on Somerset county, as the fine bridges in this city are thought to be fast little injured.

Director Hubbard and Freeholder Van Doren of the County Board of Freeholders made a thorough examination of all the county bridges Wednesday. They found that the Grove street bridge was damaged to the extent of about fifty dollars. The wing-wall on the Somerset county side had been washed loose by the flood of waters, and will have to be rebuilt. All of the bridges on Green Brook from Plainfield to the city line at Dunellen were ill order, and none of the bridges on Cedar brook were damaged.

Two young lady residents whose veracity has been unquestioned heretofore—but who will be a little late of four and suffering that was experienced by an aged Dutch woman and her husband, between one and two o'clock Wednesday morning. He name is Peter Schniderlein and her's is Gretchen, and they live just over the second mountain. As the story is told—by the midst of the several of the storm, the aged couple were awakened by the fearful noise that burst above their little home almost swamped it, and flooded road and barn yard to the depth of many inches. The good man was so frightened by the storm that he fell in a faint, while his wife hurriedly dressed and swam to the stable to release the stock. But in sight of the cow by the falling in of the roof and that was then entirely underwater by the water. The cow was rescued, however, and a moment later there was a flash, a loud report of rattling musketry, and the lightning seemed to cut a deep gash in the water close to the stable door. There was a hissing sound as the water boiled up for an instant, and a cloud of steam is said to have arisen from the spot. There was no concussion from the brain Mrs. Schniderlein, and then a dull sickening thud. In relating her experience to the young ladies she called in sympathy and charity this morning, she said, that the fire seemed to descend directly into her eyes. She thought she was struck blind, and then distinctly felt the flame penetrate her entire body like lightning. One shoe was torn from her foot, and as it sunk to the bottom of the stable she described above the water throughout the Township. All that was left of the shoe was brought to Plainfield in a wagon this morning, and by our reporter at the office of The Press. The young ladies who tell the story, however, escaped. They should be exhibited too.

Supp'ing the M. E. Pulpit.

Rev. Dr. Van Meter, pastor of the M. E. church, has gone to Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, to conduct a Sunday school Assembly. He will be absent from his pulpit two Sundays. On next Sunday the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. William Forster, pastor, now stationed at Elizabeth; and on the following Sunday by Rev. L. Janes, of Illinois, son of the late Bishop Janes. The evening service will be conducted by Mr. Stephenson. The Sunday school meets at 2.30 p. m.

We Envy Them.

At last Elizabeth is to have an electric street railway, and it naturally rejoices greatly thereover. The city's papers say:

"Street cars to be run over an entirely new line, by electric motors, are promised to the citizens of Elizabeth by their Plainfield Railway Company. The public are certainly to be congratulated, and particularly that portion of the city which has heretofore been without street railway accommodations, and through which the new cars are to run rapidly, safely and regularly, according to promises.

"The company has adopted the Van Depoele Electric Railway system for the construction of the road. This system has many points of superiority over other electric railway systems, and of the four lines cities now having electric motors for propelling signed cars eight are using the Van Depoele system."

Exempt Firemen's Meeting.

The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association of this city met in the parlors of "Gamble" engine house, last Monday, for the transaction of business. President Titsworth was in the chair, and in the absence of the Secretary, Mr. G. Thorn was chosen Secretary *pro tem.* Mr. H. J. Martin submitted a report on behalf of the Committee on By-Laws. It was received and adopted. The following of *fixers will retain their positions until the* next election, which occurs in April— President—A. Titsworth; Vice-President—T. J. Gillies; Secretary—J. B. Martin; Treasurer—D. Rogers. The Board of Trustees consists of a member from each Company, as follows: S. C. Ryder, "Gamble"; H. J. Martin, "No. 2"; Charles Seibel, "Warren"; S. J. Robinson, "Zephyr"; Hall & Hallman, "Alert" Hose. The meeting adjourned to meet again in the Truck house on Monday evening next.

The Death Record.

Peter Herlick, the infant son of Peter and Hattie Herlick, of Dunellen, died Monday of cholera infantum.

Annie C., the infant daughter of Frank Sprague and Helen C. Martin died at the residence of her parents in Hillside avenue, Wednesday of last week.

Avis Amelia McKown, aged four months and eighteen days, the only child of Alfred and Josephine McKown, died at her parents residence at Bound Brook, at 2.30 p. m., last Monday, from cholera infantum. On Monday the child was considered dangerously ill, and thinking perhaps the sea breeze would do it good, the father kept the little one on the latter all day. But the change of air seemed to benefit it but little, and the child continued to grow worse until death relieved it of its suffering.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. S. C. Peck has been indisposed for a few days. His business goes on just the same, however, thanks to competent and willing clerks.

Among others who are sojourning at the seashore are Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Alstyne and son of this city, who are guests at The Berkeley, Asbury Park.

Miss Maud Ayres, of Crescent avenue, has been visiting Mrs. Charles Hyde of West Front street, since the return of the former from an extended European trip.

Mr. J. Marc Martin and family of Park avenue, will on Saturday, leave town to spend the remainder, of the season in Upper New York State, near Kingston.

Miss Maria Tredgey, who has been spending a vacation of several weeks at Long Branch, returned to her home in this city, Tuesday, greatly pleased with her visit.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw and daughter of Louisville, Ky., Miss Sue Baker, of Pelasware, Ohio, and Miss Mattie Angle of Clinton, N. J., are the guests of the family of Mr. E. J. Shaw, on East Second street.

Mr. T. B. Brooks and family of Seventh street will go to Monmouth Beach about the first of August, for a few weeks. They will there be joined by Lieut. and Mrs. Almy, who, since their recent visit to Mrs. Brooks, have found even Asbury Park and Atlantic Highlands without charm.

One of the most charming surnouns that attract admiration upon our streets, is a well appointed and thoroughly English dog-cart, driven by Miss Carrie Plum of New York, one of the young-lady guests at The Netherwood. The horse is a handsome bay, set off by a neat and unlimited imported harness. The establishment throughout is the correct thing.

Mrs. Barnes, nephew and twelve children need, be was obliged to anchor his well curb with ropes to keep it from floating away, and in order to tell where the well was located. A short distance below Bleeker's hotel, at Wetumpka Falls, is situated the Wilson steam-crusher. Here the dam at the Falls remained in position, but about fifty feet of the roadway was washed out and the bank badly undermined, so that some portions of the roadway are hardly passable. All of the top dressing of shale which were put on Somerset street when that thoroughfare was macadamized several years ago, was washed off, so that the road is now in a very rough state for a long distance, and several thousand dollars will be required to put it in a good condition again. To-day the amount of damage done along the line of the stream was at Messrs. J. W. & H. Coddington's place, a few hundred yards below the Falls. A large wooden bridge, several flooring mills, ice houses and stables of the Coddington Brothers, and but a few yards North of the ice houses is another dam. The water did not give out at this way, but the water broke out at either end of the dam, tearing away rods upon rods of earth, and washing deep gullies in the banks. On the opposite side of the street is the beautiful villa of Mr. Frederick Chase, and in front of his residence the sidewalk and gutters are damaged to the extent of $100. The West corner of Coddington's ice house was undermined, but otherwise the building was uninjured. Water flowed through the mill to the depth of three or four feet, damaging a lot of flour, feed, etc., on the ground floor. Near the mill several horses were standing, but it was considered useless to attempt to rescue them, although the animals made desperate efforts to get out. The water reached up to the top of the horse's backs, but they were found alive, and appeared to be thankful for their release. Besides the great damage done to the Coddington Brothers' property, a bridge leading to their ice house was washed away. Mr. Coddington, however, told a Press reporter that he hoped to be able to go on with the delivery of ice by to-morrow. About fifty chickens belonging to the firm were washed into eternity or lodged further down the stream; and a fine ice wagon was carried a long distance and deposited in pieces along the roadway. A half-dozen other wagons and carts belonging to the firm were also washed away, as heard from. Near the Falls a dump-cart

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

—Hackmetack, a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Field & Randolph.

—Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Field & Randolph.

—It is understood that Mr. Emmons, the builder, has purchased property on Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, formerly belonging to Mr. Ribendum, and intends erecting a building thereon immediately.

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VARIED VERSE.

Discretion.

I met a frenchified village boy,
Who lectured by the way;
Showed me his left, his prettiest side
And left nothing worth the while.

"Oh whistler bird, sacrificial bird,
Beneath this blazing sky!"
"I'm going home—but leave to wait
Until my hair is dry!"

Her Wording.

I don't know which white other men
Undertake to tell their love.
Whether my act be initial—or without;
As playwrite, friend and lover—
Had worshipped all my life, and now
I stood a witness of her pledge and marriage vow.

Others had loved her, too, as I
Alone had loved her for her life
Could love and wed but once—and so you see—
The vows were mine by right.
We longed to press, with solemn voice,
Promises the same as one who on her screen-heart's choice."

I longed to bring, a happy man
And proud, the pendants in that room;
I vowed, and that with reason. Was I not the groom?

—Life.

An Orphan Horn.

I am a lone, unfathered child,
Of artificial birthing;
A pitiful, a piteous thing,
By happier mothered chicks reviled,
From all emotionalism aloof,
To do my own hard knocking.

Far Scotsmen smiled upon my birth
And ere my parent perished,
Had sent the sounds of Scottish mirth
To lands of more fertile worth;
I am alone in all the earth—
An orphan without hoarding.

Sank I my mother? I would fain
A heartless persecutor;
I, 'tis my boast, have iron stomach,
With stampings ancestors interminated
And pointed every hunting thicket—
A patent hunchback.

It wearies me to think, you see—
Death's head upon her bridge; unless
Should children ever be born to me,
Or heart's pain come desire.
My little coat, then, would be
A tombstone's epitaph.

And when to earth I did adieu,
To seem a greater;
I with not be laid upon the pit
Where no one joins the sorrowful crew,
For I will not be plastered in
The mortuary.

—Colonel J. Monday, in Brooklyn Eagle.

In Playtime.

In the morning, rosy and early,
When a man feels mighty saucy,
And his step is light,
Pretty fly!
And the world is in the swing
With its intended lot pelting;
When the birds are all singing,
Pretending to be happy,
Women him out with excitement snapping!
Dash his dog fly!
Dash the fly!

Even-Tempus.

It ain't no use for grumble,
Nor it ain't no use to fret;
Some day you'll get your rumble
By a stickle all quiet.
It's a the book of temper
That is often sure to win.
Or what can't allows kicks!
That is gittin' hairs in.

That bug that's alers squeakin'
Gits the meanest share of eats;
An' the man that's down growlin'
Never raises half a peck.
An' often when a feller
Gits a fair deal from fate,
The man that talked the hottest
Just looked mighty blank.

Vanished.

Come, sweet Vacation, restful season, sweet
When, for the many, we may leave the town
To list the music of the bobbin' bees, hum,
And breathe the fragrance of the country air!

With sorrows mind the hornet's nest explode,
And find for where bees hide their honey.

Coiled, faint shade and breath of cooling grass,
Refuge from garish glare of sunshine's rays,
Whereunto is corn until the day declines,
And slowly recumbent leaves the sun of day,
K. will the joyous dream our fancy-visions,
No metropolitan makes our pleasure.

Come, luscious lake, wherein our forms we
Freshing a balm, daintybird to each orisons,
Plunging and sporting in the limpid wave
To, to bear, and to drink, and to be merry!
The ringing laugh and then the piercing
Of mirthfulness!
Also! we do see but melt for lucheon.

Come, then, Vacation, precious season, come!
Visit each one to his or her appointed place;
Bring in the train of pleasantness the sum
Of all that thought can picture!
Come with the treasury with which them art rich,
Magazines, Bee, seance, skies shift and
"pack."

—Boston Budget.

The Parable.

Once on a time he used to dream
And gaze at stars to watch the wind,
And drive with motley song and beam
To meadows for the sweet new hay.

Then for the pipe he'd fill the trough
And for the market he would be ready,
Sometimes he'd sow, sometimes he'd hoe
Instead.
Against a brass-post he'd rough.

And there he'd answer her with a laugh
To teach her better anybody;
He guessed he'd make the hay enough
Without, a-dreaming, was hard to guess.

In winter, when his work was through,
A little time he'd study deeply,
He'd wonder with his pin and shoupe,
And note of course he noticed.

Sometimes he'd hoist along the cheap
For stake that do oh low three-penny,
And then a new pole or a prop
Which he with joy would proudly stoop.

Even unexplained, withered by a knap,
He'd stretch and shiver his back to bend
By languishers and there a scrap
Of bole propped up with a prop.

Sometimes a snake that used its stoop
Would scare him so he'd run and plough
Into the ground with enough
He'd yell until he raised a rough.

But rough work makes the farmer sough,
And sometimes he'd get mad and swear
He guessed he'd take his pitch and trough
Where—I mean, would be content
enough.

—Oil City Derrick.

INTERESTING VARIETY.

Mended butter retains its purity and flavor; and will command the highest price when well produced.

A dairyman's success may justly feel proud of their reputation for turning out perfect work, both as regards material and manufacture.

A picture of "John the Terrible" after striking the head of his children at Moscow was said to have been so realistic that its effect upon the lady visitors caused sudden death.

In all the extent of the broad fair land where is the man, O, where is he, who can deny that the greatest writer of the age is the largest restaurant writer-blogger in that land a week ago?

The recent decision of a New York judge, that tampering was a crime must have been rendered in the interest of some young cross lots, where the fences were all torn down and the eggs stolen.

At Arkansas will meet at Northampton, Mass., by a silk manufacturer, in 2,661 feet above the sea level, and 1,000 feet above Lake Champlain. The latter has been through sanitized, and has been a summer resort for years.

Cheese Pudding.—Grated cheese and bread crumbs; saturate this thoroughly with boiling milk; add a little butter and pepper; place in a saucepan over the fire and stir until it is quite thick; serve it warm in a greased pie dish.

Yankee Tomatoes.—One pint flour, one pint tomatoes, a beaten egg, one teaspoon and a teaspoonful butter with milk enough to make a stiff batter; add a teaspoon of soda, flour and pinch in the edges of pastry; fry in hot fat and serve with cream sauce.

"Sea cure" is another name for a preventive remedy in regard to the monotony of sea voyages. Commodore Vanderbilt's Ten Like It." Chase, shipowner, set to make an honorable retreat; though not well and bearable, yet will soon be quite unfagged." The way in which the phrase got into that form is not known, but the sense and the joke turns up that fact.

A worm-in a cask, foot caused by a fuel pan of sawdust, which has been allowed to be enlarged by cutting away the bore and the bung hole, and the cask is then filled from the top. Then insert the part with hot water, inserting the bung and driving it with a mallet. Finally, inject a little carbolic acid myrrh and bind the fact to a cord, to keep out the insects. Every few days for a few days will remedy the injury.

Home Vinegar.—Make a syrup in the proportion of a gallon of water to each one and one-quarter pounds of sugar and boil twenty minutes. Let it stand until the liquid is from seventy-five to eighty degrees of heat and then add to each gallon then rest it of fine, dry, unbleached rye flour. Stir thoroughly and put in a warm corner for and one month or two, when it will be fit for use. Keep in a cool place.

Bakery Rolls.—Grate two cold potatoes on a little hot water, add a little salt, the potatoes. Then add half a teacup of yeast, thickening it well, and let it rise. Then put a small piece of lard in a frying-pan and pour in a part of milk. When it is warm then add the yeast, make it into a spoonful; when light make it into rolls, and let them rise again. Bake in a hot oven well set, and eat hot. Small cakes may be made in the same way, and fried in deep lard instead of baking. Let them rise again before they are fried.

GOOD DAY FOR REPTILES.

A Big King Snake and Other Reminiscences of Rattlesnakes in Pennsylvania.

One day last week, says a Lock Haven (Pa.) correspondent of the New York Sun, Messrs. Clark and John Lappert, surveyors, were running out some lots along Kettle Creek. In the course of their surveying the day merged thirteen rattlesnake rattles. Because of them the boys call the chase a hundred yards or more, and he came near losing his life in the attempt. The snake didn't exactly stopped on. One of these tried to strike John in the foot, but he was too quick for the snake. He put his foot and sank its fangs in his new boot. Then he turned around and the snake pressed slowly, and made the two men save their rattles by passing them.

Wilson Lappert and Frank Jay, of Paine Heights, went up the Run the same day and happen to meet him at the forks. They came back to this place that night. They had one big rattlesnake and said they saw many from six others. They will start on other creeks soon.

Jerry Brady, who works for John S. Strickland on his farm near Middletown, was harvesting in a field on Friday, when a big black snake came out of a hollow stump and made at him. He ran to his employer's house and got a shotgun. Brady struck at the snake with his whip, when it left the field and started for the river. Brady took to his heels and the snake followed. He struck at the snake with the gun stock and turned on the approaching one and began shooting it. He missed it every time. Then the snake left him, and he came within a yard of Brady he mechanically struck at it with his whip. The snake wound around the stock of the gun and fastened its fangs in it. Brady then interested all the animation, and turned to get away. Brady held on to the whip, and succeeded in laying the snake's head and fastening it on the reptile's head and dispatched it. It was some time after the fight was over that the racer species. During the day Brady killed eight more of the same species. He says it was the best day's harrowing he ever had.

Elias Moser, of Lynn township, Lehigh county, is one of the most successful farmers of that county. He owns a big farm, and is a strictly temperate and prosperous man. A few days ago, he says, he was going along the edge of a piece of woods on his farm when he saw the snake and he supposed was simply a very large specimen of the ordinary black snake that abounds in the bottom lands of a fence. He up with a stone and tried to hit the snake. He missed, however, and the rail above it. The instant the stone struck the rail the snake sprang at him and belonged to begun to come out from its hiding place. Farmer Moser backed away from the snake, and when the snake appeared until the reptile stretched between the farmer and the fence, and Moser could not get to the snake. He soon enough, and turned his back on the serpent and started for home. After he had run several rods he looked around over his shoulder. The snake was after him and gaining on him, carrying its head high above the ground. Moser increased a high school way from the snake, and the pursuer just at that spot, and jumped down behind it on the other side. The snake glided on the rail and kept on after farmer Moser says he knew there was no fence between the farmer and the house, and so he grabbed a big stone off the rail and hurled it at the snake. It missed him

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CHAPTER CLIII.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision), approved March 27, 1874, and the several supplements thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fourth section of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That if the complainant in any of the causes mentioned in the first section of this supplement to this act shall have given to a defendant a notice in writing of a motion to be made by such complainant for a decree pro confesso, and such defendant shall not appear within the time limited by the rules of the court to be heard thereon, the complainant may proceed to the hearing of the cause, and the court may make a decree pro confesso against such defendant, and may order the bill to be taken as confessed against him, and may proceed to hear the cause ex parte as to such defendant, and may grant such relief as may be proper upon the bill and the evidence taken in the cause, and may direct a reference to a master to take proof of the allegations of the bill, and to report the same to the court, and may direct the master to report his opinion upon the matters referred to him, and may make such decree and order in the premises as may be proper, and may direct the payment of the costs of the complainant by the defendant, or by the solicitor of the defendant, if he shall have been guilty of any neglect or misconduct in the premises, and may enforce the same by attachment or otherwise; and the court may, at any time after the filing of the bill, upon the application of the complainant, and upon such terms as the court shall think just, order the defendant to pay into court the amount not exceeding the amount sworn to in the bond, or into the court of chancery, the amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, or such larger sum as the court may direct, and in default thereof may order the sequestration of the estate and effects of the defendants for costs, and whether the defendants shall appear or not, may proceed to the hearing and final decree in the cause, and may grant such relief in the premises as the court shall think just; and if the defendant shall appear and plead, answer or demur, and the said bill shall be dismissed with costs, the court may, upon the application of the defendant, order the said sum of money, or the said bond, to be delivered out to the defendant to be applied in payment of his costs, and the residue, if any, to be paid to the complainant, or his solicitor; and the said bond shall be void; and if the said bill shall be dismissed without costs, the said sum of money, or the said bond, shall be delivered out to the defendant, or to the person who shall have become bail for his appearance, without any order for that purpose.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1887.

CHAPTER CLIV.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the expenses for the preservation of elevation of the Palisades," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township committee, board of freeholders or other governing body of any city, township, town or borough in this state having control of the district in the Palisades, or any city, borough, are hereby empowered to appoint a police force to protect the Palisades and to enforce the observance of the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1887.

CHAPTER CLV.

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation, in fee simple, such lands and premises as may be deemed necessary and convenient for the laying out of roads for the use of the county, and to open, improve and use the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of any county of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation, in fee simple, any lands or tracts of land not exceeding in all thirty acres of land for the laying out of any road or roads in the county farm, to be used for the poor or other public use, and to open, improve, construct and use the same for the use of the county.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any such board of chosen freeholders to make contracts with the owner or owners of such lands with the owner of owners of the tract or tracts of land, of which such lands shall form part and land and premises necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and the said board of chosen freeholders shall be and is hereby authorized to purchase and take a deed or deeds in fee simple for such lands and premises, and to pay for the same such sum and sums of money as may be agreed upon between the said board of chosen freeholders and the owner or owners of such lands and premises.

3. And be it enacted, That if any such board of chosen freeholders shall not be able to agree with the owner or owners of any such tract or tracts of land, or if any other cause or disability to acquire by purchase or to quantity required or price to be paid for the same, or if any of the owners of said tract or tracts of land are minors, or are under any other legal disability, or if the owner or owners of said land cannot be ascertained, or cannot be found by the sheriff of the county, or if any other cause shall exist which shall render it impossible or impracticable for the said board of chosen freeholders to purchase the said lands and premises, then it shall be lawful for such board of chosen freeholders to cause a survey or surveys to be made of such tract or tracts of land, if the same can conveniently be done, and to cause a map or maps to be made of the same, and of the land required to be taken for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause a description or descriptions of such tract or tracts of land, if the same can conveniently be done, to be made by the surveyor or surveyors employed, and a copy or copies made of the said map or maps, and of the description or descriptions, which copy or copies shall be certified by the chief engineer of the board of chosen freeholders, or by such other person as the said board of chosen freeholders may appoint for the purpose, and the said board of chosen freeholders shall be unable to contract for the purchase of the said lands and premises, and to agree upon the price to be paid for the same, then it shall be lawful for such board of chosen freeholders to cause a bond to be prepared and issued in the name of the county, and it shall be the duty of the county collector, with the seal of said board of chosen freeholders affixed thereto, and signed by the director of said board, and verified either by affidavit or by the oath of some one of the members of said board, before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, and who is not a member of said board, and when so prepared and executed, it shall be the duty of the said county collector, at the time and place when and where said commissioners shall be directed by said board to be and attend, to produce the said bond, and to deliver the same to the said commissioners, and to make return of his doings in the premises to the said board of chosen freeholders at their next meeting thereafter.

4. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall not be obliged to meet at any time sooner than fifteen days after the making and presentation of the said bond to them, and the said justice shall direct a notice to be given by the said commissioners, by publication in some newspaper or newspapers published in the county of lands, if known and in this state, or if unknown, in such newspaper as the said justice may direct, for such time as he may deem sufficient, not less than ten days, of the time and place of the meeting of said commissioners, and of the general purpose of their meeting, and the said commissioners shall meet at the time and place mentioned in said notice, and before entering upon the duties of their appointment shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the said justice, or before some other officer authorized to administer oaths or affirmations, faithfully to examine the lands in question and to make a just and impartial appraisement thereof according to the best of their skill and understanding, and to the end that the said commissioners may be enabled to view the premises in the county they, or most of the time and place and direct the said justice to appoint the said tract or tracts of lands, how the chairholders of property and having from time to time, if necessary, and as often as they shall think proper, adjourned their meetings to such time and place as they shall appoint, and the said commissioners shall have full power and authority

CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

An Act concerning the courts of pleas and quarter sessions. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the courts of pleas and quarter sessions shall be public records and open to the inspection of the public by any person or persons or other resort to the same.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 4, 1865.

CHAPTER CLXXIX.

An act to allow persons to locate in trap lots or ratable.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the treasurer of the State of New Jersey, upon the warrant of the comptroller, to the several persons entitled thereto, the sums set opposite their names, viz:

Item No. 1. To Josiah Jones, Jr., for counsel fees and expenses in the case of Josiah Jones, Junior, versus Richard Stockton, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, $1,887 50

Item No. 2. To Frederick Walter, for counsel fees and expenses in the contested election case of Frederick Walter versus Charles Ellis, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, 1,887 50

Item No. 3. To Herbert W. Knight, for stenographic services rendered committee on election in Union county, transcribing testimony in contested election case of Haines and Taylor versus Ellis, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars, 1,887 00

Item No. 4. To McCrellish & Quigley, stationery, and so forth, to state's department, eighty-seven dollars and eighty cents, 87 80

Item No. 5. To John Hand, to services rendered committee on election in Hudson county, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty dollars, 1,887 50

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Item No. 21. To John L. Murphy Publishing Company, for advertising for proposals for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, two thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, 2,887 50

Item No. 22. To Frederick Walter, for services rendered as clerk to committee on contested election case of Frederick Walter, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, 1,887 50

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Some swindler brag, hail come to grief,
They used a good old Saxon word,
And called that man a 'thief.'

"But language such as that to-day
Upon men's tender feelings grates;
So people smile, and simply say,
He—'rehypothecates.'"

Tempora Mutantur, Etc.

His pretty little pigeon and
His dainty little dove,
His bird of paradise she was
When he began to love.

Of then he said her singing it
Was sweeter than the lark's;
And made all sorts of similar
And sillier remarks.

He said she was his dearie, and
He said she was a duck;
He said she was a nightingale,
His charming little chuck.

But things are changed since they were wed,
All's not *couleur de rose;*
She "chatters like a magpie," and
Her "voice is like a crow's."

When she pours out her soul in song,
He'll wish her at the devil;
And if she dares to speak a word,
It's "O, you are a goose!"

"Love in a cot" their motto was,
But, Oh, the truth it stings!
Tho' she is just as bird-like still,
'Tis love alone has wings.
—*Boston Globe.*

Positivism.

A woman's will is strong.
Believe it though you don't,
But you'll find out ere long
It's weaker than her won't.
—*Somerville Journal.*

A Wanton Zephyr.

A zephyr—on a frolic bent—
A-wooing through the meadows went;
He kissed the daisies, then caressed
The buttercups, and then professed
A passion for the dewy clover
Purpling the sunny meads all over.
But tiring soon he straightway flew
To where some lingering violets grew.
He wantonised there awhile, and, then
Resumed his fickle course again.
But still no flower to his mind
This wanton zephyr seemed to find.
At length, beyond the meadows pied,
A blushful will rose he espied,
Nestling her bright green leaves among
That to and fro about her swung.
And her he woo—and won her too,
Ere yet the wooing was half through—
And then enamored of her charms,
He fondly clasps her in his arms,
And from her fresh and fragrant lips
This dewy nectar hotly sips;
And then he breaks a petal fair—
And flies—and leaves her mourning there.
—*H. R. M.*

Caught.

We sat together on the shore,
One day in leafy June,
Where we had often sat before,
Or walked beneath the moon.

A costly jointed fishing-rod
I held, while she at ease
Lounged idly on the velvet sod
Beneath the arching trees.

For hours we sat together there,
Till the red sun sank down;
Then she slowly through the cool night air
We sauntered back to town.

No fish had I—not once a bite—
And yet 'twas not for naught
We sat there in the shifting light—
For I was safely caught.
—*Somerville Journal.*

Grace and the Moon.

Dear little Grace at the window stood,
Watching, that winter night,
The great round moon in the far blue sky,
Where it shone so big and bright.

Till a cloud swept over its shining face,
Then she turned with a little pout:
"I wanted to look at the moon," she said,
"But somebody's blowed it out!"
—*Wide Awake.*

Future Joys.

Sing sweetly a song for the days that are gone,
They were merry and glad and free.
But oh, for the days that are yet to be!
And the joys that are yet to be!

How fair is the East, when the morning shines,
And the green earth awakes from rest.
But how dear, for, when the day declines,
Are the glories that fill the West.

To-morrow will beam with a brighter light
Than yesterday ever knew,
For a pleasure, unknown, and a new delight
Will gladden it through and through.

Then sing for the light-hearted, by-gone times,
They were merry and gay and free.
But oh, sing in fuller and happier rhymes
Of the joys that are yet to be!
—*D. H. Morhead, in N. Y. Mail and Express.*

A STORY OF THE CORNER

Ups and Downs of a Young Man Who Started Out to Get Rich in the Recent Chicago Wheat Deal—Narrow Escape from Ruin.

I had watched the markets for a long time, and had made numerous deals in my mind, with uniform and astonishing success before I actually went into a speculator, writes a contributor to the Chicago *Herald*. Probably I might have gone on indefinitely contentedly rolling up my mental profits, but for young Bagley and the glowing newspaper accounts of the great June wheat deal. Bagley was a clerk, like myself, on a small salary, with poor prospects of any increase. But while I was careful and had little to show for my economy at the end of each month, he was liberal in his expenditure and always had money. He was a speculator. Often he showed me big rolls, which he said were profits. One day he unfolded four hundred dollars before my eyes.

"I cleaned this up in a deal in July," he said, fingering the luscious stuff lovingly. "Why don't you catch on? June wheat will go to one dollar. Do you want to be a clerk all your life?"

The papers had glowing accounts every day of the great clique's doings. Every body was talking about them, and predicted that they would send wheat soaring. "Th y'r'e sure to do it," said Bagley, and he decided me.

I drew from the safety vault the bond in which I had invested my savings for four years and marched down to a broker's office near the big stone building on Jackson street. It was an elegant building. To fit it up must have cost thousands. There were a dozen men lolling in the luxurious Russia leather chairs, all of them dressed in the h ight of fashion. No one looked up as I entered. They were all watching a boy chalk up figures on a big blackboard that occupied one end of the room. I found a seat there and told him my business. He didn't appear impressed with the beautiful scrolls and engraving in my bond, but looked sharply at the date of the last coupon. He tossed it carelessly over a railing to a d minutive clerk with an old face and then said to me:

"Now, what do you want to do, buy or sell?"

I told him buy. He wrote something on a slip of paper, rang a bell sharply and gave the slip to a boy, who disappeared with it like a sprite in a pantomime. In a moment he was back. "Five-eighths," said the broker to me, and I walked into his private office. This was disappointing. I expected a nice, long talk with him, and to have him tell me some of the secrets of the market I felt sure he possessed. But he did not seem to care much about pleasing me. The only other occasion on which he addressed me during my experience in the office was when he asked me for more margin.

I drooped into a chair and looked around. There was a lively young fellow near me, who kept running to the ticker. The boy couldn't post the quotations fast enough for him.

"Wheat is strong to-day," I ventured.

"You be it is," he answered; "the shorts are coming in."

"I've just bought some."

"Then you better buy some more," he replied. "This clique will put it up to the ceiling, sure."

I took my friend's advice and bought more. Wheat did go up that day, and I had the exquisite pleasure of seeing myself $130 ahead when the bell tapped at 2:15 o'clock. It was the first money I had ever made except by hard work. I drew it out. We had a great time that night, the boys and I.

I was successful again the next day and the day after that. In fact, for more than three weeks my good luck continued. Money rolled in on me—more than I had ever had before. I fell with the greatest ease into the habit of lunching on terrapin with a bottle of chambertin and dining sumptuously at night. Occupying a box at the theater instead of my old seat in the family circle seemed perfectly natural to me. I smoked quarter cigars instead of five-centers and rode home every night in a hansom. My young acquaintance encouraged me.

"Look at the way those fellows around here live. Do Princes have any more luxury?" he would say. "They have their horses and mansions and yachts and European trips and society flirtations and money to throw away. Look at Jack Cudahy. Ten years ago he was a butcher. Now he's more than a millionaire. Norman Ream, another millionaire—he was poor a very few years ago. Nat Jones, Leopold Bloom, Bill Linn, Andrews, Brega, Roche and scores of others—they're all come up from nothing in no time. Why shouldn't you and I, particularly now when we have a chance to tail on to the June deal?"

Why shouldn't I, indeed! I followed my young friend's advice and continued buying June wheat, tailing on the clique. It went my way rapidly. Every thing looked nice. Visions appeared of long drawn-out luxury. I was about to inform my employers that I should resign shortly, and had already told my landlady that I was going to live at a down-town hotel, when an event occurred.

Wheat had a reaction of two cents.

I immediately concluded not to resign my place, nor to move to the hotel at present. "Don't be alarmed," said my young friend; "the clique are letting it off to encourage more of a short interest. It will be all right."

There were columns of war news in the papers of the next day, and the market opened strong and climbed up excitedly. I was ahead again, and that night I moved into sumptuous quarters and enjoyed an extra fine dinner. But a change came the next day. The market broke again. My spirits fell. An elderly man with a face as expressionless as a brick wall sat next to me. I asked him what he thought about the market.

"It looks lower," he answered.

"Well, I think it's going higher."

"Possibly it is," he said. "You can probably guess it as well as any body else. It has cost me $30,000 and twenty-five years of my life to find out that I know nothing about it."

"I'm long on June wheat. Don't you believe the clique will put it up?"

"I suppose you are," he went on in a voice as unemotional as his face. "Outsiders are always tailers. It's nothing to them that every corner ever attempted on the board without hardly an exception has ended with a panic and the bankruptcy of its conductors. Outsiders learn nothing from this. They come in at the eleventh hour. They are what every clique wants. They learn something, though. Stay, and you will learn something, too."

Wheat was dull for a few days, but edged lower gradually. I postponed my European trip. One day it broke sharply. I moved back to my old boarding house. Then came a few days of irregular fluctuations, of alternating hope and fear. The elderly man seemed to shine best at such times, and sometimes I kr alister gleam in his fishy eyes. He was fond of pointing out wrecks to me.

"That young man who comes in furtively and sneaks out again—do you know what he wants? He wants to beg a quarter. He lost an inheritance of $100,000. He is left fit for nothing, like every one who gambles.

That rag-bag on the corner, the other beggar who just joined him—the first one was once a power in corn, and refused to take a profit of $175,000 on one occasion because it was too little. The other man was a prosperous manufacturer, and lived on Michigan avenue. His wife takes in washing now to support the family. There's another man. He was once a leading railroader. He made $200,000 in wheat in a single summer, and lost it in the winter. Now look at him. They say he is a crank. I wonder what he gets to eat. Speculation ruins any one for life. There's a fellow who came here to peddle soap. He blundered into $51,000 profits, lived on canvas back duck for a month, then lost his money. Now he can't even go back to peddling soap. He must hang around and watch the game, like them all."

"But some men make money. Some are lucky."

"Oh, yes. Some do make money. They borrow it from the game. If they stay long enough they pay it all back. The lucky men are the ones that get away when they are even. They are few—they are few."

The market continued declining. One by one my dreams were broken. I got a sharp note from my employers about my frequent absence from the office. It had become impossible, nearly, for me to tear away from that alluring blackboard. No picture of radiant beauty was half so fascinating.

The broker called on me for more margin money. I pawned my newly purchased watch and diamond to supply it. A few days more of depression, when the clique took hold and up wheat started. In a day I was safe. In another day I had a profit and a good one.

"Buy more," said my young friend, and I bought more all the way up, doubling and quadrupling my original line. The excitement carried me away. "Better take your profit," my broker advised. I laughed at him. I might have sold out and quit with $45,000. I wanted sixty thousand. Then came the break on Saturday. Again my broker urged me to sell out. It was seventy-five thousand with me then.

The after effects of a luxurious supper the night before had kept me awake, and I was late in getting down on that memorable Tuesday, the 14th of June. The great corner had collapsed. Wheat had already broken eight cents. The figures on the blackboard swam before my eyes. I sank faint and sick into a chair. The sharp voice of my broker aroused me. "We must have $12,000 additional margin from you or we will have to close your wheat out."

"Close it," I said, and left the office, every thing a blur before my eyes, and the wild roar of five hundred frantic men on the floor of the board I scarcely heard. My prospective future had vanished like a soap-bubble.

A few days later I wandered back to the broker's office. The storm had passed. He met me smilingly:

"Made a funny error in selling out your wheat. We sold a little too much, and bought in the over quantity for your account at a profit which just covers your original margin. Here's your account of purchase and sale for the whole thing."

He gave me back my beautifully-engraved bond. In the hall I met the elderly man.

"Even!" he asked.

"Yes."

"Going!"

"Yes."

"Ever coming back!"

"Never."

"Shake."

We shook, and I understand he speaks of me as one of the luckiest men he ever knew.

They say a big head is a great thing, and the saying has been verified by a Californian, the father of a large number of children, who not long since conceived the novel scheme of utilizing the physical force of his numerous offspring. He dug a well upon his sand tract for the purpose of furnishing the constant irrigation required, put in a pump and to this geared a beam to be turned by an oscillatory motion. To this he attached a swing, and telling his children to swing as long as they wished, he thus provided motive power sufficient to throw a large stream of water and render his ground fertile and productive.

Wood-shavings prepared by special machinery have been introduced into Germany by America. Since its introduction this article has become popular, and shavings are now made in eight different sizes, from the broad, coarse quality to that as fine as wool. Coarser qualities are used instead of straw or paper cuttings as a packing material, whilst the finer qualities are used as stuffing for the cheaper class of furniture, and the finest for hygienic purposes, instead of hair. Intermediate sorts can be used for the cleaning of machinery, in substitution of cotton waste, and also for filtering purposes.

Colored prints and muslins require very careful washing in two soapy waters (no soap being rubbed on them), and rinsing in clear, cold water. In washing colored articles there are a great number of ways by which the color may be preserved in such as are liable to fade. For buff, greys, or any very delicate colors, a tablespoonful of black pepper to a bucket of water will settle the color. If boiled in vinegar, white cotton goods will never lose their freshness. Ox gall is also excellent to preserve colors, and is particularly useful in washing delicate-tinted stockings. All colored goods should be hung in the shade to dry.

A strange story of human sacrifice comes from the Madras Presidency, says a Madras correspondent to the New York Times. A woman was supposed to be possessed with a devil. Her father consulted an exorcist, who said that human sacrifice was necessary. Accordingly one night her father, the exorcist, and five or six others, met, and after some religious ceremonies sent for the selected victim. He came without suspecting treachery, and was piled with drink till he was senseless, when his head was cut off, and his blood, mixed with rice, was offered to some deity. The body was then hacked so as to deceive the police and thrown into a tank. The murderers, having been arrested, made a full confession.

NATURAL BORN THIEVES.

Some of the Queer and Amusing Traits of Intelligent Monkeys.

It would, indeed, be a mistake to suppose that all monkeys are naturally mischievous, says the Chicago *Herald*. The little Tamarin handles its playthings more carefully than most children, and the females, especially seem almost afraid to stir without their keeper's permission. Gratuitous destructiveness is rather a distinctive trait of the African quadrumana, and their representative in this respect is, perhaps, the Moor-monkey, or *mona*, as they call him in Spain, a fellow who seems to consecrate his temporal existence to mischief, with an undivided and disinterested devotion. This maurus and his cousin, the rock-baboon, are the terror of the Algerian farmer; but the baboon contents himself with filing his belly, while the other tears off twenty ears of corn for one he eats, and often enters a fig garden for the purpose of stripping the trees of their leaves and unripe fruit. In captivity he can not be trusted even with a leather jacket, and, finding nothing else to spoil, does not hesitate to exercise his talent upon his younger relatives, to the detriment of their woolly fur. If an unchained monaaco gets a five minutes' chance at a kitchen or parlor, he can be relied upon to commit all the havoc a creature of his strength can possibly execute in five times sixty seconds; an instinct bordering on inspiration seems to tell him at the first glance where and how to perpetrate the greatest amount of actual damage in the shortest possible time. In a harbor hotel of Cartagena I saw (writes Felix Oswald, M. D.) a mono whose terpsichorean talents had made him a more than local celebrity. He could dance the Moorish zameca, besides the bolero and fandango, and was sometimes released at the request of his admirers, who pitied his constant collisions with the lock of his drag-chain; but on such occasions the landlady used to charge a real extra, for even her presence did not prevent the mono from indulging his ruling passion. Under pretext of returning the carcass of his visitors he managed to abstract their buttons, upset a flower pot or two, or interrupted his performances to make a grab at a litter of poodle puppies on the veranda. His scarlet skull proved that the lot of the transgressor is hard; but the depilated condition of his neck was owing to a peculiar trick of his, as the ponders complained it. He would hug a poodle near his couch under the veranda, and, stretching his head back and his tongue out, would twist his neck to and fro, as if in the agonies of strangulation. During a temporary absence of their mother he once succeeded in deceiving the children by these symptoms of distress. They loosened his chain-strap an inch or two, but happily took the precaution to shut the house door and the cellar gate. But they had forgotten the poultry house, and when the lady returned in the evening her sixteen hens had been converted into Platonic homunculi—"birds without feathers and without the power of volitation."

The anthropoid apes are a somewhat taciturn race, but a chimpanzee's murmur of affection is very expressive, and quite different from his grunt of discontent. A sick orang-outang's sheds tears, moans piteously, or cries like a pettish child; but such symptoms are rather deceptive, for the orang, as well as the chimpanzee, is a great mimic, not of men only, but of passions and pathological conditions. Two years ago I took temporary charge of a young chimpanzee who was awaiting shipment to the Pacific coast. His former landlord seemed to have indulged him in a penchant for rummaging boxes and coffers, for whenever I attempted to circumscribe the limits of that pastime my lunatic relied to bring down the house, metaphorically and literally; by throwing himself upon the floor and tugging violently at the curtains and bell-ropes. If that failed to soften my heart, Pansy became sick. With groans and sobs he would lie down in a corner, preparing to shed the mortal coil, and adjusting the pathos of the closing scene to the degree of my obstinacy. One day he had set his heart upon exploring the letter department of my chest of drawers, and, after driving him off several times, I locked the door and pocketed the key. Pansy did not suspect the full meaning of my act until he had pulled at the knobs and squinted through the keyhole, but, when he realized the truth, life ceased to be living; he collapsed at once, and had hardly strength enough left to drag himself to the stove. There he lay moaning his untimely fate, and stretching his legs as if the *rigor mortis* had already overcome his lower extremities. Ten minutes later his supper was brought in, and I directed the boys to leave the basket behind the stove, in full sight of my guest. But Pansy's eyes assumed a far-off expression; earth had lost its charm; the inhumanity of man to man had made him sick of this vale of tears. Meaning to try him, I accompanied the boy to the stair-case, and the victim of my cruelty gave me a parting look of intense reproach as I left the room. But, stealing back on tip-toe, we managed to come upon him unawares, and Pansy looked rather sheepish when we caught him in the act of enjoying an excellent meal.

From the moment that he is weaned a young monkey has to steal, for Dr. Brehm's observation applies strictly and literally to every species of quadrumana: the mother monkey robs her own child and forces it to eat its food by stealth. The proprietor of the Zoological Coffee Garden, in Savannah, Ga., has been very successful in rearing young monkeys, and the visitors of his happy-family department can witness the same scene thrice a day—a number of half-grown capuchin babies fleeing from the wrath of their own parents. As soon as the dinner bucket is brought in the young rascals hide in the corner and watch their opportunity, for while their elders are feeding there is no hope of a crumb or a drop of milk; but sooner or later the old ones are sure to fall out, and during a general scrimmage for a tidbit the children sometimes get a chance at the bucket, and take care to make the best of it. But woe unto them if their progenitors get them in flagranti! Sires, mothers and aunts combine to avenge the sacrilege, and the noise of the punishment often sets the whole menagerie agog. I have seen a she-m caque jamming her bantling up against the wall and extracting from its cheek-pouches the gifts of a charitable visitor, together with all the crumbs and scraps the little one had gleaned from the floor, and then adding outrage to injury by cuffing the victim's ears.

The coloring of iron is now accomplished in Germany by a simple process. A mixture is made of a solution of one hundred and forty grains of hyposulphite of sodium in one litre of water, and of a solution of thirty-five grains of acetate of lead in one litre of water; this is heated to the boiling point, and a piece of iron then plunged in, which takes a blue coloring like that which is obtained

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OUR CANDIDATE.

Mr. Thurman, the eminent Democratic statesman of Ohio, attributes the great personal popularity of President Cleveland to the fact that "he possesses undoubted honesty and undoubted courage, and that the American people like a brave and an honest man."

That is the truth forcibly stated.

The official who honestly and assiduously strives to discharge duty, with an eye single to law, justice and the public good, is worthy of the highest honor, and it is a happy omen for the future of free government that the people of this country are increasingly in favor of such noble characteristics.

President Cleveland has fairly won the honorable designation conferred upon him by Allen G. Thurman and scores of other prominent citizens.

He is a man of unblemished integrity.

With him official obligations are sacred trusts.

He meets every duty with promptitude and intelligent ability.

His constant endeavor is to do right.

No mercenary pelf ever sullied his hands.

No unworthy ambition ever blocked his straightforward pathway.

No better man can fill the Presidential chair.

For President,
—1888—
GROVER CLEVELAND,
of New York.

PRACTICAL PROOF.

The Savings Banks throughout the United States show large increase of deposits during the present Democratic National Administration.

It is a significant fact.

Savings Banks are reliable thermometers of industrial prosperity or depression, and the record we thus bring to mind affords additional and positive evidence of political misrepresentation.

The leading opponents of Democracy rang loud and long the **charge** that the election of a Democratic **President would** ruin the country, demoralize business, lessen employment, overthrow confidence, upset values, and create **general disorder.**

Thousands of well-**meaning,** but timid people, were induced to believe such false predictions of unprincipled politicians and to vote accordingly.

They will not again be caught in that kind of a trap.

Truth has dissolved the mists of wily partisanship and reveled things as they really are.

The Democratic party is in power, and the country in good condition and at peace from centre to circumference.

That argument is unanswerable.

Some business gentlemen, ardent followers of Blaine, actually declared that if Cleveland was elected they would immediately shut up shop and retire.

That may have been only political bluster, but, sincere or pretended, not one of them is known to have carried his threat into execution. Not one.

Why?

Because a Democratic Administration made business interests sounder and better than they were before its advent.

Another sweeping argument.

For nigh unto a hundred years the party of Democracy has been the recipient of every species of false accusation, yet it has survived all opposition, both open and covert, and advancing steadily forward, stands to-day as fully prepared to Constitutionally govern the land on behalf of public honor and the rights and welfare of the people, as at any former period of our national history.

It is said that women voted in New Jersey from 1776 to 1807.

The County Clerk's office at Elizabeth will close on Saturday at three p. m. during this month and August.

Prosecutor Winfield, of Hudson county, is very much dissatisfied with the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the cellonite explosion case in Arlington. He has written a letter to ex-Judge McCarter, of Newark, who represented the State at the inquest, expressing surprise that the Coroner did not hold the parties responsible for the explosion, notwithstanding the verdict, and he says that he will bring the matter before the next Grand Jury.

Persons who won't pay for their newspapers should paste the following in a conspicuous place: Some time since a newspaper publisher in Illinois brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscriptions and obtained judgment in each for the full amount of the claim. Twenty-eight of the defendants made affidavit that they owned no more property than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachments. Then under the Supreme Court decision they were arrested for petty larceny and put under bonds of $300 each. All but six gave bonds, but the six went to jail. The postal law makes it larceny to take a newspaper and refuse to pay for it.

Governor Green has been interviewed upon the political prospect, and he spoke for the Democracy of the State when he said: "I believe that as things stand now Mr. Cleveland would be nominated by acclamation. No other name is mentioned in New Jersey. The party is unanimous. I am satisfied that Mr. Cleveland can carry the State by a much larger majority than he did before. If Mr. Blaine were his opponent Mr. Cleveland's election would be certain. All the floating votes in New Jersey which Mr. Blaine got in 1884 would go to Mr. Cleveland. The President is very popular here, and his renomination is accepted by New Jersey as a matter of course. The people of this State look upon the war as something belonging to the past. As for the people of the South they will laugh at the attempt to excite the old war feeling. They know that the war in its results was a blessing to them, and they will be too busy developing the resources of the South and making money to listen to demagogues."

Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State of New Jersey, is at the Ocean House, Newport. Governor Green, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Green arrived there this morning and are guests of Prof. C. W. Shields, at Ocean Point.

Paying No Royalties West.

Out in Iowa they still consider as unsettled the question of Mr. Green's right to back royalties on driven wells. The following letter of last week, is from a prominent firm of lawyers, of Independence, Iowa, to a well-known citizen of the Borough of North Plainfield:

DEAR SIR.—Yours of the 19th inst., in regard to the driven well cases from this State now pending in the U. S. S. C., received, and noted. The case against Geo. Hoyer is No. 16 on the calendar for October term, 1887. We expect to be ready to argue and submit it at the opening of the Court, and should advise your people to not pay anything until the case is decided.

We are so advising the people here and they are acting upon the same, and no one here is paying anything. Yours Truly,
LAKE & HARMON.

Again at the Front.

In another part of this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is an announcement of the resumption of business by Mr. Frank C. Green, furniture dealer, at the old stand corner of Park avenue and Second street. After weeks of litigation and stoppage of business, Mr. Green has successfully overcome the temporary embarrassment of his affairs, and now opens his spacious store and warerooms with a fresh and carefully selected stock of new and elegant goods, which is offered to the public at prices that should induce the people of Plainfield to purchase in their own city instead of going out of town to do so. Attentive and courteous clerks are always in attendance to show goods.

The City's Boarders.

Two men woke up in the station house Sunday morning, and were obliged to gaze at the daylight from behind iron bars. All day Sunday they occupied their four by six feet quarters, bathing their heads and listening to the gentle patter of the rain against the windows. Officer Grant found the two men roaming about town on Saturday evening, both drunk and disorderly. On Monday one of them was arraigned before Judge Ulrich. He gave his name as DeCamp, but this is thought to be assumed. He pleaded with the Judge to be lenient and said that he knew his fault. The prisoner declared that he could not live long behind the bars, and said that he hoped the lesson he had learned would do him some good. Judge Ulrich said he hoped so too, and in view of this open confession, the Judge said he would let him off with a nominal fine—five dollars.

Frank Callahan was next arraigned. He was severely reprimanded and after promising to do better in the future, his mother paid five dollars for his release.

Funeral of George Tier.

The funeral of the late George Tier, who died at an early hour on Tuesday, the 19th, took place from the residence of his uncle, John H. Tier, on Bank place, Thursday. The house was filled with the many friends of the deceased, including a large number of his former associates, to whom he had become greatly attached and who were present to pay their respects to his memory. The floral display was elaborate, showing the high esteem in which the young man was held by his acquaintances. Among the more prominent floral designs was a large anchor of yellow and white, presented by the teachers of the Trinity Reformed Sunday school, a beautiful yellow and white cross, standing on a bed of roses and ferns, the same the gift of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church, of which the deceased was a member; a broken column from his employer; a floral star, composed of pinks and roses from the relatives, and a wreath from one of the recent employees in Mr. A. M. Griffin's store. The beautiful floral display was tastefully arranged by Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist. Rev. Dr. N. E. Smith, of Brooklyn, a former pastor in this city, officiated, and paid a fitting tribute to the deceased. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Schenck, the present pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who also eulogized the life of one who had been called away in early manhood. The service was most solemn and impressive, and all were visibly affected. The pall-bearers were Masters Fred Cutter, Andrew Carpenter, Alvin TenEyck and Charles Wheeler, and after an opportunity had been given to view the remains, the casket was borne to the hearse and conveyed to Evergreen Cemetery, where the closing scenes were enacted.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MILLICENT HUMPSTON.

Mrs. Millicent Humpston, widow of the late William Humpston, died Sunday at the residence of her son, Samuel, on West Second street, at the advanced age of 92 years. The deceased had been ailing for a long time, but the direct cause of her death was paralysis. She was born in Derbyshire, England, in 1796, and came to this country at the age of 21 years. For the past 33 years she has been a resident of this State, living most of the time at Bound Brook.

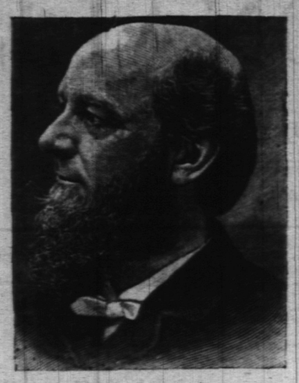
DANIEL G. VAN WINKLE.

As announced in THE PRESS, the death occurred at half-past one o'clock p. m. of Saturday, of Daniel G. Van Winkle, one of the oldest and most highly-esteemed citizens of North Plainfield. Although advanced in years, the deceased had enjoyed excellent health up to within about five years ago, when he was stricken with paralysis, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He was, however, able to be about, and his face became one of the most familiar on the streets of the city and Borough. Subsequently he had, on several occasions, slight paralytic strokes, which he would soon overcome, and again be around, attending to his duties. Three weeks previous to the day of his death, (July 24) he was again stricken down, and from that time on he never left his bed, and despite the skill of one of our most eminent physicians, and the kind and loving care of his children, he succumbed to his complaint, and quietly passed away on Saturday, surrounded by his sons and daughter, who are now only consoled by the assurance that he is now at rest with his Maker, "who doeth all things well."

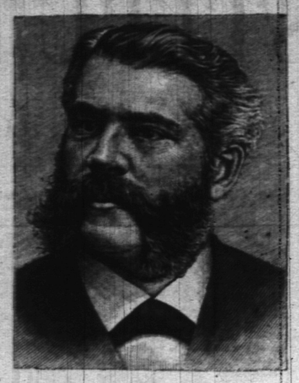
The deceased was born at Jersey City Heights, Hudson county, New Jersey, on February 14th, 1802, and he was therefore in the eighty-sixth year of his age at the time of his death. At the age of twenty-two years, he married Rachel Roome, a sister of the late William J. Roome. In 1845, he purchased a farm near New Market, at a place now known as Randolphville, and continued to farm the place until 1864, when he sold it and again bought a house near Cadmus' saw mill in Somerset county. Four years later, in 1868, he disposed of the property and bought of the late Rev. Mr. Duer, a plot at the corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. In 1872, Mr. VanWinkle built the house in which he died, corner of Duer street and Mercer avenue, moving with his family thereto in 1879. Four years previous to that time, April 10th, 1875, his wife closed a useful career, leaving, besides the husband, six sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. One of the daughters died in the West a few years ago.

Mr. Van Winkle was a man of sterling qualities, of unquestionable veracity and strict integrity, whose life was characterized by his many good traits. He was a life-long christian, and since early manhood he has continually held the office of deacon or elder in the church up to his eightieth year. At the time of his death he was a member of the Trinity Reformed church in this city, and died an example of a conscientious and christian life. He was one of the founders of the Bloomington (Bound Brook) Reformed Dutch church. He was public-spirited, and although frequently tendered offices of public trust, he never held but one, and that a judicial office in Jersey City. A nephew and two nieces are the only living relatives.

From the Daily Press of Tuesday.



JOHN H. VINCENT, D. D.,
CHANCELLOR, CHAUTAUQUA UNIVERSITY.



REV. J. L. HURLBUT,
PRINCIPAL OF THE C. L. S. C.

The Chautauqua.

It is with great satisfaction to ourselves, and to the great pleasure of our readers, that we are to-day able to present as above such remarkably fine portraits of two eminent divines our city proudly claims and boasts of—the able exponents of the Chautauqua idea and the farseeing organizers of the Assembly. More and more every day is spreading throughout the World the blessings of the Chautauqua and its methods—the greatest University of Universal Knowledge in the Universe. But a few years ago its first class graduated less than two thousand members—its class commencing last year, numbers nearly twenty-five thousand. All over the World are its members included, and even the higher class of the illustrated periodicals are engaging the services of clever artists to picture its out-door Assembly. In the last number of *Frank Leslie's* is devoted a page to scenes at Chautauqua from photographs, with an article in connection. The portraits are the same as those above.

We know of no better way of telling the few who know not, what the Chautauqua idea is, than by quoting freely from an article on the subject by the Rev. Mr. Hurlbut. In the early Summer of 1878, while Dr. Vincent was crossing the Atlantic, homeward bound from a breathing-spell under the Alps, the plans of the C. L. S. C., were matured and its details arranged. It was to involve a course of reading and study, covering the principal subjects of the college curriculum, but omitting of necessity its drill in languages and mathematics, giving to the English reader an outlook over the field of learning, and some acquaintance with the masterpieces of literature, ancient and modern; employing hand-books and compendiums for the mastery of outlines, and appointing more extensive works to be read; a course which the individual could pursue alone, if necessary, yet adapted for associated study; sufficiently simple to invite the masses, and to lead them on without discouragement from its difficulties or its extent; yet so thorough as not to be deemed superficial by the more learned. The course of study is planned to cover four years, and may be accomplished by some readers in an hour a day, during ten months of each year. Of course, no unlettered person can secure a finished education by merely reading an hour *per diem* for four years; yet so much time spent with thoughtful and wisely-chosen books will impart to any mind a knowledge of literature, a measure of intelligence, and an intellectual training, by no means to be despised. It embraces the general subjects of History, Science, Literature, and the Bible study, with a few branches which might be included under Home and Character. There is an arrangement whereby each member, however distant, is kept in constant connection with the office of the Circle at Plainfield. Here Miss K. F. Kimball, the secretary, aided by her corps of assistants, maintains a supervision over the details of the work. With every mail come letters of inquiry, and, in answer thereto, circulars explaining the plan, and blanks for those desiring membership are dispatched. Applications for union with the Circle are received, inclosing the annual fee of fifty cents, which is the sole expense of the association, except, of course, the cost of books.

At intervals there is sent to every member a large envelope containing various documents, such as circulars and announcements of the course, an encouraging address from the Superintendent of instruction, Dr. J. H. Vincent, and "Outline Memoranda" on the current topics of study. These latter are sent both as a guide and an examination, and consist of large sheets, one on each department of study, containing questions, with blanks for answers, outlines, hints on study, and a catechism of important facts to be memorized. The items of printing and postage, in sending all this material to twenty-four thousand people, are considerable. Lest any may imagine a financial aim in the enterprise, let it be remarked, in passing, that the fees received scarcely cover the expenses of the office, and that the president receives absolutely nothing for his services.

An inspection of the records and of the letters pigeon-holed in the general office in this city reveals many noteworthy facts. Names are found representing all creeds and all lands. There are several hundred members in the Dominion of Canada, and individual students in England, India, Japan, the Sandwich Islands, and Alaska. So many Churches with various shades of belief are embraced in the membership, that it is difficult to keep the departments of Theology and Church History out of the arena of polemics from some quarter. And American history can scarcely be written in a way satisfactory to the members on both sides of the St. Lawrence and on both sides of the Potomac. Yet complaints are comparatively few, and the members of the C. L. S. C. are as reasonable as any other twenty-four thousand mortals to be found on the planet.

As to the beneficial results of the organization there can scarcely be a question. Any system which will bring thousands of people into communion with the thought of the world cannot fail of blessing the race.

Settling up the Estate.

On July 13th inst., the Court passed the count, authorizing W. R. Codington, of the firm of Jackson & Codington, assignee for Isaac S. Melbourne to proceed with the settlement of the various claims against Melbourne, and on the following day the Assignee began to audit the claims. After paying the laborers' claims in full, aggregating upwards of $1,000, each of the other claimants received at the rate of 46½ cents on the dollar. Most of them, however, consider themselves fortunate to get even this amount.

All the Italians Now at Large.

After the murderous attack on the Stewart family by the Palermos and Mrs. Fillimere Rossa, in Stiger alley, recently, the Count Palermo quietly disappeared, Mrs. Rossa was bailed by her husband, and the Comtessa Palermo and her daughter Margaretta were sent to Elizabeth jail. Friday evening the train reaching Plainfield at 6.59, brought back to the freedom of the city the old lady and the Signorina. They were released on the deposit with the court of $125 in cash by Mr. Leid Vietom, of Plainfield. It is rumored that Palermo himself furnished the necessary cash.

Public Bath.

Since THE PRESS recently called attention to the necessity of a public bath in this city, and urged that some philanthropist take the matter in hand, the subject has been taken up by the residents of Somerville and is being discussed by the newspapers of that place. A correspondent to the *Messenger* thus alludes to the subject:

"Why can we not have a public bath? We have water in abundance, and very clean water at that. Next to a building for a Public Library we need the bath, much on the principle that cleanliness is next to godliness. The people of Plainfield are clamoring for one, infants cry for it there, and the young ladies are more interested in the subject than in ice cream—much to the delight of their impecunious swains. Our growth as a town has been very conservative and somewhat slow, but we have at last passed the days of creeping, and in the future we will have to introduce the improvements in keeping with the age. Let us begin with the bath and swimming school. It will be worth much more than it costs. As a matter of village pride, we should not allow Plainfield to get ahead of us in this matter, especially as we are well provided with water and our sister city has but comparatively little. Who will furnish the soap and set the project in motion?"

Middlesex Gun Club.

A regular meeting of members of the Middlesex Gun Club was held at Force's Hotel, Saturday evening, July 23d, at which much interesting business was discussed and transacted. Necessary arrangements are being made to make the grand five day's tournament on the grounds at Dunellen, Oct. 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, an interesting occasion. In consequence of the contemplated absence of vice-president S. G. Smith, to Dakota, for his health during September and October, he desired that some other member be placed on the committee of arrangements in his place. Mr. Thomas Kellar was therefore appointed, and the committee now consists of Messrs. W. Fred Quimby, Mr. Richards of the Atlantic Ammunition company, of New York, and Mr. Kellar, who will constitute a committee that will insure a grand success of the tournament. Dr. Wm. Matherson of Somerville, was proposed as a new member by President Robinson. It was resolved that the Board of Directors purchase handsome badges to be contested for by members on each regular club shoot days. Two of these are to be known as "Live Pigeon Trophy," designated Class A. and B., and two others as "Inanimate Target Trophy," Class A. and B. These trophies are to be contested for by members on regular club shoot days, the event to be a special shoot at seven live birds and ten inanimate targets each. The Board of Directors are to classify the shooters. To become owners of the trophies contestants must win them three times. The members will begin contesting for them on the first regular club shoot day in August. The use of the club's grounds were tendered to St. John's R. C. church at Dunellen, on which to hold their picnic. Invitations were extended to the members of the Essex, Jersey City Heights, South Side and Elizabeth Gun Clubs to participate in sweepstake shooting on the grounds at Dunellen next Wednesday. After a long and pleasant chat over matters of interest to the club the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place one week hence. In the approaching October tournament many of the crack inanimate target and pigeon shooters of the country will be present and participate in the exercises.

Lifted a Threshing Machine.

Two men named Walter Elliott and Aaron Brower, made a bet of five dollars in a Front street resort Monday, that each could outlift the other. After raising and lowering numerous schooners with apparent ease, some little time was consumed in choosing a suitable referee and stakeholder. Finally the money was put up, and the contestants, accompanied by a half-dozen of their friends, drove over to the Brower farm at South Plainfield. The men began by lifting a pump-handle, which they worked vigorously, and finally Brower to show his strength, raised from the ground the front part of a threshing machine, on which were standing three men. He carried off the prize, and afterward, it is said, spent twice the amount to quench the thirst of the spectators, but he got the prize all the same.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Daniel G. Van Winkle who died on Saturday, took place from the house, corner of Duer street and Mercer avenue, Tuesday afternoon. There was a large number of persons present, including many of the oldest inhabitants in the city, noticeable among them being Hon. Job Male. The service was in charge of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who, during his remarks eulogized the christian example set by the deceased, and paid deserved credit to the children who have so tenderly nursed and faithfully watched over their father during his illness. Comforting remarks were also made by Rev. Dr. Ketcham, followed by prayer. Among the offerings was a sheaf of wheat presented by the teachers of Trinity Reformed Sunday School and a sickle by the scholars of Messrs. John H. and Daniel Van Winkle's Sunday School classes, both of which were very appropriate. Of the living descendants, thirty-three in number, thirty were present at the obsequies. At the close of the service, the remains were interred by the side of his wife in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Messrs. R. R. Field, Alex. Willett, Wm. Swaim, P. R Van Arsdale, Peter Dumont and Geo. L. Van Emburgh acting as pall-bearers.

Drowned in a Clay Pit.

About 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the 20th, John Rummer, a waiter at The Netherwood, was drowned in the clay pit, some distance back of the Hotel, where the Scribner brick yard was formerly located. The unfortunate man with about a half-dozen of his companion waiters, having finished the duties of luncheon time, went to the pit for a bath. About and acre in extent is there flooded by the rains and possible springs, to a general depth of about four feet. Rummer could not swim, and as his companions were rollicking among themselves when they first entered the water, he waited and did not go in until the others were some distance off. It is supposed that he waded into a hole, for he sank out of sight suddenly and without a word. Mr. George Swain, a guest of the Hotel, was sitting on the bank, and first noticed the man's head come up above the surface of the water and immediately disappear. As he gazed horrified at the place he had seen him, the top of the man's head appeared once more and for the last time. Those in the water hurried to the spot, and one—an expert swimmier—dived again and again, but could not find the body although he thoroughly searched the bottom. The unfortunate man was about thirty-five years of age, and one of the most efficient and well liked of the corps of waiters. He had been married only a few years, and leaves a young wife but no children. During the Winter he kept a lodging house in Clinton Place, New York, where his wife is now living. About half-past four o'clock Mr. Miller sent for Sheriff Stiles. The latter procured a rope and some grappling irons, and with his assistants, Moses Terrell, and Daniel Schenck and Daniel Randolph, went to the clay pit and worked for nearly three hours grappling for the body from an improvised raft which they floated. David Hand, the owner of the place also worked unceasingly to recover the body, and at two different times Sheriff Stiles and his men gave up the search, but Mr. Hand continued to grapple for it. About half-past seven o'clock however, he was rewarded by bringing the body to the surface of the water, and with assistance carried it to the shore. The remains presented a ghastly appearance, the face and body being badly discolored, and blood flowed from the mouth. The body was removed to Ford & Stiles' morgue in this city, and Thursday a messenger was sent to deliver the sad news to the unfortunate man's wife in New York city. County Physician Westcott of Fanwood came up and deeming an inquest unnecessary, issued the death certificate.

—Mr. H. J. Martin of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, lost a valuable road horse early Saturday morning.

Resolution of Appreciation.

At a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city, held recently, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That intensely interested as we are in ought which touches our hearts and homes, we, as members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Plainfield, N. J., are deeply appreciative of the action taken by H. B. Baldwin, General Passenger Agent of the C. R. R. of N. J., in refusing this year to consider any applications for excursions where beer or liquor of any kind is to be sold; and we desire to express to him in this way the gratitude of many a wife, mother and sister.

July 14, 1887.

A Mining Company of Plainfielders.

There has just been organized a company of Plainfield capitalists, who are the owners of extensive tracts of land in Virginia and Kentucky, for the purpose of mining and lumbering. The title is The Cumberland Mining and Lumbering Co., and its capital stock is placed at $200,000. Its incorporators are Mr. Jacob Kirkner, President of the Board of Education; Fire Commissioner William H. Brower; ex-City Physician John T. Fritts; M. D.: Seymour G. Smith, Esq., of Central avenue, and Mr. William C. Kelly, a large owner of business property on Park avenue. Besides these, a number of wealthy and far-sighted citizens are interested as stockholders to a great extent. The objects of the Company are: mining and lumbering; the buying and selling of real estate; the developing and improving of mineral and lumber lands; the preparing for commercial uses, iron, coal and other minerals, and lumber; and the conveying of the same to market.

WESTFIELD.

Mrs. Isaac L. Scudder and her mother, Mrs. Frazee Hetfield, are sojourning at Ocean Grove, for two weeks.

Among recent patents issued, was one to Dr. Sherman Cooper of this town for an improved suspensory bandage.

Benjamin H. Woodruff has broken ground for a three story brick store on Broad street adjoining the truck house.

Doctor Bayard is feeling very bad over the loss of a fine shade tree adjoining his house on Orchard street. The severe wind and rain last week having blown it down.

The valuation of the real and personal property of Westfield Township for the year 1887 is $795,000, an increase of $37,000 over last year. The county tax is $4,492.90, and State school tax is $1,917. The county tax is $520 less than last year.

Several small children have had narrow escapes from being injured by the practice of some of our wheelmen in riding their wheels upon our main side walks. This should be discontinued, before some of the children receive injuries that may be fatal.

Westfield Township, under the supervision of our Town Committee, has about completed the North avenue improvement towards Cranford. We now have as fine a section of crushed stone road as any in the county. Mr. Robert Woodruff, Jr., had charge of the work.

On Monday, 18th, Mrs. Nancy Baker, aged 98 years, and who owns a small farm in our Township, engaged a neighbor to cut the grass on her farm with a mowing machine, but she herself was in the field for a number of hours with a scythe and stick cutting the grass near the fences which the machine failed to reach. We doubt whether there is a woman of her age in the State who is as able and does as much work as Mrs. Baker.

There are a number of complaints about the condition of the road bed in District No. 9, it being that portion of Broad street lying south of the railroad, between Osborne and Scotch Plains avenues. The Overseer for a number of years past has spent most of the road money on South avenue. The road bed on Broad street has flattened out. It needs raising at least one foot and the gutters cleaned out, so that the water will have a free passage and not lay in the center of the road as it has for the past week.

Under the direction of the clergymen of the various denominations in this place, a large tent, 40x80 feet, with seating capacity of over 400, has been erected and gospel meetings will be held at least once a week. The pastors want to reach the masses, who seldom or never go to church. As one of the pastors tersely puts it, they will preach the "old gospel truths with the modern incrustations knocked off." A short vocal and instrumental praise service will be held at every meeting. Rev. Mr. Folwell, of the Baptist church; Rev. Mr. Patton, of the Congregational church, and Rev. Mr. Owen, of the Methodist Episcopal church, worked with their coats off in erecting the tent.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Stanley Day, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George W. Day, and her son, Mr. Charles S. Day, left last week for Canada—paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Ahrens.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mr. Peter Frazer has received the contract for the mason work on the new club house of the Fanwood Amusement Company, and Messrs. Boorman & Co., are the carpenters. Ground has been broken for the building on South avenue, opposite the depot.

The Fanwood Stone Crushing company have received and are now placing in position at their works on the mountain side back of Scotch Plains, a large "Gates" stone crusher of one hundred tons, daily capacity, which will be run by a fifty horse power engine. The whole plant is being set up under the direction of Chas. Mooney, than whom there is no more competent and thorough mechanic in this State.

The "World" Wrong Again.

A rather inaccurate statement was published on Saturday in the New York *World* and copied into a local paper respecting Netherwood Chapel affairs. Among other things, reference was made to an alleged conference between "the residents of Netherwood and the rector and officers of Grace church, Plainfield," at which, it was stated, the decision to form a diocesan mission at Netherwood was agreed upon. There has been only one such conference held, which was duly noted in THE PRESS, but a final adjustment of the matter, as we then stated, was not arrived at. Since then further negotiations have been in progress, but the Netherwood people have had no official notice of any decision of Grace church in the case.

Successful Transfer of Bass.

Commissioner William Wright of Newark, stocked Lake Carvaljo, at Lakewood, Ocean county, recently, with several hundred black bass which were transported from Greenwood Lake, in charge of two men who constantly aerated the water and cooled it with ice. The fish were nine hours in transit and during the whole of this time the temperature of the air was above 90 degrees. Five changes of cars were made in the ninety miles between the lake and Lakewood. The bass were delivered in fine condition, only one dead fish being found in the cans. The bass were kept in a spring water pond for several days before shipment. Commissioner Wright is zealous in his endeavors to fulfill the duties of his office, by stocking the waters of the State with black bass. He is a Wright man in the right place.

In the New Colony.

Upon and around the site of the Pond Tool Works, near Grant avenue station, building of all kinds is being carried on. About the factory itself, a large force of men are pushing the work of erection along very rapidly. Mr. John R. Moore, treasurer and manager of the Land Improvement company, with Mr. Wm. C. Ayres, the company's representative in Plainfield, visited the spot Tuesday, 19th. They made a tour of inspection of the company's possessions in the vicinity and decided to begin the construction of at least twenty cottages at once, but did not locate them. These cottages will be of a style and finish that will attract and please the taste of the high-class of machinists that are connected with such works, and at the same time not be beyond the reach of their incomes. Mr. C. J. Noel has already completed some pretty little dwellings of the kind, and has almost finished a three-story brick building, containing apartment flats above, and two stores below that are leased to two of our enterprising merchants. The building is 32x42, located most eligibly at the intersection of South Second and West Third streets, and when completed will be quite an addition to that part of the city. The Hospital Governors have come to an agreement with Mr. Noel, by which the latter, who purchased the whole tract adjoining, sells to the Hospital Board, 237 feet to add to their grounds.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 29, 1887.

Aldrich, A Mrs	Hagerty, M T Mrs
Achin, Augusta Miss	Hart, Lena Miss
Bertorn, John	Lewis, A H
Burnett, C M Miss	Muller, Otto
Brand, Eliza Miss	Moore, Anna Miss
Bowers, Agnes B Mrs	Murwich, H J
Baldwin, Asa	Nicholson, Mr
Bule, C Dr	Nourrie, Cath Mrs
Caedmas, Martha Mrs	Rose & Co
Cain, Sarah Miss	Runion, Mary E Miss
Canaran, Annie E Miss	Read, M & H
Clack, J B	Terrer, Sire
Gerbhart, Susie Miss	Tyler, N E
Gormley, Thomas	Taylor, Chas W & Sons
	Wilson, L S Mrs

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BURR—In this city, July 24, Frank Dexter, infant son of Samuel D. V. and Eveline Burr, aged 9 months and 1 day.

HUMPSTON—On Sunday, July 24, of paralysis, Mrs. Millicent Humpston, widow of the late Wm. Humpston, aged 90 years, 6 months, 10 days.

MARTIN—On Sunday, July 24, of cholera infantum, Susie May, infant daughter of Frederick H. and Susan B. Martin, aged 6 weeks.

VAN WINKLE—In North Plainfield, on Saturday, July 23d, 1887, of paralysis, Daniel G. Van Winkle, aged 85 years, 5 months and 9 days.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

TO FRANK MORTIMER REDDINGTON CASEY.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the 6th day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Mary Odora Casey is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the petitioner's petition, on or before the twenty-seventh day of September next, or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you.

The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

JACKSON & CODINGTON,
Solicitors of Petitioner.
Cor. of Park ave. and 2d st., Plainfield, N. J.
Dated the twenty-sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. jy27w4

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By order of the Board of Education.
NATHAN HARPER,
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH,
Special Committee.
Plainfield, N. J., July 18, 1887. jy27w2

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 5.10 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—Already one month of the vacation has passed and the scholars of the public school are not yet tired of it.

—The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Reform Hall, on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, at three, p. m.

—William Traynor who was committed to the Somerville Jail recently for sixty days, was released Thursday, on account of illness.

—The Y. M. C. A. camp in Upper New York State broke up on the 20th, and the campers returned home on the following day.

—The Singing Section of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will have an excursion to New Brunswick, Sunday, the 31st inst. They have invited their friends and their families.

—During the hot weather but one service is held in the Church of the Holy Cross on Sunday. Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the rector, preached a forcible sermon in that church Sunday forenoon.

—At a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Westfield, held last week, the following motion was made and carried: "That we work together as a band of Christian women, non-partizan, non-sectarian."

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Building Loan Association was held in Cutter's Hall, Monday. Dues to the amount of $1,200 were paid in and business of a routine nature transacted.

—A little insignificant item in a newspaper will oftentimes make a man an enemy to the paper for life. But it won't stop him from reading it. It merely changes him from a subscriber to a borrower.

—The members of the Fire Board who met as Commissioners of Appeal, on the 20th, allowed but four claims for incorrect assessment of fire taxes. This again proves how universally satisfactory are Assessor Hubbard's valuations and assessments.

—The Roselle Electric Light company, would not object to lighting Westfield by electricity, but as the Plainfield company is one of the best equipped companies of the kind in the State, it will probably receive the contract when the Westfield people are ready.

—In the case of Robert Simpson vs. Mayor Cooley and Marshal Becker, the defendants with their Counsel John H. Jackson appeared before Justice Wadsworth for trial Tuesday last. Corporation Counsel Marsh was not ready and the case was on his application adjourned one week.

—It is said of a number of young ladies who reside in the Second ward, not far from Cedar brook, that one evening recently they dressed up as gypsies, and went about from house to house telling fortunes. They did not, however, escape the of a Press reporter, who is responsible for this item.

—Mr. Harry C. Munger led the Young Men's Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday last. The hall was delightfully cool, and each young man grasped a palm leaf fan and only relinquished his hold to wipe the perspiration from his brow. Nevertheless the meeting was interesting and instructive throughout.

—The young gentleman of East Fifth street, who makes life hideous by his accordeonic performances, stands a good chance of being shot in the neck, just now. A correspondent writes us the musician is playing "White Wings" on earth, at present, but that in the sweet subsequently he will be wearing black ones in Hades.

—The Palermos and their peanut cart again occupied their accustomed place at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, Saturday evening. Since they brutally beat old Mr. Stewart and his wife, a week ago, their patronage has greatly decreased, most people desiring to patronize law-abiding citizens rather than those who are disposed to be quarrelsome.

—Mr. Robert Jahn, formerly connected with the establishment of A. M. Griffen, has opened a shop of his own as advertised elsewhere. He is prepared to do all kinds of sheet metal work, and refers for evidence of his ability to the cornices of The Crescent building, McIntyre's block on North avenue, and many other specimens of his artistic ability in that direction.

—The Van Depoele Electric railway at Elizabeth is making very favorable progress in obtaining the consent of property owners along the line of the proposed route. Signatures from unexpected quarters have been obtained and the people generally favor the enterprise. It is also a fact that property reached by the road, but formerly out of the way, has already advanced fifty per cent. in value.

—A lad named Neill from Elizabeth was arrested by Constable Smith, Monday afternoon for stealing rides on coal trains. Justice Nash fined him three dollars. The practice of jumping on and off trains by boys in this city, is greatly on the increase, and notwithstanding the repeated warnings the boys have, they still continue to indulge in the dangerous habit. Nearly every one will uphold the officers in their endeavor to put an end to such business.

—A young man from this city who is boarding out as advertisement at Asbury Park, became infatuated with seven of the young ladies on the Baptist excursion Friday, and before they left, declared that he must have their likenesses to ponder over after they returned to Plainfield. Accordingly a photographer was intimidated into loading his camera, and, after using much persuasion to keep the young ladies from giggling, he eventually pulled the cap and got—a picture. Total cost, $3.

—Nothing definite has been heard from the Italian, who took a prominent part in the brutal clubbing affray in Stiger Alley on Monday, and some people are disposed to think that it will be just as well for all hands if he is never heard from. It is said that Palermo left Italy for a similar attack on a fellow being, which resulted fatally. His wife and two of his children were safely lodged in jail at Elizabeth yesterday, and the fall crop of peanuts will probably be ripe when they are released.

—At The Netherwood this evening, Mr. Alfred Young will give a parlor entertainment of dramatic recitals, with interludes of comedy sketches. He is a young actor who is commended to the public as a "graceful and unaffected elocutionist, whose work on the reading platform will be found to have an original flavor of its own, and whose repertory, made up from the brightest and best in current and standard literature, will be appreciatdd by those who enjoy a refined, unbeknowyed entertainment."

Personalia.

Mrs. J. J. Heidelloff has gone to Asbury Park for some weeks.

Miss Annie Ward of New Brunswick, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. John D. Runyon and sister, Miss Annie Boice, are at Asbury Park.

Mr. E. B. Clark is stopping at the Mansion House, White Lake, N. Y.

Miss Crane of California, is visiting her cousin, Miss Addie Gardner of Central avenue.

Miss Florence Randolph has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Stratford, Conn.

Mrs. F. C. Green, and daughter, Carrie, have returned from their Summer outing at the seashore.

Sheriff George M. Stiles and family left town Monday for a little recreation at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. S. H. Whitney, with his wife and little daughter, left last Friday for the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. Charles J. Noel, of West Third street, is the father of a bouncing baby boy, since Sunday week.

Mrs. Seymour G. Smith and son of Central avenue, are summering in the Northern part of New York State.

Hon. J. W. Yates, wife and Miss Cathie Yates are at the Rip Van Winkle House, Pine Hill, Ulster County, N. Y.

Mr. E. L. Suffern, wife and family, of Kensington avenue, left on the 20th for a six weeks absence in the codfish State.

The Misses Christini and Edith Yawger, of Brooklyn, are visiting friends in North Plainfield, where they formerly resided.

Gov. and Mrs. Green are to be the guests of Col. and Mrs. E. H. Wright, of Newark, at their Summer residence New London, Conn.

Among those registered at the Spray View Hotel at Ocean Grove are Edwin Loomis and family and D. F. Knight and family of this city.

The Point Pleasant correspondent to the New York *World*, locates Mr. John Mortimer and family, of this city, at the Land's End Hotel.

Mr. Eugene V. Lorton and family are capping at Ocean Grove for the Summer. They have taken a tent with Counsellor Walter Hetfield and family.

Mr. Willard Force, formerly connected with the establishment of H. P. Reynolds, has just been given the position of head clerk of one of the principal pharmacies of Newark.

Mr. T. B. Green, Secretary of the Home Insurance company of New York, who always spends his Summers in Plainfield, is now with his wife stopping at the residence of Mr. R. MacDonald.

Mr. Charles Powlison, the gentlemanly clerk in Mr. M. Estil's stationery store on Park avenue, will, on September 1st, go to Springfield, Mass., where he will enter for a Y. M. C. A. training course.

Among the seashore sojourners at Asbury Park, are Councilman and Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, of North Plainfield, and Miss Marsh, a sister of the latter, who have registered at The Berkeley.

Even the best cyclers will sometime take a header. Mr. Fred W. Yates, of Seventh street, promiscuously but as gracefully as ever, fell all over the fence at Peace and Fifth streets, Saturday.

The Misses Woodland of Somerset street, have taken rooms at Ocean Beach for the rest of the Summer. They left for there Saturday, accompanied by their brothers, Messrs. Charles and Elston Woodland.

Mr. Chas Smith, who recently purchased of D. S. Berry, the property on Craig Place, near Duer street, is setting an example for others to follow, by flagging the sidewalks and curbing the gutters in front of said property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dorman, their son Ferdie and daughter, Miss Lilian, of Central avenue, left on Monday for a five week's sojourn at Lake George, after which they will go to Bar Harbor, Me., for the remainder of the season.

A subscriber sends us the following: "Mrs. V. Palermo and Miss Palermo of Stiger alley, left the city on the 20th morning for a season at Hotel de Breen, Elizabeth. Mr. Palermo started for the mountains during Monday of last week."

Chauncey M. Field, M. D., of this city, sailed Saturday by the Inman steamer for Europe where he will remain for the rest of the season. Dr. Field will probably take up his residence at Paris, or in its vicinity, and, by thorough rest regain his general good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis of Ninth street will shortly go into camp at Lake Hopatcong with a number of other members of the Sit Kat Club and their wives. This club is celebrated in art circles of the country, for the remarkable individual talents of all its members.

Mr. and Mrs. Embly Stewart, the aged couple who were brutally beaten by the Italians in Stiger alley, recently, are now rapidly recovering from the effects of their injuries. The wounds are healing, and to-day the patients are pronounced out of danger by the attending physician.

Louis F., the six-months-old infant son of Louis and Louise Miller of Netherwood Heights, died of cholera infantum, Friday. Rev. E. M. Rodman conducted the funeral service from the house at 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon last. Interment was had in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield.

Col. Dietrich has lost from his private ponds a handsome Turkish carp, of about nine pounds, that has been in his possession many years. It was so tame with its owner, it ate the crumbs from his hand, and recognized him at sight. The Colonel believes that some night hawk (without wings) has hooked the fish.

Mr. David Roach, formerly of this city, has been lying seriously ill for the past six weeks, in St. Luke's Hospital, New York. Mr. Roach, for many years past, has been a trusted family retainer of the late William H. Vanderbilt and his surviving wife. He was taken ill just as he was about leaving with the family for their usual Summer trip.

Mr. Justice Bradley recently handed down his opinion in the case of the Celluloid Manufacturing company, represented by Rowland Cox, Esq., of this city, against the Cellonite Manufacturing company, in favor of the former. His conclusion is that the complainant is entitled to an injunction against the defendant's use of the name "Cellonite Manufacturing Company." He thinks such use would deceive incautious purchasers and lead them to suppose they were purchasing the goods of the "Celluloid" company.

While Mr. W. L. Gavett was absent on his recent trip to Manchester-by-the-sea, Roxbury, and other Eastern resorts, he saw in Boston at the office of the inventor, a model of a street railroad that is to be started at Washington, D. C., in a few months. The propelling power is created in pneumatic tubes, but the passenger cars are not confined in these tubes themselves. An attachment to the car is made to fit air-tight in the tubes, and is forced at any degree of rapidity through them like a ball in a putty-blower.

"Uncle John" Dunning, who has been visiting friends here, recently received a letter from his son Will—a graduate of our High School, and one of its greatest honors—who is camping in the Adirondacks. Young Mr. Dunning writes that the weather is perfect, and rejoices over the fact that he has caught a real trout. It weighed fully a quarter of a pound, and the tackle used cost about six dollars. Other expenses incident brought the price of the fish within a few cents of twenty dollars, and proves how valuable a fish Mr. Will Dunning did catch.

Mrs. Robert Manning is at Ocean Beach.

Mrs. Aborn of Seventh street, is at the Clifton House, Asbury Park.

Miss Florence Titsworth is visiting friends at Havestraw, N. Y.

Hon. Job Male has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to go out.

Dr. David Godfrey Atwood leaves this week for a month among the Thousand Islands.

Miss Kitty Case of Ninth street has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Nettie French of East Fifth street, is at the Victoria, Asbury Park, with her friend Miss Newell.

Mr. James L. Anthony of Netherwood is home again after a brief but most enjoyable trip to Europe.

Mrs. George Polhemus and family, of North Plainfield, are spending the Summer in Washington Valley.

Mr. Andrew McKinney of Park avenue, is registered at the Catskill House, Catskill mountains, New York.

Miss Carrie Dewey of West Fifth street, is enjoying a few week's recreation at Pine Bush, in New York State.

Miss Bennett of Framingham, Mass., formerly a teacher here, is visiting Miss Lillian Newman of Fifth street.

Miss Pearle J. Herzig, who has been spending some weeks at the Park House, left Friday for a visit to Red Bank.

Miss Kitty Manning of Front street, and Miss May Sandford of Seventh street, are at the Ocean House, Asbury Park.

Miss K. F. Newell, Mrs. T. Newell and Mrs. E. Van Dorn, all of this city, are registered at The Victoria, Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of West Seventh street and Plainfield avenue, were presented with a young son, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell of East Second street, have gone to Asbury Park for a month, stopping at the Grand Central Hotel.

Councilman T. J. Carey and family of Central avenue, left Monday for a month's visit at Bedminister, Somerset county, New Jersey.

Mrs. R. C. Fisher and the Misses Fisher of West Fourth street, are reported among the recent arrivals at the Norman House, Ocean Grove.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Martin, of North Plainfield, died Sunday of cholera infantum. The little one was but six weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Marshall, of Park avenue, returned from Saratoga on Saturday, where they have been spending a week or two for the benefit of their health.

In a few weeks, Mr. Frank J. Hubbard of Fifth street, expects to go West for about a year—not particularly to grow up with the country, but to seek health and recreation.

Rev. Father T. J. O'Hanlon, pastor of St. Joseph's church, was taken suddenly ill just before the second mass Sunday morning, and consequently no service was held. To-day he is reported as improving.

Mr. Herman Force, formerly Superintendent of the Oil Cloth works, left Tuesday for Westchester county, New York, ostensibly to attend camp meeting, but probably to catch on the fish of the fresh water streams thereabouts.

Frank Dexter, the nine-months-old infant son of Samuel D. V. and Eveline Burr, of West Second street, died Sunday. The child's death resulted from an attack of cholera infantum, with which it was taken ill some days before.

The young ladies from this city who attend school at Wellesley College, Mass., will regret to learn that Miss Freeman, the estimable President of that institution, has resigned her position to take unto herself a life partner in the person of Prof. Palmer, an instructor in Harvard College.

Addison L. Laing, with his wife and son, are the guests, for a few days, of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Homan of West Fifth street. Mr. Laing was formerly a resident here, being an employee in the *Central Times* office. At present he is residing in Brooklyn, and is employed on the *Eagle*.

Among those at Asbury Park this Summer, are noticed a number from our Evona suburb. They include Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fish, Misses Ellen and Emma Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lewis, Mrs. Oscar Stevens and Miss Kitty Manning. Mrs. A. W. Fish has just returned after a two weeks sojourn.

Mr. E. Wood Perry, of New Orleans, La., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Capt. A. D. Holmes, of East Fifth street. Mr. Perry is the father of the celebrated artist, E. Wood Perry, Jr., one of whose works loaned for the occasion, excited so much admiration at the opening of the Job Male Art Gallery.

Mr. George Thatcher, of the well-known Thatcher, Primrose and West Minstrel Combination, left Westfield, his home, on Saturday, to open up at Milwaukee on the 30th instant. The Company will visit this city during September, when the members will undoubtedly be greeted with a crowded house.

The funeral of the late John Rummer, the waiter at Netherwood, who was drowned in a clay pit on Wednesday, took place from St. Mary's church at ten a. m., Monday. Rev. Father Smyth conducted the services, and besides the wife of the deceased, and some of the relatives, Rev. Father Gennes of New York city was present. The service was short but impressive, and at the close the body was interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

The remains of the late Mary A. Crane, the aged mother of L. V. F. Randolph, Esq., were brought to this city, Saturday afternoon, and deposited in the First Baptist Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes conducted a brief burial service at the grave, in the midst of a severe rain storm that prevented most of those present from leaving the carriages. The deceased was also the aunt of Mr. T. E. F. Randolph of New York, a large holder of Plainfield real estate.

Mr. John C. Van Dyke of this city was much but most agreeably surprised to receive a check for $50, recently, from his employers, a wealthy firm of cigar manufacturers. The cause was that the firm had offered a prize to each of the three salesmen selling the largest number of cigars within a certain period, and Mr. Van Dyke was one who had won. He is so genial and popular that his cigars almost sell themselves, and he was consequently surprised at his own success.

The *Sunday News* of Altoona, Pa., says: "About one of the most gentlemanly and genial traveling men we ever met, is Mr. Charles Wann, general agent for the Union Fire Alarm Company, of New York. Mr. Wann has been in our city for several weeks, and during his sojourn has added quite a number of our best citizens to his list of friends and acquaintances. The Union company is to be congratulated on having such a thorough gentleman to represent their interests throughout the country."

John Hammond, the gardener for Mr. A. D. Shepard, at Scotch Plains, who was struck by lightning while seeking shelter from a thunder shower under a tree near Coles' hill on Saturday, the 16th inst., has recovered sufficiently to return to work. James Moore, the coachman for Mr. Shepard, says that many persons believing he was the man who was struck by lightning, have called at his house to make inquiries regarding his condition. Mr. Moore says the lightning did not injure him in any way, and he requests that we publish this item so that his friends will know that he is in perfect health.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S STORM.

Dams Break Away—Bridges Swept Down the Streams Like Chaff in the Wind—Narrow Escape of a Woman and Two Children—The Loss Cannot be Estimated, But Will Aggregate Thousands of Dollars.

The severe rain storm which set in soon after midnight Wednesday, was undoubtedly the heaviest of the season, and the amount of damage done in some respects will exceed that done by the storm five years ago, the coming September. While it lasted, for over an hour, the shower was heavier than any experienced in this city for many years past, and some of the older inhabitants declare that it was the severest they have ever witnessed. All during yesterday afternoon heavy black clouds passed over the city, with an occasional rainfall, but soon after the heavens brightened up, only to be followed by another shower, and an additional fall of rain. During the day the heat was very oppressive, and notwithstanding the immense amount of rain that fell, the atmosphere was but little changed, and some people were obliged to fan themselves to sleep, so hot was their bedchamber. About one o'clock the storm broke forth with renewed vigor, and for over an hour the rain came down in torrents, completely submerging many of the streets. Lightning flashed incessantly, and there were several heavy claps of thunder, but in this immediate locality no serious damage by the lightning has at yet been reported. The dam at Seeley's Mill, near Feltville, gave way, wrecking a portion of the building and damaging the stock and machinery to the extent of several thousand dollars. The immense volume of water from the mill pond flowed into Green Brook, swelling that stream so as to make it resemble a huge river. All along the line between Scotch Plains and this city the banks of the stream were overflown, small bridges gave way to the watery element, and at many places the debris was piled high up on the banks, several hundred yards from the course of the stream. The beautiful lawns of John Taylor Johnston and other residents on East Front street were completely flooded, and many choice plants and flowers, rustic seats and Summer houses were demolished and swept away. A foot bridge back of Mr. Charles Hyde's residence was carried away. Trees were uprooted and fences sent whirling down the stream. The approach of the water was heralded in this city some little time before it arrived, and soon afterward the water in Tier's lake raised several feet. The great pressure of water broke through the bank a few feet from the dam on the North Plainfield side, and this somewhat relieved the great strain on the dam. The race-bank also broke through in several places, through which minature rivers flowed, emptying into Green Brook. The Grove street bridge was slightly damaged, and at John W. Laing's livery stable the horses were all removed to a place of safety when the water became so high that it was considered dangerous to leave them in the stable. Mr. P. M. French succeeded in removing all of his live stock, with the exception of one horse, which it was found impossible to reach as the water was then up to the animal's shoulders as it stood in the stall. A large willow tree, evidently of many years growth, washed down the stream and lodged against the abutments under the Somerset street bridge. Cedar Brook was also greatly swollen, but so far as known all of the bridges remained intact, and outside of the loss to crops, fences, etc., the damage will be light.

IN WASHINGTON VALLEY.

the damage by the storm was far greater than in this city. People who reside in the Notch say that the rainfall did not appear to be so great, but the thunder and lightning was terrific. Like the residents of this city, all were thoroughly frightened, and several narrow escapes from drowning are reported from that locality. At one o'clock this morning the water in Stony brook, which runs through Washington Valley and winding through the Notch passes on through North Plainfield and Dunellen, was raised but little more than usual. Half an hour afterward the water raised fully twenty feet, flooding Somerset street to a depth of three feet. The cause of this sudden rising was the giving away of the dam at Stiles' saw mill in the Valley, where great damage was done. The dam near Andrew Wilson's place next gave way, increasing the immense volume of water to an alarming extent, and when the flood reached Spencer's cider mill, where several smaller streams flow into Stony Brook at that point, the noise made by the rushing water is said to have been deafening. Mr Spencer's house which stands on a knoll was flooded to a depth of several feet, and all the inmates were driven from the place, this being the fourth time they have had similar experiences. The large wooden bridge at this point was carried away as was also the one leading to French's mill in the Notch. The Washingtonville school house was flooded, so that this morning about a foot of mud remains in the school rooms. On the water rushed madly, carrying with it debris of all descriptions. At Demler's Hotel the sudden rush of the water was noticed about 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Demler experienced some difficulty in rescuing his live stock, and he was obliged to anchor his well curb with ropes to keep it from floating away, and in order to tell where the well was located. A short distance below Demler's hotel, at Wetumpka Falls, is situated the Wilson stone-cracker. Here the dam at the Falls remained in position, but about fifty feet of the roadway was washed out and the bank badly undermined, so that some portions of the roadway are hardly passable. All of the top dressing of stone which were put on Somerset street when that thoroughfare was macadamized several years ago, was washed off, so that the road is now in a very rough state for a long distance, and several thousand dollars will be required to put it in as good condition again. Probably the greatest damage done along the line of the stream was at Messrs. J. W. & H. Coddington's place, a few hundred yards below the falls. Here are situated the extensive flouring mills, ice houses and stables of the Coddington Brothers, and but a few yards North of the ice houses is another dam. This, strange to say, did not give way, but the water broke out at either end of the dam, tearing away rods upon rods of earth, and washing deep gullies in the banks. On the opposite side of the street is the beautiful villa of Mr. Frederick Chase, and in front of his residence the sidewalk and gutters are damaged to the extent of $100. The West corner of Coddington's ice house was undermined, but otherwise the building was uninjured. Water flowed through the mill to the depth of three or four feet, damaging a lot of flour, feed, etc., on the ground floor. Near the mill several horses were stabled, but it was considered useless to attempt to rescue them, although the animals made desperate efforts to get out. The water reached up to the top of the horse's backs, but later they were found alive, and appeared to be thankful for their release. Besides the great damage done to the Coddington Brothers' property, a bridge leading to their ice house was washed away. Mr. Coddington, however, told a PRESS reporter that he hoped to be able to go on with the delivery of ice by to-morrow. About fifty chickens belonging to the firm were washed into eternity or landed further down the stream; and an ice wagon was carried a long distance and deposited in pieces along the roadway. A half-dozen other wagons and carts belonging to the neighbors, are yet to be heard from. Near the Falls a dump-cart was overturned and left at the edge of the water, many feet below the roadbed. Mr. Coddington says his loss will probably reach $3,000, and is total.

The next object in the path of the rushing water was a large wooden bridge in front of the Wadley property on Somerset street. This was carried bodily away—nothing remaining but the foundation walls.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE—MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS RESCUED BY MEANS OF A ROPE.

A few hundred feet below stood a two-story French roof house, which was occupied by Lewis Coddington, his wife and two daughters, Jennie Isabella aged seven years and Gracie, aged one year and eight months, the latter lying dangerously ill at the time with cholera infantum. To a reporter who called at the house this morning, Mrs. Coddington said that although they were up at the time, the first intimation they had that the water was so high was when they heard the logs striking against the beams in the cellar, some of which broke through the window on one side of the building and floated out another window. When looking out of the window, as far as the eye could see appeared to be one broad expanse of water. She says her husband was about to descend from the back stoop to see how deep the water was while the water was flowing over the platform, but she finally prevailed upon him to return. Mr. Coddington is thankful that he heeded the timely warning of his wife, for he was unable to swim a stroke, and when the water lowered it was discovered that the steps were gone, and below was a large hole ten feet in diameter and several feet deep. The entire front porch and steps were carried down stream, nearly a mile, and deposited against a tree near Green brook road and Grove street. The work of rescuing Mrs. Coddington and her children from the house was very exciting, although the elder of the two children told the reporter this morning that she "wasn't a bit scared." Messrs. W. Coddington, Adam Fritz, H. Myers and some of the other neighbors went to the rescue, and after a chalk line had been thrown to the rescuers this was fastened to a strong rope and stretched from the opposite side of the street, to the house. Mrs. Coddington and her daughter were then carried by the men, one by one, to a place of safety, and Mr. Coddington, who was the last to leave the house, then waded through the swift current and joined his family. A horse stabled in the rear of the house was left to the mercy of the waters, but the animal managed to keep his head above water and was apparently none the worse for the wetting.

At the intersection of Grove street and Green Brook road the water carried away a small bridge, so that travel at that point is greatly inconvenienced. A quarter of a mile further on, a new barn about 40x30 feet in dimensions belonging to Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, and standing in the rear of his residence was washed down the stream and totally demolished. Near it stood a frame barn belonging to Mr. George P. Dupee. This was obliterated, and no trace of the building could be found this morning. A cow, the property of Mr. Dupee, was rescued. In the Cooley barn there were two carriages (one new) and a sleigh, belonging to that gentleman, a new sleigh belonging to a Mr. Day, and a phaeton belonging to Mr. Taylor. These were all washed down the stream an eighth of a mile, and totally wrecked with the barn. The roof of the building was carried about fifty feet further and deposited high on the bank. A wagon belonging to Mr. Faber of Rockview avenue, was also carried a long distance and badly damaged. The total loss on the carriages will reach about $1,200, and the two barns were worth in the neighborhood of $500 each. The bridge crossing the creek at Rockview avenue, was lifted bodily from the foundation, and a portion of it was left in a field nearly an eighth of a mile below. The foot bridges of Messrs. Faber, Cooley and Taylor, leading to their barns, are among the missing, and Mr. Faber's barn was considerably damaged, but remained in position. Mr. D. M. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue, lost about forty panels of fence, which is the only loss he sustained. That gentleman made an attempt to ford the stream on horseback near his house this morning, so as to reach his pasture field; when in midstream the horse came in contact with a stump, and the animal had to swim to the opposite side, which was subsequently reached with much difficulty. Below the Rockview avenue bridge none of the bridges along the stream were seriously damaged, and the water passed out into the Raritan river.

The total loss, hereabouts, cannot yet be estimated, but it will in all probability aggregate thousands of dollars. Most of the damage done to bridges, will fall on Somerset county, as the line bridges in this city are thought to be but little injured.

Director Hubbard and Freeholder Vandebeck of the Union County Board of Freeholders made a thorough examination of all the county bridges Wednesday. They found that the Grove street bridge was damaged to the extent of about fifty dollars. The wing-wall on the Somerset county side had been washed loose by the flood of water, and will have to be rebuilt. All the other bridges on Green Brook from Plainfield to the city line at Dunellen were in good order, and none of the bridges on Cedar brook were damaged.

Two young lady residents whose veracity has been unquestioned—heretofore—tell a terrible tale of fear and suffering that was experienced by an aged Dutch woman and her husband, between one and two o'clock Wednesday morning. His name is Peter Schniderbeck and her's is Gretchen, and they live just over the second mountain. As the story is told—in the midst of the severest of the storm, accloud that burst above their little home almost swamped it, and flooded road and barn yard to the depth of many inches. The old man was so prostrated by the shock that he fell in a faint, while his wife hurriedly dressed and swam to the stable to release the cow that it might not be killed by the falling in of the building that was then entirely undermined by the water. On the way returning from her errand of mercy, there was a flash, a loud report of rattling musketry, and the lightning seemed to cut a deep gash in the water close to the woman's side. There was a hissing sound as the water boiled up for an instant, and a cloud of steam is said to have arisen from the spot. There was one scream from the brave Mrs. Schniderbeck, and then a dull sickening thud. In relating her experience to the young ladies who called in sympathy and charity this morning, she said, that the fire seemed to descend directly into her eyes. She thought she was struck blind, and then distinctly felt the flame pass through her entire body like lightning. One shoe was torn from her foot, and as it sunk to the bottom the sound described above was felt throughout the Township. All that was left of the shoe was brought to Plainfield in a wagon this morning, and is on exhibition at the office of THE PRESS. The young ladies who tell the story, however, escaped. They should be exhibited too.

Supplying the M. E. Pulpit.

Rev. Dr. Van Meter, pastor of the M. E. church, has gone to Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, to conduct a Sunday school Assembly. He will be absent from his pulpit two Sundays. On next Sunday the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. William Day, a former pastor, now stationed at Elizabeth; and on the following Sunday by Rev. L. Janes, of Illinois, son of the late Bishop Janes. The evening service will be omitted until September. The Sunday school meets at 2:30 p. m.

We Envy Them.

At last Elizabeth is to have an electric street railway, and it naturally rejoices greatly thereover. The city's papers say:

"Street cars to be run over an entirely new line, by electric motors, are promised to the citizens of Elizabeth by the Union Railway Company. The public are certainly to be congratulated, and particularly that portion of the city which has heretofore been without street railway accommodations, and through which the new cars are to run rapidly, safely and regularly, according to promises."

"The company has adopted the Van Depoele Electric Railway system for the operation of the road. This system has many points of superiority over other electric railway systems, and of the fourteen cities now having electric motors for propelling street cars eight are using the Van Depoele system."

Exempt Firemen's Meeting.

The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association of this city met in the parlors of "Gazelle" engine house, last Monday, for the transaction of business. President Titsworth was in the chair, and in the absence of the Secretary, Mr. G. Thorn was chosen Secretary *pro tem.* Mr. H. J. Martin submitted a report on behalf of the Committee on By-Laws. It was received and adopted. The following officers will retain their positions until the next election, which occurs in April: President—A. Titsworth; Vice-President—T. J. Gillies; Secretary—J. B. Martin; Treasurer—D. Bogers. The Board of Trustees embraces one member from each Company, as follows: S. C. Ryder, "Gazelle"; H. J. Martin, "No. 2"; Charles Seibel, "Warren"; S. J. Robinson, "Zephyr" H. & L.; A. Saltzman, "Alert" Hose. The meeting adjourned to meet again in the Truck house on Monday evening next.

The Death Record.

Peter Herlick, the infant son of Peter and Hattie Herlick, of Dunellen, died Monday of cholera infantum.

Annie C., the infant daughter of Frank Sprague and Helen C. Martin died at the residence of her parents on Hillside avenue, Wednesday of last week.

Avis Amelia McKown, aged four months and eighteen days, the only child of Alfred and Josephine McKown, died at her parents' residence at Fanwood, about ten p. m., last Monday, from cholera infantum.

Mrs. Mary A. Crane, the widowed mother of ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph of this city, died at her home in Newark on the 20th, after an illness brought about by a complication of diseases. Deceased was in the 77th year of her age, her first husband being Enoch Randolph.

An eight-months-old infant of Mr. W. H. Moore, of Washington and Third streets, died on the 19th of cholera infantum. On Monday the child was considered dangerously ill, and thinking perhaps the sea breeze would do it good, the father kept the little one on the water all day. But the change of air seemed to benefit it but little, and the child continued to grow worse until death relieved it of its suffering.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. S. C. Peck has been indisposed for a few days. His business goes on just the same, however, thanks to competent and willing clerks.

Among others who are sojourning at the seashore are Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Alstyne and son of this city, who are guests at The Belvidere, Asbury Park.

Miss Maud Ayres, of Crescent avenue, has been visiting Mrs. Charles Hyde of West Front street, since the return of the former from an extended European trip.

Mr. J. Marc Martin and family of Park avenue, will on Saturday, leave town to spend the remainder of the season in Upper New York State, near Kingston.

Miss Maria Toohey, who has been spending a vacation of several weeks at Long Branch, returned to her home in this city, Tuesday, greatly pleased with her visit.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw and daughter of Louisville, Ky., Miss Sue Baker, of Delaware, Ohio, and Miss Mattie Angle of Clinton, N. J., are visiting at the residence of Mr. R. J. Shaw, on East Second street.

Mr. T. B. Brooks and family of Seventh street will go to Monmouth Beach about the first of August, for a few weeks. They will there be joined by Lieut. and Mrs. Almy, who, since their recent visit to Mrs. Brooks, have found even Asbury Park and Atlantic Highlands without charm.

One of the most charming turnouts that attract admiration upon our streets, is a well appointed and thoroughly English dog-cart, driven by Miss Carrie Plum of New York, one of the young lady guests at The Netherwood. The horse is a handsome one well set off by its silver-mounted imported harness. The establishment throughout is the correct thing.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Field & Randolph.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Field & Randolph.

—It is understood that Mr. Emmons, the builder, has purchased property on Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, formerly belonging to the Keome estate, and intends erecting a building thereon immediately.

Mothers, teething and fretful children need Dr. Arnold's Soothing and Quieting Cordial. Druggists, 25c.

That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Field & Randolph.

—Special Policeman Joseph Nosl denies the report that he sprained his ankle while chasing the Italian, Palermo, but says that the accident occurred by jumping from his truck several hours before the fracas occurred.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Field & Randolph.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and $1. Sold by Field & Randolph.

A. H. Walker, Ord, Neb., says: "Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer sells very readily and does all who use it.

—Frank Ayers, the three-year-old son of Mr. William Ayers, of New street, is suffering from the effects of an unusual accident. Monday evening he was feeding grass to a horse in front of his father's residence, when the animal unintentionally bit off the third finger of the little lad's left hand.

The Rev. George H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Sold by Field & Randolph.

—The Y. M. C. A., nine will play a fine team of base-ballers from Orange, on the Park avenue grounds, Saturday afternoon.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Field & Randolph.

—Ground was to have been staked out Saturday on Grove street for a handsome new frame dwelling house to be erected for Mr. J. H. Honeyman. Theodore Gray has been awarded the contract for the mason work, and Mr. R. V. Sauns the carpenter work.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Field & Randolph.

My mother was troubled for twenty years with a dry, hacking cough, and was completely cured by the use of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. She is now 73 years old, and well. C. H. Dexter, 59 Winchester street, Boston.

—Now let our city fathers follow up the dog ordinance and secure the services of a good, smart dog-catcher. There are too many dangerous canines prowling around our thoroughfares, especially at night, and we have as yet to hear of a single dog being shot by the police. A few worthless curs, however, have recently died of old age.

Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me by my druggist as a preventive to hay fever. Have been using it as directed since the 9th of August and have found it a specific for that much dreaded and loathsome disease. For ten years or more I have been a great sufferer each year, from August 9th till frost, and have tried many alleged remedies for its cure, but Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventive I have ever found. Any fever sufferers ought to know of its efficacy. F. B. Ainsworth, Publisher, Indianapolis, Ind.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and can not be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders

VARIED VERSE.

Discretion.

I met a freckled village boy,
Who loitered by the way;
His hat was off, his brickdust curls
With balmy winds did play.

"Oh whither bound, barefoot boy,
Beneath this blazing sky?"
"I'm going home—but have to wait
Until my hair is dry."

Her Wedding.

I kissed the bride; while other men
Uncertain stood as if in doubt
Whether my act to imitate or—go without.
As playmate, friend and lover, I
Had worshipped at her shrine, and now
I stood a witness of her pledge and marriage vow.
Others had loved her, too; not I
Alone had found her fair; but she
Could love and wed but one—and so you see—
The rivals heard the dainty lips
We longed to press, with solemn voice,
Pronounce the name of him who was her sweetheart's choice.
I kissed the bride; a happy man
And proud—the proudest in that room.
I weed, and that with reason. Was I not the groom?

—*Life.*

An Orphan Born.

I am a lone, unfathered chick,
Of artificial hatching;
A pilgrim in a desert wild,
By happier mothered chicks reviled,
From all relationships exiled,
To do my own lone hatching.

Fair Science smiled upon my birth
One raw and gusty morning,
And now the sounds of barnyard mirth
To taper her have little worth;
I am alone in all the earth—
An orphan without borning.

Seek I my mother? I would find
A heartless personator;
A thing brass lided, pain designed,
With steampipe arteries intermined
And pulseless cotton batting lined—
A patient intubator.

It wearies me to think, you see—
Death would be better, rather—
Should children e'er be born to me,
By fate's most pit iful decree
My little ones, alas, would be
With never a grandfather.

And when to earth I bid adieu,
To seek a greater;
I will not do as others do,
Who go to join the ancestral crew,
For I will just be gathered to
My incubator.

—*Robert J. Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

In Fly-Time.

In the morning gray and early,
When a man feels naughty sassy,
Comes the fly,
Pesky fly!
And it wakes him from his sleepnap
With its innocent bo-peeping,
With its buzzing and its nipping,
With its biting and its skipping,
Prevents his regaining sleeping,
Wears him out with constant slapping;
Does the fly
Pesky fly!
Drat the fly!

Even-Temper.

It ain't no use ter grumble,
Nor it ain't no use to fret;
A man won't live no longer
By a-sittin' all upset.
It's the kin' of grit an' temper
That is allers sure to win.
An' the man that's allers kickin'
That is gittin' taken in.

That dog that's allers squealin'
Gits the smallest share of slop,
An' the man that's allers growlin'
Never raises half a crop.
An' often when a feller
Gits a lickin' it has been
The man that talked the loudest
Just before the fight begun.

Vacation.

Come, sweet Vacation, restful season, come!
When, for the nonce, we lay aside our oars
To list the music of the birdie bees' hum,
And breathe the fragrance of the country air;
With curious mind the hornet's nest explore,
And find for there than we had bargained for.

Come, forest shade and breath of scented pines,
Refuge from garish glare of noontime's sun,
Whereunto it ours until the day declines,
And sherry beacons beam forth one by one,
If, mid the joyous dream our fancy-tokens,
No caterpillars amble down our spines.

Come, boundless lake, wherein our forms we lave,
Floating a balm delightful to each sense;
Plunging and sporting in thy limpid wave
In, to the weary, pleasant recompense:
The ringing laugh and then the piercing screeches,
Alas! we find we are but bait for leeches.

Come, then, Vacation, precious season, come!
Yield thou to life thy sweet recuperation;
Bring in the train of joyousness the sum
Of all that figures in anticipation:
Come with the treasury with which thou art rich,
Mosquitoes, flies, snakes, skim-milk and "hash."

—*Boston Budget.*

The Farmer.

Once on a time he used to plough
And sow at dawn to milk the cough
And drive with mighty song and lash
To pasture Brindle tied her mough.

Then for the pigs he'd fill the trough
And for the market he would be ough;
Sometimes his mare would bruise her lough
Against a fence-post or a rough.

And there he'd switch her with a bough
To teach her better anyhough;
He planted wheat to make the dough
Wash, in a drought, was hard to grough.

In winter, when his work was through,
A little sporting he would dough;
He'd wander with his gun and slough
And aim at crows he couldn't knough.

Sometimes he'd hunt along the slough
For birds that do not live there nough,
And shoot a sea-gull or a clough
Which he with joy would proudly stough.

From swampland, watered by a lough,
He'd make good pasture for his sough
By nowhere sod there's a nough
While perspiration wet his brough.

Sometimes a snake that shed its slough
Would scare him so he'd run a mile
Till stuck knee-deep within a slough
He'd yell until he raised a rough.

But rough work makes the farmer sough,
And, careless though much people scough,
He lives on boarders rough and tough
Though rough though dough not out enough.

—*Oil City Derrick.*

INTERESTING VARIETY.

MELTED butter retains its purity and flavor; melted oleomargarine smells like tallow and produces a scum.

AMERICAN manufacturers may justly feel proud of their reputation for turning out finest work, both as regards material and execution.

A PICTURE of "John the Terrible" after killing his son, lately exhibited at Moscow, was said to have been so realistic that its effect upon a lady visitor caused her death.

IN all the extent of this broad fair land where is the man, O, where is he, who can give us the dimensions of that latest, largest rattlesnake withoutringing in that "and a button" on us?

THE recent decision of a New York judge, that conquering was a crime, must have been the outcome of an experience in going cross lots, where the fences were high and cow horns plentiful.

AN artesian well sunk at Northampton, Mass., by a silk manufacturer, is 2,440 feet deep, the deepest known in this country. The boring has been through sandstone, and has been in operation for two years.

CHEESE PUDDING.—Grated cheese and bread crumbs in equal quantities thoroughly with boiling milk and add two well-beaten eggs; place in a sauce-pan over the fire and stir till the cheese melts. Serve at once in a greased pie dish.

YANKEE TURNOVERS.—One pint flour, salt, one-half teaspoonful baking-powder, and a teaspoonful butter; mix with milk, roll thin, cut in saucers, put in apple sauce, dover and pinch in the edge care fully; fry in hot fat and serve with cheese.

"BAD AND BAGGAGE" is doubtless a proverbial expression in regard to the movements of an army, as Napoleon's retreat from Moscow proved. "Come, shepherd, let us make an honorable retreat, though not with bag and baggage, yet with scrip and scrippage." The way in which the "parser is used shows that it is a well-known one, and the joke turns on that fact.

A WOUND in a cow's foot caused by a nail penetrating the sole of the foot should be enlarged by cutting away the horn and sap-wood or pith in the hoof to the bottom. Then foment the part with hot water, injecting some into the wound with a syringe. Finally, inject a little tincture of myrrh and bind the foot in a cloth to keep out the sand and dirt. Do this daily; a few days will remedy the injury.

HORSE VINEGAR.—Make a syrup in the proportion of a gallon of water to each one and one-quarter pounds of sugar and to each quarter of a pint of yeast. Keep the liquor at from seventy-five to eighty degrees Fahrenheit for two or three days, then rack it off from the sediment into the fermenting cask, where an ounce of cream tartar and one ounce of crushed raisins for each gallon is mixed in. When it is free from froth and sweet taste bottle it off into bottles and keep closely corked.

BREAKFAST RELISH.—Grate two cold potatoes at night, add some salt, a little sugar, a little hot water to slightly warm the potatoes. Then add half a teacup of yeast, shaking it well first. In the morning put a small piece of lard in a frying-pan and pour in a pint of milk. When it is warm thicken with your potato batter in a saucer; when light make it a pulp made coarsely stiff with flour; let it raise again, roll out, and cut into round cakes; fold one side partly over the other, greasing between with butter melted, and when light again bake for twenty minutes.

GOOD DAY FOR REPTILES.

A Big King Snake and Other Seasonable Products of Pennsylvania Soil.

One day last week, says a Lock Haven (Pa.) correspondent of the New York *Sun*, Squire Clark and John Liggett, surveyors, were running out some lots along Rattlesnake Run in this county, and during the day bagged thirteen immense rattlesnakes. Three of them the Squire had to chase a hundred yards or more, and he came near losing them in the rocks. Two of them John Liggett stepped on. One of these tried to strike John in the foot, but not being coiled for accurate work, missed the foot and sank its fangs in his own body. Five of the snakes stood their ground nicely, and made the two men earn their rattles by gamey fighting.

William Rhinehoit and Frank Jay, of Philadelphia, went up the Run the same day to camp a week and fish for trout. They came back to this place that night. They had six big rattlesnakes, and said they got away from six others. They will trout on some other creek.

Jerry Brady, who works for John S. Strickland on his farm near Middletown, was harrowing in a field on Friday, when a big black snake came out of a hollow stump and made an attack on one of the mules. Brady was driving. Brady struck at the snake with his whip, but when it left the mule and started for the driver, Brady took to his heels and the snake followed. He stopped at a stone heap on the field and turned on the approaching snake and began stoning it. He missed it every time. The snake kept right on, and as it came within a yard of Brady he mechanically struck at it with his whip. The lash wound around the snake's head and fastened itself there. The snake seemed surprised at the situation, and turned to get away. Brady held on to the whip, and succeeded in laying a couple of big stones on the reptile's head and dispatched it. It was more than six feet long, and was of the racer species. During the day Brady killed eight more of the same kind of serpents, besides two copperheads. He says it was the best day's harrowing he ever did.

Elias Moser, of Lynn township, Lehigh County, is one of the most trustworthy citizens of that county. He owns a big farm, and is a strictly temperate and pious man. A few days ago, he says, he was going along the edge of a piece of woods on his farm when he saw the head of what he supposed was simply a very large specimen of the ordinary black snake sticking out between the bottom rails of a fence. He up with a stone and tried to hit the head. He missed, striking the rail above it. The instant the stone struck the head raised up, and the snake it belonged to began to come out from its hiding place. Farmer Moser backed away, and section after section of the snake appeared until the reptile stretched over more than twelve feet of space between the farmer and the fence, and still there was more to come. Moser had seen enough, and turned his back on the serpent and started for home. After he had run several rods he looked back over his shoulder. The snake was after him and gaining on him, carrying its head high above the ground. Moser mounted a high stone wall that offered its friendly presence just at that spot, and jumped down behind it on the other side. The snake glided up the wall and followed the farmer. Moser says he knew there was no use trying to beat the snake in a foot-race, and so he grabbed a big stone off the wall and hurled it at the advancing monster. It struck just like kindly over the head back of the head and bore it down to the ground and held it there. While the serpent twisted and kicked and lashed its immense length in vain efforts to free itself, Moser piled more stones on it, and finally mashed its head. Then he hurried home and got his hired man and his gun. When he came back there was enforced the snake was dead. It was carried to the Moser homestead and measured. It was sixteen and one-half feet long. It had two broad white rings around its neck and a white belly. All the rest of it was a bluish black. The head was long, pointed and flat. Local naturalists say it was a king snake, the no serpent at the kind was ever seen in these parts before.

THE TELAUTOGRAPH.

A Wonderful Invention Recently Perfected by a Chicago Electrician.

Prof Elisha Gray of telephone fame is perfecting an invention with wonderful possibilities, and one which promises great results. It has, according to the Chicago *Tribune*, already reached that stage which insures its practical success, the experiments thus far proving eminently satisfactory. The "telautograph" is the name by which the instrument will be known, which, by the way conveys a very fair idea of what the instrument really is. Once in operation it will be possible for the Chicago speculator to deliver to his New York broker a telautographic order to buy or sell one thousand or ten thousand shares of railroad stock, an exact fac simile of the order being reproduced in that city at the same instant it is written here. If the Chicago man happens to be in New York and wants to send his wife a check for money he simply writes it out in that city, and the moment he is through it is in his wife's hands here. The electric current, of course, is an important factor in the invention, but the chief feature is the plate or instrument on which the writing is done. No particular kind of pen or pencil has to be used; in fact, any sharp-pointed instrument of any kind or even a piece of wood, will answer the purpose. The paper on which the writing is done and the autograph reproduced does not have to be prepared, for in the first instance it is the pressure on the plate which gives the impulse to the machine, while the reproduction is brought about by a brass pencil, which may be a properly-inked pen or even an ordinary lead pencil attached to a movable arm in the receiver machine at the other end of the line.

A number of experiments with the machine have been made at Highland Park, where Prof. Gray's laboratory is, all of them of the most satisfactory character. The circuit used is not a very long one, but the tests were of the kind which indicated that the length of the circuit did not matter much, and that the work could be done over one thousand miles of wire as perfectly as over one hundred. Prof. Gray has not yet applied for patents on the inventions, but it is fully covered by caveats, so that he has secured the injunction of secrecy and needs but to talk upon the subject with his friends. He is inclined to think the machine will be required in all cases where absolute accuracy in the delivery and filling of an order is required, and that it will eventually supersede the present system of telegraphic communication; in fact, that an operator will simply transmit by a message, and, while in the act of so doing, will write it to any point on the continent, the reproduction at the other point always being a fac-simile of the writing of the person at the machine.

SOMEWHAT REMARKABLE.

IN Bohemia the eggs of the lark are supposed to lend additional strength to the voice and increase its richness of tone.

THE ancient Jews believed the age of the raven to be twenty-seven times as great as that of man. They also believed it to have been originally white and to have been turned black in consequence of its deceitful conduct.

REPORT has it that the Emperor of Russia is an excellent performer on the cornet and that upon occasions he accompanied the great Nilsson in one of her songs. Subsequently she sang the same piece before him in public, much to his gratification.

RHEUMATISM is said to be the fell destroyer of the elephant. Although heir to a number of diseases, it more commonly succumbs to this than any other. Bronchial affections are peculiar to the ape family, and that gal family suffers prine pally from diseases of the intestines.

THE reason of the marking of current coins is supposed to be for the purpose of identification should they ever return to the possession of the marker. An experiment of this kind by a newspaper man resulted in the return of a marked bank-note after a three years' journey about the world.

IN an account, in a London paper, of the opening of a new church at Cannes, the officiating priest was said to have worn a mustache. Soon after, in compliance with the request of the Prince of Wales, he removed his hirsute appendage. His royal highness objected to the resemblance of the clergyman to a dragoon.

A REMARKABLE phenomenon occurs along the shores of Manitoba Lake in the Northwest country. It is a sound resembling the pitching of church bells, produced by the waves beating upon the shingle, which is of a firm limestone composition and gives forth a metallic sound when hammered. The Indians of that region regard the sound as the tones of Manitoba, the "Speaking God."

IN the mountains of Nevada are lakes the waters of which are naturally so detergent as to thoroughly remove dirt and grease from cloth by simple contact. When disturbed these waters form a lather but deposits upon the shores a perfect wall of suds sometimes four feet high. It is said the wind frequently carries great bubbles of this suds, often as large as a flour-barrel, far over the surrounding country.

MIEN-SHAUNG is called in China "moving knowledge." In speaking of this science a somewhat noted Chinaman of New York says there is a professor of the knowledge in Canton, China, who not only sends the thoughts of his patients but gives the name, description and time of call of any agent one who will call. This professor is named Low-Jee and it is said he has devoted thirty-six years of his life in constant devotion to the gods to obtain this marvelous gift.

ROMANTIC CAREER.

An American Defaulter Becomes a South Pacific Island King.

That wickedness sometimes prospers is evidenced, says the New York *World*, by the rather romantic career within the last few months of Charles W. Banks, formerly of Albany, this State, later of San Francisco, Cal., and now elevated by the power of love to the throne of King of Cook's Island, in the South Pacific ocean. A history of Mr. Banks' life in Albany would add so little interest to his later life that it is unnecessary to refer to it now, except to state that in that rolling town he married a very interesting young lady, for whom, according to his latest letter to friends in this city, he still entertains the most touching affection. It is also hardly necessary to say that the lady in question, Mrs. Fanny A. Banks, who is now in this city, places so little faith in these assurances of unbounded love that she has begun a divorce suit, and charges his Kingship with desertion and infidelity.

Soon after the marriage of the couple they journeyed to San Francisco, where Mr. Banks, being intelligent and bright, as well as a handsome young man, obtained employment in the express office of Wells, Fargo & Co. There he prospered, prospered too well for his personal good; for, having obtained a position of trust, and gained the entire confidence of his employers, he suddenly disappeared six months ago, carrying with him over $50,000 belonging to the company. His many friends at the Golden gate mourned his departure for he was a good fellow, reckless with his money, an interesting talker, and a good story-teller, while his little suppers at home and at his club were the talk of society for days after each event. Mrs. Banks, too, mourned his loss, but her reasons were widely different, and she came to this city after gathering enough evidence in San Francisco to prove to her that her husband had not been all that she had expected. Consulting the law firm of Messrs. Johnes, Benner & Wilcox here, the papers for a divorce were properly drawn up, but pending information as to the whereabouts of her recreant husband, she withheld proceedings.

Meanwhile, Wells, Fargo & Co. had sent detectives after the defaulter, who tracked him to Tahiti, Sandwich Islands, but the wily young man fled in a schooner a few hours before the sleuth-hounds of the law reached there. From this point the gay defaulter's movements much resemble those of Billy Kid, the illustrious hero whom Rosina Vokes sings about in her clever song. "His 'Art was True to Poll." Like Billy Kid, Mr. Banks

Landed on a strange shore and looked out for an inn,
When a noble savage lady, of a color rather shady,
Came along and accosted him:

"Oh! stay with me and the King you'll be,
And in a go nee loll,
Or I'll eat you like fish!" so he gave his hand, did Billy,
But his 'art was true to Poll.

Mr. Banks was certainly in luck. He had sailed away from Tahiti for a point anywhere out of the reach of the law, and favoring gales had directed his craft to the shores of Raretonga, Cook's Island, in the South Pacific, where the beautiful but dusky Queen Uiakea (Uiakea in English, but something else in her own picturesque language) reigned queenly and kindly over her loving tribe. She is a widow, but ceased abruptly to grieve for her departed lord when the handsome face and manly bearing and figure of Mr. Banks loomed up before her in her quiet, luxurious home. He was a wanderer, weary and forlorn, and she a widow, sad and lonely, but with lots of the world's goods and a large heart, which she unhesitatingly threw at his feet. Her kindness won him, couple i with his own Yankee ingenuity, which told him that he had struck it rich, to use an Americanism, and he availed himself of the fortunate opportunity equally as unhesitatingly as it had been opened to him.

There at Raretonga, safe from the law's strong grasp, where the climate is glorious and warm all the year round, Banks is now living, duly domesticated and acknowledged as King, and receiving the homage of the people, who adore him because their beloved Queen has set them the example. The detectives who found him there say he expresses no desire to return to his native country, but seems satisfied to continue his life of idleness and power.

KENTUCKY PIONEERS.

How They Were Dressed and What Weapons They Carried.

A happy and artistic thought has preserved the authentic pioneer costume, sculptured upon the State military monument at Frankford, from models prepared under the eye of pioneers that then survived, says a writer in *Harper's Magazine*, describing early life in Kentucky. The coat or "hunting-shirt," that reached to the thigh, was of course cloth, or preferably of well-dressed deerskin that turned rain, and was not readily torn. Around the neck and shoulders was a fringe six inches long, not intended for ornament alone, but supplying the strings so often needed by a hunter. The four pockets, two on either breast, were exactly placed that the use of weapons should not be embarrassed. A belt, carrying tomahawk and knife, passed through loops at the back and was tightened by a buckle or thongs.

Beneath the right arm swung the bullet-pouch and with it the powder-horn. In the former were carried the bullets, the cotton "patching" with which the balls were surrounded in loading, and the precious extra flints, all inclosed and fastened in interior pockets, lest in rapid movement they might be lost. The powder-horn was selected with reference to the curve of the body, that it might lie close and neither impede the use of the right arm nor become entangled with the bushes or cane. Much care was bestowed upon its adornment, and it was softened by boiling to receive the desired shape and preparation. At the left side hung the tomahawk, a light hatchet with curved blade, useful in many ways about the camp, and a formidable weapon in close combat. The knife lay across the chest within ready grasp. Over his short trousers and stockings the hunter habitually wore deerskin leggings that reached to the middle thigh. These were prepared of brain-dressed skins that perfectly turned the rain and dew. Along their outer edge were often fringes of strings hanging for ready use. The feet were cased in moccasins, to which soles of rawhide were sometimes sewed; but as a rule the soft elk skin was preferred, for the face of the land was as yet unbroken turf or forest mold, soft and springy to the tread. Stone cropped out as cultivation disturbed the soil in after years. A cap, brought from the Eastern settlements, or made of the skin of a coon or panther, completed the costume of the original hunter of Kentucky.

A NOTABLE phase of railway industry is a railway tie nursery situated near the little town of Farlington, Kan., in the southern part of that State. It is said to be the largest artificial plantation of forest trees in North America, and is owned by the Southern Pacific. The different sections have been planted, respectively, two, four and six years, one-fou th being planted with ailantus, the rest with the catalpa, together with a few of white ash. Those first planted are now about twenty-five feet in height, the last about twelve, and some of the taller are seven inches through the stem. There are in all about three million trees in full vigor on the plantation; all were planted four feet apart each way, to shade the ground, though eight feet is the ultimate intention, this plan allowing three fourths of the trees to be cut out when they are fit for fence posts. When rather larger it is expected the trees will make excellent railway ties in great numbers—that is, after a thinning out process there will be some nine hundred thousand trees to come to maturity. The area of this vast railway tie nursery is to be still further increased.

WE find upon reference to scientific authority that the Romans of mediæval times employed malt extract or beer in the composition of their mortar for building purposes, in order to render it hard. It is said, however, that the practice has entirely died out in Europe and never existed in this country. This, of course, reflects great credit upon us as sainte citizens of a progressive nation. Americans discovered at an early day the adaptability of malt extract to the hardening of brain tissue, and some have ever since been devoting their energies in the effort to obtain sufficient of the extract to convert themselves into adamantine specimens of the genus very hardcase.—*Puncho.*

IN the production of crude petroleum the United States certainly leads the world. As compared with the production of other countries the native oil is regarded immeasurably superior, and the price is so low as to defy from competition the foreign product, even in its own market. These facts are given in a London paper, and it is further stated that the daily production of the United States is in excess of the world's demand and has been for some years. In addition to this there is stored above ground 34,850,000 barrels, or 1,461,-600,000 gallons, the amount of unmarketed stores.

THE number of tin cans annually required for the preservation of vegetables, fruits, fish, milk, etc., in the United States is said to be something over 200,000,000.

ENTERTAINING SPORT.

Hunting Poisonous Reptiles on the Shores of Lake George.

Perhaps in no part of the country, says the Albany *Journal*, can be found a more desirable place for the seeker of recreation and rest to spend his vacation than on the shores of Lake George. The clearness of its waters and wild beauty of its mountain surroundings, its fine atmosphere, and its historic recollections make it a place of more than common interest to the tourist. Its facilities for hunting and fishing are unsurpassed. There is one kind of game that is hunted with much zeal by lovers of this sport, which is seldom mentioned as an attraction to the region. This is the hunting of rattlesnakes on the mountain ledges and rocky hillsides every spring. Several of our oldest residents make a trip each spring, when the weather becomes warm enough, to the home of the reptiles, of which there are several well-known dens on the lake. Mr. Hershel Colvin, of Glens Falls, and Reuben Ripter, of Lake George, have long been noted for their annual rattlesnake hunts. This year Mr. Colvin returned home much disgusted, having only killed twelve snakes. Their mode of capturing them is dangerous, to say the least. Taking their guns they proceeded to the places where the rattlers are wont to assemble and be at about among the rock until one is discovered. Then they shoot him. Oftentimes they appear suddenly to the hunter. Then the sensation is not so pleasant. The snakes are hunted for the sport, but some old hunters have great faith in their oil, which they claim is very penetrating and a great remedy for rheumatism. The killing off of large numbers in the spring lessens the number to wander abroad all around the lake later in the season, to the annoyance of cottage campers and hotel-keepers. For as soon as hot weather begins the snakes leave their dens and roam over the surrounding country. They are great swimmers, and swim across the lake and make no choice of a landing-place. Those interested have men engaged the season through in killing rattlers. Each morning they go out with a pole and poke into all places where a snake might be hidden and kill all they may find. In some spots a man is kept on the watch at all times for snakes, so that boarders at hotels as visitors rarely if ever see a snake. In fact, there is not an attendant at a hotel on the lake who can be enticed to own that he ever saw a rattlesnake, to say nothing about killing one. In spite of all this watching a rattler will manage to get into a house once and awhile, and then there is music for a short time among the ladies. Old campers on the lake who have visited it for years can seldom be forced to admit that there are many snakes there, unless they may be inveigled into telling snake stories, then one gets an idea of snakes. Two species of rattlesnake exist there, but as a rule they will trouble no one if not disturbed. No cases of anybody being bitten by a snake is recorded unless he was engaged in hunting them or had invaded their dens. An old snake-hunter several years ago became so careless that in trying to capture one he undertook to catch the snake by the tail as he slipped under a stone, and was bitten. Not enough whisky could be got into him, and he never hunted any more rattlesnakes. Most experienced campers keep a supply of snake-root and whisky on hand in case it should be needed.

A FALL IN WATCHES.

Marked Changes in Ten Years in Styles, Sizes and Prices.

"Do you see this old watch?" said a watchmaker to a reporter for the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* the other day. He held up an article that looked more like a mantel clock, and proceeded to open it up. By some twist of the thumb that only a watchmaker knows, he opened the outer case and it looked much like the shell of a cocoanut. The interior portion resembled the kernel. The thumb-nail got to work again and the glass face was raised. Again the thumb-nail acted, and the works were turned out on a hinge, and they looked big and coarse enough to run a rolling-mill.

"That watch doesn't look as though it was worth much," continued the watchmaker, "and yet its owner, who was in here a few moments ago, said he must have it fixed at any price. "I found a couple of pivots broken, several teeth bent and other damages. I told him it would cost four dollars. 'Fix it up,' he said. 'I don't care if it costs ten dollars to fix it. That watch belongs to my father. He has had it for many years, long before I was born.' I don't think it could keep time enough for a pawnbroker, yet he wants it fixed and it must be done."

"Now," continued the watchmaker, "that is a very old style of watch. He could buy a far better one for the price he would have to pay for repairing it, and one that would be much more suitable, too. It is a burden to carry such a watch. But men liked them when they plowed hammered around among trees, fell into rivers, etc. This old watch survives such mishaps, though it doesn't keep decent time. It can't. Its machinery is too rough and old to keep good time.

"Yes, there has been a great change in the style of watches. Years ago big watches, with all the flowering that could be got on the cases, were the style. Then came the opposite, and plain watches were the demand. The lady's watch came, a neat, delicate little thing, and then the men thought the little watches were the go plain watches. And the jewelers began to bedeck the cases with pearls and other stones, and the articles brought big prices. After a time the neat silver watch began to get its hooks in, and it was all the rage.

"Prices for watches have fallen remarkably in the last ten years. I remember when people paid $250 and $300 for a hunting-case gold watch that you now can get for $75 or $80, and sometimes for less. The change in price is due to the fact that the makers, after a time, found they could make cases much cheaper than they had been doing. The works were made much cheaper by the use of machinery, and, of course, the price fell, being helped along by competition."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

THE carpenters have local unions in 700 cities and towns of the United States and Canada.

THE New York 'longshoremen are individually seeking to have their old rate of wages restored.

THE coal miners in the West have decided to do all the work they can this year rather than strike.

AN electrical exhibition is to be held in New York, and 10,000 feet of space has already been applied for.

ENGLISH iron exporters boast they have averaged one thousand tons per day of old material to the United States.

THE Leadville smelters have 26,000 tons more of lead ore on hand now than they had at the opening of the year.

CANADA averages $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 worth of lumber exports per annum. One-third comes to the United States.

BUILDERS might note that yellow pine is eighty-nine per cent. stronger than white pine, forty-two per cent. stronger than white oak and sixty per cent. stronger than Northern pine.

THE condition of the working-men in Great Britain has improved materially over what it was a year ago. Employment is more general. One order has just been given for 350,000 steel sleepers.

A PITTSBURGH coal miner has patented a coal mining machine which will undercut from 4½ to 6 feet. It weighs less than 200 pounds, and will mine fifty tons per day. Compressed air or steam can be used.

THE printers anticipate that the nine-hour law rule, when carried out, will apportion the work to be done more evenly among all who want work. It is to go into effect on November 1, and sixty days' notice will be given to publishers.

AN order for 6,000 guns recently placed with the Remingtons has been increased to 11,000. The Fall River iron works will soon shut down completely. The Russian Government has placed an immense order for rifles with a Connecticut firm.

THE coal output of the world is 400,000,000 tons, of which the United States produces 146,000,000; Asia, 6,000,000, and Africa, 230,000. Europe produces seventy-two per cent. of all, or 295,000,000 tons. The average per head of population throughout the world is 225 pounds.

THE English co-operatives have a bank whose transactions amount to to $80,000,000 a year. They have 1,400 stores and do a business of $150,000,000 a year. Their 900,000 members realize an annual profit of $15,-000,000. Their profits during the past twenty-four years have been $150,000,000.

SIXTY-two sub-companies of the American Bell Telephone Company represent, with licenses, $54,186,111. The business yields $11,150,000 gross earnings and $4,150,-000 net earnings. There are 147,068 exchange subscribers and 6,088 employes. The total "bellos" last year were 312,655,-788.

THERE are contracts out among the car works for 40,000 cars. Nearly all the railroad companies have arrangements under way for increasing their shop facilities. The Pennsylvania railroad will lead off with a $500,000 machine and repair shop. Machine-shop work is in very active demand.

THE St. Louis and Chicago interest, through President Wing, has purchased the mineral right to 9,000 acres of rich Mt. Olive coal lands in Illinois, making 12,000 acres of coal the company owns near Mt. Olive. Shafts are now being sunk, and several mines will shortly be in successful operation.

JACK HAYS' RANGERS.

The Stalwart Texans Who Rode Into Mexico in Picturesque Array.

After the capture of the City of Mexico by the United States forces, says the Bolton (Ga.) *News*, per esponlent, writing from that place in December, 1847, Jack Hays and his Texas rangers rode with their old-fashioned maple-stocked rifles lying across their saddles, the butts of two large pistols sticking out of holsters, and a pair of Colt's six-shooters belted around their waists, making fifteen shots to the man. There were only 500 men in the regiment. Colonel Hays says there were 1,000 in reality, and, summing them all up they have only got 7,500 shots. The Mexicans have a more holy horror of them than they have of the evil saint himself. It is really surprising that men with such a reputation should be among the very best disciplined troops in the army in any way; but the greasers must not interfere with them, as was illustrated this evening. Almost an hour after some of them were quietly passing through one of the streets, when a crowd of Leperos gathered around them and commenced throwing stones, the result of which was that in a very few minutes there were several dead Mexicans lying in the street. Another eye-witness of the Texas rangers in one of the Mexican cities gives the following graphic description of the event: "They rode, some sideways, some standing up, some by the reverse flank, some face to the rear, some on horses, some on asses, some on mustangs, some on mules. On their command, rag, tag, and bob-tail—pell-mell, helter-skelter; the head of one covered with a slouched hat, that of another with a towering cocked hat, a third bareheaded, while twenty others had caps made of the skins of every variety of wild and tame beast. A sober set of fellows than those same Texan latter-jemalions never unsheathed a sword on their country's altar—young, vigorous, kind, generous and brave, they purposely dressed themselves in this garb to prove to the world that they were neither regulars nor volunteers, but Texan rangers, as free and unrestrained as the air they breathe. Hays' men entered the city of Aztecs and approached the halls of the Montezumas, as at this place, the objects of universal curiosity. The sides of the streets were lined with spectators of every hue and creed, from the Major-General of the North American army to the Mexican beggar. Quietly they moved along; not a word spoken; they seemed unconscious that they were the observed of all observers. The trees in their own native forests would have attracted as much attention as they seemed to bestow upon anything around them. They seemed to say: 'We have seen men and been in cities before.' The difference between their entry into the City of Mexico and that which I have described was a mere freak of their own. In each place they acted their part well. After entering the city they had proceeded some distance without being molested, but the temptation at length became too great for a Mexican to withstand, and one standing on the sidewalk threw a stone at the head of one of the rangers. As usual with a Mexican, he overshot his mark and took off the cap of his intended victim without injuring him. Never was a guilty act more instantly punished; it was the last stone he ever threw, for quicker than thought a flash was seen, a report was heard, and the offender fell dead. The ranger replaced his pistol in his belt, reclaimed his cap, and rode on. Ere long another stone was thrown and another greaser launched into eternity. During all this time no noise was heard, no disturbance was perceivable, the column never halted, and the ranks were unbroken."

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Mr. Gideon Thompson, the oldest and one of the most respected citizens of Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I am ninety years of age, and for the last three years have suffered from malaria and the effects of quinine poisoning. I recently began with Kaskine which broke up the malaria and increased my weight 22 pounds."
Mrs. T. A. Solomons, of 159 Halliday St., Jersey City, writes: "Seven Hairs eleven years, was cured of malaria by Kaskine, after fifteen months' illness, when we had given up all hope."
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Time Table in Effect June 27, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.06, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.44, 6.30, 6.55, 7.02, 8.45, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 801, 8.57, 10.32, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.06, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 801, 8.57, 10.32, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.15, 8.05, 9.40, 10.20, 12.00-night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.16, 3.16, 4.35, 5.36, 6.35, p. m. Sunday—8.32, 9.36, 11.30, a. m., 4.35, 5.36, 8.06, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.29, 7.55, 8.15, 9.35, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 9.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.35, 5.16, 6.35, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, (daily) Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk. Connects at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc., daily, including Sundays.

9.32, a. m.—For Easton, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Bran

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[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER CLIII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders in any county of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same.

2. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders in any county of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation, as hereinafter provided, any tract or tracts of land not exceeding in all thirty acres of land for the purpose of adding the same to the county farm, to be used for the purposes of the present county farm, workhouse, sanitary asylums and such other public institutions as may be required, and to furnish one for the prison and pauper labor of any such county, provided, that said lands, when so purchased or acquired, shall, with the lands already purchased or acquired, be required and used by the county, form one contiguous and compact tract of land.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any such board of chosen freeholders to make a contract or contracts of purchase of such lands with the owner or owners thereof upon such terms and conditions as to such board shall seem best and most advantageous to the interest of such county, and the said board of chosen freeholders shall be able and capable to acquire, purchase, receive and have and hold said lands for the use of their counties respectively, as provided in section one of this act, and to pay for the same in accordance with and upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between the parties, or in default thereof, by the compulsory process hereinafter provided.

3. And be it enacted, That if any such board of chosen freeholders shall fail to agree with the owner or owners of any such tract or tracts of land for the purchase of either as to quantity required or price to be paid for the same, or upon any other of the terms and conditions of such purchase, so as to bind any such tract or tracts of land, and the owner or owners thereof, by mutual agreement between said board of chosen freeholders and the owner or owners thereof, as to any one or more of said matters, or if for any other reason the said board of chosen freeholders shall be unable to contract for and purchase and acquire said lands, then it shall be lawful for such board of chosen freeholders to cause a survey or surveys to be made of such tract or tracts of land which, for any reason cannot be purchased by agreement as aforesaid, and to ascertain the owner or owners of such tract or tracts of land, if the same can be ascertained, and after such survey or surveys have been completed, a map or maps made of the same, said map or maps, survey or surveys, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of any such county, and it shall be lawful for said board of chosen freeholders, at any time within six months after the date of the filing of such map or maps, survey or surveys, to apply to the justice of the supreme court holding the circuit court in and for any such county for the appointment of three disinterested persons to condemn and appraise said tract or tracts of land, and the said application to the justice of the supreme court shall be made in writing by virtue of a resolution of such board, certified under the hand of said board and attested by said application, which application shall be signed and verified either by the director or clerk of said board and presented to such justice, and when so presented to him he shall make an order fixing a time and place when and at which said commissioners will be appointed, which shall not be less than fifteen days from the making of such application, and the said order shall direct a notice to be served on all the owners of any and all tracts of lands, if known and in this state, or if unknown and out of this state, to make publication thereof, as he shall direct, for a period of not less than ten days, of the particular time and place of the appointment of said commissioners, at which time, upon satisfactory evidence to him of service or publication of such notice aforesaid, he shall appoint by his hand and seal, three disinterested, impartial and judicious freeholders, residents of the state of New Jersey, commissioners to examine and appraise the said tract or tracts of lands and to assess the damage, upon such notice to be given to owner or owners, and such commissioners so appointed shall be directed by said justice making the said appointment, and to be expressed therein, not less than twenty days, and it shall be the duty of the commissioners having first taken and subscribed an oath or affirmation before the clerk of the county faithfully and impartially to examine the lands in question, and to make a true appraisement and report, according to the best of their skill and understanding, which shall be filed with the county clerk, to meet at the time and place and proceed to view and examine the said tract or tracts of lands, hear the statements of parties interested and others, and to assess the damage found and to find, if any, and to make a just and equitable assessment or assessments of damage to be paid by the board of chosen freeholders for such tract or tracts of lands and damages found to the owner or owners of different parcels thereof, and separate appraisements shall be appraised at the same time by said commissioners, and separate appraisements made for each separate tract, which separate appraisements shall be reported by a report, in writing under the hands and seals of said commissioners or any two of them as prescribed for a company of infantry.

4. And be it enacted, That payments on account of the sea-coast artillery company shall be made to the paymaster of the regiment, which shall be expended by him upon requisition of the commander of such company, duly approved by the brigade commander.

5. And be it enacted, That section one of the supplement to the act to which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state having thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and in which there is no regularly enrolled company of national guard, there may be organized a battalion, to consist of a battalion of artillery, to be called the sea-coast artillery battalion, to be stationed on the sea coast at Sea Girt, in the county of Monmouth, of suitable extent and location for a permanent camp, a rifle range and a sea-coast battery for the use of the national guard of this state, which agreement aforesaid has been approved by the governor and commander in chief as required by law, which said battalion shall be bounded and described as follows, to-wit: "All that certain tract of land situate at Sea Girt, in the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, and state of New Jersey, and being a part of a larger tract belonging to the Sea Girt land improvement company, beginning at a stake in the middle of Sea Girt avenue, which stake is at the distance of four chains and fifty links, measuring on a course of south forty-five degrees east, from a stone in the south-west corner of lands formerly belonging to Charles Graham, deceased, and now of said Sea Girt land and improvement company, and in the line of land belonging to William Harris, and running thence along the middle of said Sea Girt avenue south forty-three degrees forty-five minutes east, two thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight feet and six-tenths of a foot to a stake, corner of other lands of said company, thence by said other land south forty-three degrees forty-three and one-half minutes west, eight hundred and seventy-one feet and eleven-hundredths of a foot to a stake, thence north forty-six degrees twenty-four and one-half minutes west, one thousand six hundred and two feet and thirty-one hundredths of a foot to ordinary high-water mark of the Atlantic ocean; thence along said high-water mark north eighteen degrees thirty-five and one-half minutes west, four hundred and eighty feet to a point; thence north seventy-one degrees twenty-four and one-half minutes west, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four and sixty hundredths of a foot to a stake; thence south forty-three degrees forty-three and one-half minutes west, one hundred and forty-three feet and two-tenths of a foot to a stake on the northerly side of Stockton lake or Newbury's pond; thence along the said side of said lake or pond and along a small stream emptying therein, the several courses and distances thereof respectively to a stake, and thence north twenty-seven degrees forty-five minutes east, one thousand seven hundred and forty-five feet and twenty-four hundredths of a foot to the first mentioned stake and place of beginning, containing one hundred and nineteen acres and eight hundred and twelve one-thousandths of an acre: the foregoing description, courses and distances being taken from a survey of said tract of land made by William Segorne on the twenty-eighth day of November, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and whereas, it is necessary for the public use and for the proper use of said tract of land for the purpose aforesaid, and for the public safety, that certain streets and avenues which have been plotted on a plan of lots heretofore filed in the clerk's office of the county of Monmouth, entitled 'Map of Sea Girt, situated in Monmouth county, New Jersey, Charles F. Ingham, engineer; revised by Frederick J. Anspach, engineer, 1877,' but which streets and avenues have not been opened, should be vacated and the dedication thereof made void: therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That James Smith, Jr., of Essex county, and William L. Taylor, of Passaic county, be appointed and constituted commissioners for the purpose of completing the purchase of the aforesaid tract of land and securing to the state a proper and legal title in fee simple for the same, free and clear of all encumbrances, easements and servitudes.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever a good and sufficient deed of conveyance containing a covenant of general warranty and the ordinary full covenants, and vesting in the state of New Jersey an estate in fee simple in the said tract of land clear of encumbrances as aforesaid, shall be duly executed and delivered to the said commissioners, the comptroller shall be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the amount of the purchase money to be paid as is herein set forth in the seventeenth section of the supplement to the act to which this is a supplement, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, as amended March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty."

6. And be the same is hereby repealed.

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1887.

CHAPTER CLVII.

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act concerning county boards of health for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital statistics in counties of this state," approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, be amended so as to read as follows:

"1. And be it enacted, That the active militia of this state shall be known as "The National Guard of New Jersey," and shall consist of not more than sixty companies of one hundred men each, to be organized into regiments and battalions, two gatling gun companies and one sea-coast artillery company, the whole to be organized into two brigades and completed in conformity to law, as they shall, on demand of the party interested, report the weight of such article or articles, in writing, to the owner thereof, and shall keep a record of the same in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose.

3. And be it enacted, That a gross ton of hay or coal shall be implied to mean an avoirdupois weight of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds, and that a net ton of hay or coal shall be implied to mean an avoirdupois weight of two thousand pounds.

Approved April 21, 1887.

CHAPTER CLX.

An act to provide for the purchase of a tract of land on the Atlantic coast in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate certain streets and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein.

Whereas, The quartermaster-general, pursuant to the provisions of the fifth section of a supplement to an act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which said supplement was approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, did make an agreement subject to certain conditions, to purchase a tract of land on the Atlantic coast at Sea Girt, in the county of Monmouth, of suitable extent and location for a permanent camp, a rifle range and a sea-coast battery for the use of the national guard of this state, which agreement aforesaid has been approved by the governor and commander in chief as required by law, which said tract of land is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: "All that certain tract of land situate at Sea Girt, in the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, and state of New Jersey, and being a part of a larger tract belonging to the Sea Girt land improvement company, beginning at a stake in the middle of Sea Girt avenue, which stake is at the distance of four chains and fifty links, measuring on a course of south forty-five degrees east, from a stone in the south-west corner of lands formerly belonging to Charles Graham, deceased, and now of said Sea Girt land and improvement company, and in the line of land belonging to William Harris, and running thence along the middle of said Sea Girt avenue south forty-three degrees forty-five minutes east, two thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight feet and six-tenths of a foot to a stake, corner of other lands of said company, thence by said other land south forty-three degrees forty-three and one-half minutes west, eight hundred and seventy-one feet and eleven-hundredths of a foot to a stake, thence north forty-six degrees twenty-four and one-half minutes west, one thousand six hundred and two feet and thirty-one hundredths of a foot to ordinary high-water mark of the Atlantic ocean; thence along said high-water mark north eighteen degrees thirty-five and one-half minutes west, four hundred and eighty feet to a point; thence north seventy-one degrees twenty-four and one-half minutes west, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four and sixty hundredths of a foot to a stake; thence south forty-three degrees forty-three and one-half minutes west, one hundred and forty-three feet and two-tenths of a foot to a stake on the northerly side of Stockton lake or Newbury's pond; thence along the said side of said lake or pond and along a small stream emptying therein, the several courses and distances thereof respectively to a stake, and thence north twenty-seven degrees forty-five minutes east, one thousand seven hundred and forty-five feet and twenty-four hundredths of a foot to the first mentioned stake and place of beginning, containing one hundred and nineteen acres and eight hundred and twelve one-thousandths of an acre: the foregoing description, courses and distances being taken from a survey of said tract of land made by William Segorne on the twenty-eighth day of November, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and whereas, it is necessary for the public use and for the proper use of said tract of land for the purpose aforesaid, and for the public safety, that certain streets and avenues which have been plotted on a plan of lots heretofore filed in the clerk's office of the county of Monmouth, entitled 'Map of Sea Girt, situated in Monmouth county, New Jersey, Charles F. Ingham, engineer; revised by Frederick J. Anspach, engineer, 1877,' but which streets and avenues have not been opened, should be vacated and the dedication thereof made void: therefore,

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2. And be it enacted, That whenever a good and sufficient deed of conveyance containing a covenant of general warranty and the ordinary full covenants, and vesting in the state of New Jersey an estate in fee simple in the said tract of land clear of encumbrances as aforesaid, shall be duly executed and delivered to the said commissioners, the comptroller shall be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the amount of the purchase money to be paid as is herein set forth in the seventeenth section of the supplement to the act to which this is a supplement, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, as amended March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty."

3. And be the same is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

An Act concerning the court of pardons.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the records of the court of pardons shall be public records and open to the inspection of the public in the same manner as records of other courts in this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 6, 1887.

CHAPTER CLXXIX.

An act to allow certain persons to trap hare or rabbit.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any person owning or in possession of any farm to permit the catching of hare commonly called rabbit, in box traps, by any person connected with his family under the age of fifteen years, within the limits of such farm during the time in which it is now or may hereafter be lawful to shoot the same.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved May 6, 1887.

CHAPTER CLXXX.

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the treasurer of the State of New Jersey to pay upon warrant of the comptroller of the treasury the following sums, or so much thereof, viz:

Item No. 1. To Josiah Jones, Jr., for counsel fees and expenses, in contested election case of Josiah Jones, Junior, versus Frederick Walter, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, five hundred dollars. $500.00

Item No. 2. To Frederick Walter, for counsel fees and expenses, in contested election case of Frederick Walter versus Josiah Jones, Junior, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, five hundred dollars. 500.00

Item No. 3. To Herbert W. Knight, for stenographic services rendered to committee on elections, reporting and transcribing testimony taken in Haines and Turley contested election case, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one thousand dollars. 1,000.00

Item No. 4. To McCrellish & Quigley, stationery, and so forth, to clerk's department, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty cents. 136.60

Item No. 5. To John Hunt, to services rendered committee on election in Haines versus Turley, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty dollars. 50.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 6. To Herbert W. Knight, for services rendered as clerk to election committee contested election case, Haines versus Turley, session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents. 128.50

Item No. 7. To J. J. Maher, to services rendered to election committee in case of Haines versus Turley, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, seventy-six dollars and seventy cents. 76.70

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 8. To George T. Haines, for counsel fees and expenses, as also a recount of ballots, examination before committee, and master and argument before committee, in contested election case of Turley versus Haines, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifteen hundred dollars. 1,500.00

Item No. 9. To John F. Burton, for services rendered, keeper of ladies' gallery house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred dollars. 100.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 10. To Aaron Hawkyard, for services rendered election committee in contest election case of Jones versus Walter, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty dollars. 50.00

Item No. 11. To George W. Colfax, for services as sergeant-at-arms of the election committee in contested election case, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, seventy-five dollars. 75.00

Item No. 12. To P. H. Cornish, for services rendered to the election committee in contested election case of Haines versus Turley, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, seventy-six dollars and fifty cents. 76.50

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 13. To the New Jersey Unionist, for stationery, and so forth, furnished clerk of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, seventy-five dollars and sixty-two cents. 75.62

Item No. 14. To Mervyn Armstrong, Junior, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on bill revised, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, three hundred dollars. 300.00

Item No. 15. To Josiah Jones, Jr., for counsel fees and expenses, in contested election case of Josiah Jones, Junior, versus Frederick Walter, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, five hundred dollars. $500.00

Item No. 16. To Herbert W. Knight, for stenographic services rendered to committee on elections, reporting and transcribing testimony taken in Haines and Turley contested election case, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one thousand dollars. 1,000.00

Item No. 17. To Naar, Day & Naar, for stationery, and so forth, furnished engrossing clerk, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, thirteen dollars and fifty cents. 13.50

Item No. 18. To Thomas F. Fitzgerald, for sixty-five manuals furnished the legislature, session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty cents. 136.60

Item No. 19. To Fred'k W. Gaichtel, for services rendered special committee to investigate railroad affairs, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, two hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents. 221.60

Item No. 20. To chairman of special joint committee on reception of Massachusetts legislature, session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, eighty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents. 89.95

Item No. 21. To John L. Murphy Publishing Company, one ivory gavel, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, twenty-five dollars. 25.00

Item No. 22. To W. S. Runkle, to services rendered as clerk to committee on corporations and committee on railroads and canals, as per resolution house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, three hundred and fifty dollars. 350.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 23. To Benjamin Earle, to services as page, opening session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 24. To MacCrellish & Quigley, to articles furnished sergeant-at-arms, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, seven dollars and forty cents. 7.40

Item No. 25. To William Errickson, for engrossing concurrent resolution relating to life saving crews at Barnegat city, New Jersey, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, sixty-four dollars. 64.00

Item No. 26. To James Conley, as clerk to the committee on revision of laws, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, three hundred dollars. 300.00

Item No. 27. To Samuel Toombs, for furnishing calendars and books for the clerk of the House, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and nineteen dollars. 119.00

Item No. 28. To Margaret Shockley, for services rendered in washing towels for the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, seventy-five dollars. 75.00

Item No. 29. To MacCrellish & Quigley, for five hundred subpœna blanks, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, three dollars and twenty-five cents. 3.25

Item No. 30. To Frank Daly, for services rendered election committee in contested election case Haines versus Turley, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, seventy dollars. 70.00

Item No. 31. To MacCrellish & Quigley, for stationery and so forth furnished election committee, session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, twenty-two dollars and seventy cents. 22.70

Item No. 32. To John Ginler, for ten days' services as assistant sergeant-at-arms of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred dollars. 100.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 33. To Arnet R. Lambert, for services rendered reporting testimony, making racks, files, and so forth, for house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars. 187.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 34. To Frank H. Baker, for services rendered as assistant journal clerk, opening session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 35. To Thomas Flynn, for services rendered as clerk of committee on engrossed bills, as per resolution of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, five hundred dollars. 500.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 36. To John L. Murphy Publishing Company, for six do on cases for weekly minutes, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, forty-three dollars and fifty cents. 43.50

Item No. 37. To Henry Turley, for counsel fees and expenses, such as recount of ballots, examination before committee and masters and argument before committee, in contested election case of Turley versus Haines, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifteen hundred dollars. 1,500.00

Item No. 38. To John F. Burton, for services rendered, keeper of ladies' gallery house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred dollars. 100.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 39. To Aaron Hawkyard, for services rendered election committee in contest election case of Jones versus Walter, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty dollars. 50.00

Item No. 40. To George W. Colfax, for services as sergeant-at-arms of the election committee in contested election case, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, seventy-five dollars. 75.00

Item No. 41. To P. H. Cornish, for services rendered to the election committee in contested election case of Haines versus Turley, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, seventy-six dollars and fifty cents. 76.50

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 42. To the New Jersey Unionist, for stationery, and so forth, furnished clerk of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, seventy-five dollars and sixty-two cents. 75.62

Item No. 43. To Mervyn Armstrong, Junior, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on bill revised, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, three hundred dollars. 300.00

Item No. 44. To John L. Murphy Publishing Company, for advertisement for bills, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, two dollars. 2.00

Item No. 45. To R. F. Matheon, for bill files furnished house of assembly, and senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. 67.50

Item No. 46. To E. G. Kern, for services rendered the speaker as private secretary, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred dollars. 100.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 47. To Naar, Day & Naar, for stationery, and so forth, furnished engrossing clerk, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, thirteen dollars and fifty cents. 13.50

Item No. 48. To Thomas F. Fitzgerald, for sixty-five manuals furnished the legislature, session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty cents. 136.60

Item No. 49. To MacCrellish & Quigley, one box of pens, one dollar. 1.00

Item No. 50. To John L. Murphy Publishing Company, for stationery furnished the speaker of the house of assembly, session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents. 128.50

Item No. 51. To Sutphin & La Rue, for coaches furnished the legislature to and from the deaf and dumb institution, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, sixty-five dollars. 65.00

Item No. 52. To Naar, Day & Naar, for stationery, and so forth, furnished engrossing clerk house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, sixty-five dollars. 65.00

Item No. 53. To the Faye Letter File, Cabinet and Index Company, for files furnished the legislature, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty cents. 413.80

Item No. 54. To Ellen Meloy, for services rendered in cleaning senate and assembly chambers, &c., session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, two hundred dollars. 200.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 55. To the John L. Murphy Publishing Company, for stationery, and so forth, furnished election committee, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifteen dollars and eighty-one cents. 15.81

Item No. 56. To Thomas K. Johnston, for parchment rolls and preparing oaths of officers and members of senate and general assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents. 287.60

Item No. 57. To Naar, Day & Naar, for stationery, and so forth, furnished sergeant-at-arms house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and twenty-five dollars. 125.00

Item No. 58. To T. J. McDonald, for disbursements committee on strikes, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy cents. 188.70

Item No. 59. To T. J. McDonald, for railroad fares and maintaining assistants to election committee on contested election case of Haines versus Turley, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, forty dollars and eighty cents. 40.80

Item No. 60. To T. J. McDonald, for postage stamps and express charges, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty-two dollars and fifty-five cents. 52.55

Item No. 61. To T. J. McDonald, for expenses in the contested election case, Jones versus Walter, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents. 16.65

Item No. 62. To T. J. McDonald, for extra services rendered committee on contested election cases, Haines versus Turley, Jones versus Walter, senatorial contest and labor investigation, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, four hundred dollars. 400.00

Item No. 63. To John Mullins & Co., for desks and expressage, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, forty-six dollars and ninety-five cents. 46.95

Item No. 64. To John McKechney, for services in attending fires in the assembly chambers and the president and speaker's rooms, and ventilating the same during the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred dollars. 100.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 65. To John McKechney, for services in attending fires in the senate and assembly chambers and the president and speaker's rooms, and ventilating the same during the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, one hundred dollars. 100.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 66. To Timothy C. Long, for services rendered committee on labor strikes, cleansing city hall at Jersey City, and attendance on committee, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, twenty-five dollars. 25.00

Item No. 67. To Mary Still, for washing towels for senate chamber, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty dollars. 50.00

Item No. 68. To John W. Simmons, for services as sergeant-at-arms from January eleventh to February, four weeks, and fare on railroads, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and fifty dollars. 150.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 69. To Reverend C. F. Garrison, for opening house with prayer, adjourned session, June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 70. To George Still, for services rendered in cleaning spittoons, lobbies, and so forth, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and fifty dollars. 150.00

Item No. 71. To Reverend R. H. Richardson, for opening session of senate, January eleventh and Eighteenth, and February first, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, three weeks, ten dollars a week, thirty dollars. 31.00

Item No. 72. To Reverend S. M. Studdiford, for opening session of senate February twentieth, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one week, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 73. To Enos G. Budd, for services as late sergeant-at-arms of senate, continuous service in office from January eleventh, session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, until election of successor, and railroad fare, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and fifty dollars and eighty cents. 150.80

Item No. 74. To Charles W. Schanck for services rendered as clerk to the judiciary committee, as per resolution, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, three hundred and seventy-five dollars. 375.00

Item No. 75. To T. J. McDonald, for expenses in the contested election case, Jones versus Walter, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, sixty-five dollars. 65.00

Item No. 76. To William H. Whelan for services rendered as door-keeper session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and fifty dollars. 150.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 77. To the Jordan Stationery Company, for stationery furnished the senate and assembly, clerk and document clerk and other officers in full for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, five hundred dollars. 500.00

Item No. 78. To A. Kessler, for keys, locks and repairs furnished senate and house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents. 33.25

Item No. 79. To H. P. Smith, for services rendered committee on incidental expenses as clerk, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, seventy-five dollars. 75.00

Item No. 80. To James Moore, for services rendered as extra door-keeper, opening session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and serving subpœnas for committee on strikes session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty dollars. 50.00

Item No. 81. To Clinton Cheesman, for services rendered election committee, contested election case of Jones versus Walter, as stenographer, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars. 127.00

Item No. 82. To Harry Anderson, for services rendered as page in opening session of house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 83. To Titus and Conrad, for carpenter work and material, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, eighty-seven dollars and nineteen cents. 87.19

Item No. 84. To George W. Colfax, for services as sergeant-at-arms house of assembly, opening session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 85. To Thos. S. Kircher, for five weeks' services as door-keeper house of assembly, session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred dollars. 100.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 86. To Richard C. Dilmore, for services as page opening session house of assembly, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 87. To Frank Young, for opening session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 88. To Joseph C. Burton, for services as page, house of assembly, session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, two hundred dollars. 200.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 89. To New Jersey Unionist, for one library instead Instead president of the senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, twelve dollars. 12.00

Item No. 90. To James Donohue, for services rendered as door-keeper session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty dollars. 50.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 91. To James Morrissey, for services rendered as door-keeper, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty dollars. 50.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 92. To Benjamin H. Manning, for services as door-keeper, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty dollars. 50.00

Item No. 93. To James Kennedy, for services as page, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty dollars. 50.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 94. To Leonard Kenyon, for services rendered as door-keeper, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty dollars. 50.00

Item No. 95. To MacCrellish & Quigley, one box of pens, one dollar. 1.00

Item No. 96. To Benjamin F. Lee, services as door-keeper of the senate at opening of session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 97. To Wm. Pancoast, services as page, opening of senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 98. To John L. Murphy, stationery, for secretary of senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, eighty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents. 87.75

Item No. 99. To B. F. Matheon, bill files for senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents. 42.75

Item No. 100. C. A. Gundaker, bill files for senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ninety dollars. 90.00

Item No. 101. To John L. Murphy, twenty-six bill files for senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, twenty-six dollars. 26.00

Item No. 102. To E. A. Miller, assistant sergeant-at-arms of senate, railroad fares, prior to organization of senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty dollars. 50.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 103. To Robert H. Ingersoll, for railroad fare, extra expenses and extra services as assistant journal clerk of senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred dollars. 100.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 104. To Naar, Day & Naar, for stationery, and so forth, furnished sergeant-at-arms house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and twenty-five dollars. 125.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 105. To Thomas Kay, for opening session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 106. To Frank Gulick, for services rendered to committee on municipal corporations, as per resolution house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, three hundred and fifty dollars. 350.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 107. To John L. Murphy, for sergeant-at-arms of senate session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty-five cents. 153.55

Item No. 108. To James P. Dilcher, for services rendered in cleaning lobby rooms and cleaning paint in assembly chamber, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty dollars. 50.00

Item No. 109. To F. T. Rickerhoof, sergeant-at-arms of senate, one of senators and members visiting state normal school, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, six dollars. 6.00

Item No. 110. To Thomas Carney, services as page at opening of senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 111. To W. S. Snyder, assistant engrossing clerk, services at opening of senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 112. To Clinton Cheesman, services as page at opening of senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 113. To each clergyman for opening session of the legislature with prayer during session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, exceptions those heretofore named in this act, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 114. To Daniel Murray, Thomas Parker, William Nott, Lewis Runnion, Richard Dilmore and Charles Carson, ten dollars each for car fare prior to receiving passes, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, sixty dollars. 60.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Item No. 115. To Samuel Toombs, for services opening house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 116. To John J. Stanton, services opening house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, ten dollars. 10.00

Item No. 117. To John Britt, services rendered in cleaning ice coolers, and furnishing ice for house of assembly and senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fifty dollars. 50.00

Not approved. Robt. S. Green, Governor.

Remember items to read consecutively.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved with the exception of items number 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 30, 32, 33, 35, 38, 41, 46, 54, 64, 65, 68, 74, 76, 85, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 100, 103, 114, and 117.

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

May 6th, 1887.

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the public laws of this state passed at each session of the legislature shall be published in the newspapers in the several counties, to be selected and designated as hereinafter provided.

2. And be it enacted, That the governor and comptroller shall, within ten days after this act shall become a law, and thereafter annually within thirty days after the day fixed in January for the convening of the legislature, select and designate the newspapers to publish the laws upon the following basis:

I. To select as many in each county as there are representatives from that county in both branches of the legislature, not exceeding six, such selection to be of an equal number of newspapers representing each of the two leading political parties, having a circulation equal to such of them as have the larger circulation.

II. In case after such election it appears there are any legislative districts in this state in which no newspaper has been designated to publish the laws, at the time fixed, a paper in such district may be designated; and in case also it appears that there are in the state cities, towns or boroughs having a population of at least five thousand according to the latest official census, in which no newspaper or but one newspaper has been designated, the governor and comptroller may, at their discretion select and designate a newspaper or newspapers, not exceeding two, in any such cities, towns or boroughs.

III. Besides selections and designations already mentioned, it shall be lawful for the governor and comptroller, at their discretion, to select and designate to publish the laws other newspapers at large in the state, without regard to political party, the only qualifying legal reference being had to their character and circulation; provided, however, that the total number of all newspapers in the state authorized to publish the laws shall not exceed one hundred; and provided, further, that in the aggregate not more than one-half of the papers named which represent one leading political party than those which represent the other leading political party.

3. And be it enacted, That no newspaper shall be selected under this act which has not been regularly and continuously published previous to such selection for the space of eighteen months.

4. And be it enacted, That after such selection and designation the secretary of state shall send out copies of all public laws to the newspapers entitled to publish them as soon as said laws are enacted.

5. And be it enacted, That the rate of compensation to be paid by the state for the publication of the laws shall be a sum to be fixed by the governor and comptroller not to exceed fifty cents per folio but no compensation shall be paid to any newspaper which prints the laws from plates, unless such plates are cast in its own office for its own use.

6. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts by which the newspapers entitled to publish the laws are to be designated in any other way than herein set forth, or which contravene any of the provisions of this act, shall be repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 6, 1887.

CHAPTER CLXXXII.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act of which this is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in addition to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and the powers and authority therein and thereby given, it shall and may be lawful for any company or association incorporated by or under any law of this state, and possessing any of the powers conferred by the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, or similar powers, and with a capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, to act as agents to transfer, register and countersign, and for the purchase and sale of stocks, bonds or other obligations of any corporation, association, municipality, state or public authority, and to receive and manage any sinking fund thereof, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and to act as assignees, receivers, agents, executors, administrators or guardian, and execute trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of the state of New Jersey or of the United States.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 6, 1887.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. I.

A Joint Resolution relative to the arbitration of alleged taxes in arrears under the charter and supplements of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all matters in difference between the State of New Jersey and the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, its lessee, touching alleged taxes in arrear arising under the charter and supplements of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, shall be and the same are hereby submitted to the arbitration of two arbitrators, one of whom shall be chosen in writing by the Governor, and the other by and with the written advice and consent of the Senate, which being duly sworn, bearing and determining said matters in difference) shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the state and said companies. The said arbitrators shall make report of their decision in writing to be filed in the office of the secretary of state within thirty days from the passage of this resolution. The award shall be made in writing and filed in the said office. The said arbitrators shall have power to swear and examine witnesses. All necessary expenses upon the part of the state shall be allowed by the comptroller on the approval of the governor.

2. And be it resolved, That this joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1887.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. II.

Joint Resolution to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution.

Whereas, in response to a joint resolution passed by the legislature of the State of New Jersey on the second day of June, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the governors and representatives of the thirteen original states assembled in the city of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of September, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and there considered the propriety of a national celebration of the framing of the constitution of the United States, and after such deliberation proceedings were by them taken that a national call was issued and responded to by all the states and territories, and resulted in the organization in Philadelphia, on the second day of December, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, of a constitutional centennial commission, clothed with authority to devise plans and measures to secure a celebration worthy of the great event intended to be commemorated; and whereas the programme of ceremonies adopted includes a military display in which the United States shall be invited to be represented by each of its military and naval service, and the several states and territories by their militia; and whereas invitations participate in the said celebration are extended to the governors of each state and to the judiciary and legislatures of the same, and to the representatives of the several departments thereof; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the invitation thus extended is, upon the part of the legislature of the state of New Jersey, cordially accepted and that the governor is hereby authorized and requested to take such action as may be best fitted in his judgment to secure a representation of the state by its militia which shall be worthy of the occasion; and the governor is authorized and empowered to make his requisition upon the treasury to meet the necessary proper expenses thereof, exceeding in all the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to carry out the provisions of this resolution, and the comptroller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same, and the governor shall cause an accurate and detailed account to be kept of the expenditures and shall cause the same to be filed, together with the proper vouchers, with the comptroller, who shall report the same to the next session of the legislature.

Approved April 21, 1887.

JOINT RESOLUTION, No. III.

Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state.

Whereas the shore fisheries in this state on the Delaware river are, with few exceptions, operated by persons not residents of this state, paying no taxes in return for the opportunities are of frequent occurrence between purchasers of riparian rights from the state, citizens of the state engaged in gill net fishing, and those operating the shore fisheries, to their respective rights; and whereas large numbers of the fishes annually taken in the nets used by the shore fishermen which are almost valueless on account of their small size, thereby greatly diminishing this valuable food supply; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor and comptroller of this state are hereby authorized and directed to appoint three commissioners to ascertain the value of the rights claimed by the owners of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton with a view to the purchase of the same by the state, in order that the right of fishery in the said waters may be rendered forever free to all the citizens of this state.

2. And be it resolved, That said commission shall take a detailed report of the value of the aforesaid rights to the legislature at its next session, and that the expenses of said commission shall be paid by the treasurer, on the warrant of the comptroller, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars.

3. And be it resolved That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 6, 1887.

Buffalo Bill Cowboys.

I should greatly like to say a few words respecting a topic which I much regret to find is understood in the inverse proportion to which it is discussed, says Buffalo Bill to a London Globe Interviewer. I refer to that unique specimen of humanity, the cowboy of to-day. In order to be brief I will, like a cowboy, take the bull by the horns, and lay down the axiom, once for all, and most emphatically, that a cowboy is not a blackguard; nay, more, he is in nine cases out of ten better than his fellows, more especially as in nine cases out of ten his fellows are the offspring of an effete civilization. He has certain attributes that commend him to creation. He is manly, generous and brave. He is not merely a creature of impulse, but uses the gifts given him by his Maker with a discretion which might well be copied by more of us. In putting in these few words for a class of men who have only to be understood to be admired, I speak after years of study resulting in a conviction which nothing can shake.

Teeth Starved to Decay.

Teeth are just as easily starved as the stomach, says a lecturer. The fact is that you and your fathers have from generation to generation been industriously starving your teeth. In one way it is a blessing to have been born of poor parents. What food the poor give their children is of a variety that goes to make strong bones and teeth. It is the outside of all the grains of all cereal food that contains the carbonate and phosphate of lime and traces of other earthy salts which nourish the bony tissues and build the frame up. If we do not furnish to the teeth of the young that pabulum they require they can not possibly be built up. It is the outside of corn, oats, wheat, barley and the like, or the bran, so called, that we sift away and feed to the swine, that the teeth actually require for their proper nourishment. The wisdom of man has proven his folly, shown in every succeeding generation of teeth, which become more and more fragile and weak.

Few Will Miss Thee.

Few will miss thee, friend, when thou
For a month in dust hast lain.
Skilful hand and anxious brow,
Tongue of wisdom, busy brain—
All their part shall be forgot,
And thy place shall know thee not.

Some sweet bird may sit and sing
On the marble of thy tomb,
Soon to flit on joyous wing
From that place of death and gloom,
On some bough to warble clear;
But these songs thou shalt not hear.

Some kind voice may sing thy praise,
Passing near thy place of rest,
Fondly talk of "other days"—
But no throb within thy breast
Shall respond to words of praise,
Or old thoughts of "other days."

Since so fleeting is thy name,
Talent, beauty, power and wit,
It were well that without shame
Thou in God's great book were writ,
There is graven words to be
Graven for eternity.

—[Chambers' Journal.

The Russian Bloodhound.

In crossing the Strand, London, I dodged the pole of one vehicle just in time to be struck by the shafts of another, and, as the pavement was slippery, I went down, and the vehicle went over me, breaking my left leg below the knee. An hour later I was in my bachelor apartments (the work of the surgeon finished), and feeling that I ought to be thankful to have come off with my life, I was in for a siege of many weeks, and I had some business which must be attended to by an outsider. Therefore, after a day or two, I sent for Captain Jack Williams, an old acquaintance. He answered promptly enough, and we soon made very satisfactory arrangements. He was a bluff, honest fellow, out of active service, and having nothing to do, and the only unpleasant feature about his friendship was the fact of his owning a monster Russian bloodhound. The brute was his shadow. Where the dog could not go the Captain would not go. He refused all parties and receptions because of the dog. He refrained from excursions by land or sea because he would be temporarily separated from Czar, as he called the animal. The pair were well known in London, and the captain was as safe at midnight in the slums as any other man would be in the Strand at noonday. One glance at the dog was enough to show that he was as dangerous as a tiger. He made no friends either among dogs or men, and had miraculously escaped a dozen well-laid traps to bring about his death.

I hated Czar, and on two or three occasions I had reason to believe that the feeling was returned. When the Captain called and found me laid up, he had sense enough to know that the presence of the brute might annoy me, and he therefore shut him up in the servant's room for a few minutes. The dog was usually prompt in obedience. On this occasion he obeyed in a grudging, sulky manner, and before leaving the room threatened me so plainly that I became apprehensive. The Captain agreed that Czar should not enter my sick room again, and in a couple of weeks I had forgotten all about the incident.

I had apartments on the second floor, three rooms in a row, with a hall along the front of the last two. The first room was for my servant, a man who had been with me for many years. The next was the reception room, and the third my sleeping room. One coming down the hall could enter at the door of either room. The bedroom and reception room were connected, but the servant's room was entirely shut off. It was a hot day in August, with all doors and windows open. I was feeling pretty smart, although the pain was considerable, and a couple of my friends had just departed, after a brief call, when Henry, my servant, came in to see what he could do for me. I was flat on my back, as you know, with no chance to turn over on account of the leg, but I had him prop me up with two or three pillows. I then sent him for ice. He had but a few steps to go, and the doors were left open behind him. He had been gone about five minutes when in walked Capt. Williams' Russian bloodhound. I shouldn't have said walked; on the contrary he came running in, head up, tongue out, and his eyes as red as live coals. I saw him the moment he entered, and it passed through my brain like a flash that he was mad.

The door leading into the hall was open. Twice as the dog circled around the room he seemed on the point of going out, but each time changed his mind, whined in an uneasy way, and then continued his circling. He did not look for me, nor at me. It was a large room, with the bed against the wall, and from the way the brute bumped against the chairs I believe he was nearly blind. He had been with me two or three minutes when the hall door was caught by a draught of wind and slowly pulled to. It did not quite shut. The dog noticed the movement, sprang to get out, and the result was that he pushed the door shut and snapped the spring lock. The door leading into the reception room was still open, but the door from that into the hall was shut. The animal rushed into this room, upset a chair and bumped the table, and then came back whining, his tail down and his courage gone, and slunk under my bed. That the dog was suffering with hydrophobia there could be no doubt. As he returned from the reception room there was foam on his jaws, and he was so weak he staggered.

Had I been a well man and fully armed my situation would have been bad enough. There I was, perfectly helpless, locked in with the brute, and knowing that it might be hours before death came to him. My servant had a key to the door, and when he returned he would open it and walk in. There was not the slightest question but that the dog would at once attack him. I had two or three minutes in which to think, and it was wonderful how clear headed I was. I looked upon my own chances as hopeless, and therefore determined that when Henry returned I would call out to him before he got the door open. I was also concerned for fear the dog would get out of the building. It was a crowded neighborhood, and he might bite a score of people before he was destroyed.

It is said that the presence of a great danger sharpens the sense of hearing. I believe this to be true, for I have had several personal experiences. As I lay there waiting for my servant to return I plainly heard sounds which could not have come to my ears under ordinary circumstances. At the foot of the second flight of stairs, a distance of fully 70 feet from my bed, Henry was stopped by a young man who lodged on that floor. I heard him say:

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"He was not there when I left."

"And he has not come in after the dog. The animal had a scaly look, and you'd better be careful how you drive him out."

"Thank you, sir, I'll hurry right up."

I heard my man come up stairs and along the hall. As soon as he saw that my bedroom door was shut he seemed to suspect the worst, and he acted like a hero. He came down the hall on tiptoe, put his face close to the door, and sang out:

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A BUZZING BEE.

Senator John Sherman evidently has the Presidential bee buzzing freely in his bonnet. He has been holding a Republican State Convention at Toledo, Ohio, and the record caused his ambition to be formally proclaimed through the medium of a resolution worded as follows:

"Recognizing, as the Republicans of Ohio always have, the gifted and tried statesmanship of the Republican party of other States, loyal and unfaltering in their devotion to the success of the organization in 1856 under whatever standard it bore the Republican National Convention may select, they have paid pride in the record and career of John Sherman as a leader and chief of the Republican party and as a statesman of fidelity, large experience and great ability. His career as a statesman began with the birth of the Republican party; he has grown and developed with the growth of the organization his genius and patriotism, and stamped upon the records of the country and the statutes and Constitution of the country, and believing that his nomination for the office of President would be wise and judicious, we would respectfully present his name to the people of the United States as a candidate, and announce our hearty and cordial support of him for that office."

That was nicely cut and dried, but, Ohio being a single State and not a majority of the Union, will John's receive make him the nominee of the National Convention next year?

The above quoted resolution is defective in every important particular. After the word "genius" there should have been inserted "wealth," making the record read thus—"he has grown and developed with the growth of that organization his genius, wealth and patriotism."

One of the Sherman school of Republicans, not a kicking Mugwump, nor a venomous Democrat, thus pen pictures the Senator's rival in the columns of a Toledo journal:

"Blaine is not by any means as strong as he was in 1880. Those who know him best, and who have studied him from a purely selfish standpoint, knowing that he is a political Jesuit, courteous in his manners, and plausible in speech, but silent, crafty, and unscrupulous in the promotion of his schemes; professedly open to criticism, while stabbing secretly; keep in his wake of money and political power by the needle of its acquisition and lavish in its expenditure for his own political advancement; a friend and foster father to men with an element of meanness so audacious that it does not always escape notice; a man who, like Garfield's evil genius, his detractor while living and one of his defenders when dead. He involved his Administration in needless and distressing complications from first to last, and the country is still suffering. He used the power conferred by a high office to political ends and private animosities, to execute personal vengeance. He used the full force of the Post-Brands to strike down Secretary Folger for being a Stalwart, and thereby elected Grover Cleveland President by a majority of 200,000 and put it in the power of a Democratic Senate to control of the Executive office. He will never be forgiven in full by his treasury, and he never ought to be. His nomination in 1888 would simply multiply the Mugwump vote of New England ten fold, these would be reinforced in every Northern State by better Republicans than Blaine ever was. He cannot carry New York. He could not touch bottom in Indiana. He could not even if he could again carry Ohio. In short, he is a Pyramid Knight and has his fighting with his jaw and employs a substitute to insure the risk of battle. We have carried him on our backs long. It is time now to prod him with our spears. The people have had enough of him and his spotted record."

What will the Maine statesman say to that when it greets him amid the highlands of old Scotia?

Will he then dance to the festive bagpipe?

Will he cheerily sing Hail Columbia?

Or, with anger flashing eye and husky voice, will he not defiantly declare—"I'll meet them in deadly conflict at Thermopylæ."

If the Plumed Knight cannot himself put upon the Presidential rake-off, we don't doubt but what he will permit the Ohio Prince of Finance to take his place.

THE TRUTH.

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, George W. Child's organ, says:

"Without the slightest visible effort on his part, the President has strengthened his party's position for the Democratic nomination. This is admitted now. It is the direct result of going right straight along in the line of his duty, without turning to the right or left to please this or to win that interest. It is not often that candidates are made that way, but it is the safest way for candidates who expect to be elected."

That is exactly so, and it is the way all candidates should be made.

If the wisdom of political pipe-laying and wire-pulling to procure nominations and elections could be totally abolished, and instead of sniff men seeking official positions, public offices sought with determination men to fill them because of known good character, ability and fidelity to duty, greatly would the salutary change redound to the benefit of representative government and the welfare of the people.

A writer in the New York *World*, from Elizabeth, on Friday last, pretends to know all about the political state of affairs in Union County, and makes some ridiculous assertions and prophecies. For instance, this astute writer says that Senator Livingston will not receive a re-nomination, because Plainfield is Republican. Indeed! Well, we think the Plainfield Democrats will have something to say about that, when the Convention meets. Senator Livingston made an excellent representative last Winter, and as Plainfield asks for nothing more than the nomination of Senator from among the many offices to be filled, we guess she will see that Robert is re-nominated. The weather is too hot to talk much politics yet, but when one man and he from Elizabeth attempts to tell how the "thing is to be worked" he may trip up on his calculations.

Out of 900 convicts in the State Prison there are 137 who can neither read nor write. As most of them evince a desire to learn, Keeper Patterson thinks of establishing a night school, to be taught by the better educated prisoners.

State Superintendent Chapman says that the low salaries paid school teachers in New Jersey are driving many of our best teachers out of the State.

Secretary Van Cleve, of the State Board of Assessors, is at work on an elaborate map, in detail, of all the railroads in New Jersey.

Gov. Green has issued a proclamation declaring Inoperative and void a number of private acts.

The New Jersey Medical Society is the oldest in America, being over 121 years old.

A Chance to Hear Dr. McGlynn.

The Rev. Edward McGlynn, D. D., of New York, will speak on "The Cross of the New Crusade"—the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man—next Sunday at the Perine Mountain Home, Baltus Roll Hill, near Westfield. This location is but a short drive from this city, and besides the speaker of the occasion presents most charming mountain scenery as an attraction. The address will be delivered at 11 o'clock sharp, as Dr. McGlynn speaks at the New York Academy of Music the same evening.

NEW MARKET.

The Trustees of the District School have appointed a Mr. M. Benedict as teacher. He was formerly a teacher some fifteen years ago in the State of New York at which time he was highly spoken of. He has no New Jersey State certificate but will have to pass an examination before obtaining it. Opinion is manifestly not to the wisdom of a change. The scholars under the late principal advanced satisfactorily in their studies, and it seems doubtful whether a male principal who is willing to accept $350 a year can possibly give as good service as a female principal at that figure. The salary is too insignificant to obtain a first class teacher of the male gender.

RIGHT BEER.

Stocking Streams.

In accordance with instructions received from State Fish Commissioner, William Wright, of Newark, N. J., Fish Warden Force, of Union county and Bishop, of Somerset county, Friday went to Milton Lake, this county, and with a pail of hard work, succeeded in securing about 150 small black bass, of the large mouth variety, by drawing a small seine for the waters. These fish were carefully preserved in large milk cans, and the majority of them transported to Tier's Lake, this city, where they were placed in the water over night. In consequence of the hot weather, and the long drive, a number of the fish died, but Saturday the Wardens, in company with Mr. E. P. Thorn, a member of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, drove a distance of nine miles and planted the fish, 90 in number, in Echo Lake, near Springfield, and Seeley's Pond, back of Scotch Plains, where the waters are of the right condition to please them in. By this movement, about another season, there will be a sufficient number of the large mouth or "Oswego" variety to make it interesting for the anglers, and the fish will be prosperity because of sufficient size to catch with hook and line. These fish were secured after considerable difficulty and labor, and cost the State about $50 for time lost, and the distance to and from the lake in all. The fish need now no protection from the seine fiend.

North Plainfield Township Meeting.

The North Plainfield Township committee met in regular session on the 22d instant, all the members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and bills were ordered paid as follows: J. W. A. Rascassies, $2.25; W. L. Force & Bro., $16. Mr. Ordinance, on behalf of the Republican Legislative committee, reported the following appointment Wardens appointed by the Commissioners, the waters of the Township to be literally stocked with the black bass. All the fish need now is protection from the seine fiend.

Concerning Exemption from Taxation.

Decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Fanwood Township relative to the exemption of firemen from taxation. Messrs. Jackson & Codington, the Township Counsel, gave the following opinion, which is the whole matter in a nut shell:

To *Assessor of Fanwood Township*:

DEAR SIR:—In answer to yours of the 1st instant would say:

1. We think firemen are entitled to the benefit of Laws 1882, chapter 74; Laws of 1884, page 265, declared constitutional by Supreme Court in case of Christie vs. Bayonne, 19 Vroom 407; Laws of 1885, page 28, liable to same exemption; 222; C. A. Hartpence, 818; Mrs. Farley, 816.

A communication was received from Mayor Male stating that in conformity with the dog ordinance, he would make the following appointments: Pound Master—Frank Van Akin. Dog Catchers—James Babbitt, Edward Cull. The nominations were unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Taylor was called to the stand and testified that he had suspended the regular order of business, and it was so ordered. Mr. Taylor was called to the chair and President Marsh retired from the room.

The treasurer's monthly statement was received and ordered on file. Following is a summary:

Amount to balance July 1st	$7,167.72
Received during month	765.50
	$7,933.11
Total disbursements for month	85,500.29
Balance on Hand	$2,432.82

The monthly report of the Collector was read, received and placed on file. The following is a

RECAPITULATION.

Total State and County Collec'r	
Duties	$2,661.61
Judgments	29.75
Sales	1,284.47
City	198.47
Interest	20.00
Cost and Interest City loan Refused	24.46
Total amount taxes collected and paid City Treasurer	3,20.34
City School tax deposited to credit Interest on school tax deposited to credit	169.91
Total amt. to credit S. C. & I. S. T.	222.69
Total receipts for July, 1887	$693.69

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector.

City Physician Manning sent in a report showing that seventeen persons had received treatment at the expense of the city, for a period dating from May 7th to August 1st. It was received and placed on record.

From Assessor Hubbard was read a communication stating that the Assessor's books would be ready for examination by the Council on the 16th instant, and suggesting that the Council meet at that time for said purpose. Upon motion of Mr. Bowers it was resolved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again in regular session on Tuesday, August 16th.

Chief Dodd sent in a communication to the Council asking for a six week's leave of absence that he was desirous of visiting his mother in the old country who was advanced in years and whom he had not seen in a long time. The communication was referred to the Police Committee with power.

The various committees reported bills received most of the bills referred to them, and they passed into the hands of the Auditing Committee for final signature.

Mr. Bowers asked for a suspension of Rule 32, so as to enable one member of a committee to make a report. He then called for an opinion from Corporation Counsel Marsh relative to the small pox bills, which were presented at a former meeting and referred to the Board of Health. Mr. Marsh said the Health Board had not organized but he was ready to report on two of them—Dr. Manning, $94.50, and Anderson & Brown, $134.50. The Board, $134.50. The Board, $134.50. The Board

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J. A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS
CLOSE—At 5.00 A. M. ; 12.00 and 3.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—2.30, 11.45 A. M. ; 12.30 and 5.30 P. M.

SOUTH, SOUTH-WEST, RAHWAY, &c., MAILS.
CLOSE—9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.45 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.—Arrive at 10.00 A. M. Office open from 8.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Watchung closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 7 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 9.00 P. M. Open every evening until 9 P. M., to oversee the boxes.

MONEY ORDER office open from 9 A. M., 1.00 P. M. to 4 P. M. W. L. PARCE, Postmaster.

Edsall calls special attention to an excellent line of mourning goods that he is offering at popular low prices.

Several times on Saturday our pressmen were started up after the regular edition was run off, to supply the increased demand for The Press.

The guests at Hotel Netherwood are arranging a Mother Hubbard masquerade, that, judging by past leaps and the recent clearance, is going to be another success.

The appearance of Park avenue, East of the railroad is noted for its cleanliness since the Street Commissioner has removed the refuse from the surface of the pavement.

On Saturday before Justice Austin, in the case of Drake vs. Christi, on motion of Jackson & Codington, attorneys for the defendant Christi, a non suit was granted with costs.

New valves and buckets ordered at a recent meeting of the Fire Board, were placed in Hampton engine during the past week; the engine is once more in good working order.

Not yet three months old—and The Press of Tuesday last—and it has a large volume of new fine advertising. None of it dead because ordered out or expired and all of it paid for at regular rates.

If the *New Brunswick* T. M. C. A. nine can beat the Plainfield T. M. C. A. nine, at base ball, Saturday, by a score of 21 to 5, what will be the result when the latter fall into the hands of Plainfield's home nine?

A nuisance which is especially noticed in front of the post office, is that of running wagons or other vehicles on the crossings and sidewalks, and allowing them to remain there until the driver feels ready to remove them.

During the heavy shower of Sunday afternoon, a small cyclone struck the residence of Stephen Stevens of Evinon, who struck by lightning, and its inhabitants, an old hen with a brood of little chicks, were all instantly killed.

Mayor Male, on Friday, authorized the Street Commissioner to notify Mr. P. M. Demarest and Frank C. Green that the awnings in front of their places of business were too low, and that they must be raised up so as not to interfere with pedestrians.

The attendance at Warren Mission Chapel Sunday morning reached about 300 scholars. Councilman Dunham superintended the exercises, in his usual pleasing manner, and the interest in the school seemed to be seen the interest in the service in the least.

A large lime bush in the rear of the residence of Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, Plainfield, was struck by lightning on Sunday. The only occupants of the house at the time were the domestics, and they were thoroughly shocked by the bolt of lightning.

The first open-air free concert by the Plainfield Cornet Band will be given about the middle of the present month. The Band is rehearsing frequently for the opening occasion, and an extensive programme will be rendered. The concert is to be given in front of Miller's Hotel.

A case of cruelty to a child is reported from South Second street, near the Potter Press Works, where a mother is alleged to have cruelly beaten her daughter on several occasions recently. Justice Nash sent a letter to the inhuman mother, warning her to desist from such treatment.

Notwithstanding that some of our Plainfield young men have made good records at crab catching this season, an exchange says: A barge bagged South Amboy girl with an old handkerchief on a kept owning to catch them in about fifteen minutes than all the other crabbers put together.

The opening concert by the "Katy Dids" and the "Katy didn't's," took place on the 27th, according to the old adage, but six weeks will elapse before their makes its appearance. Many persons would greatly herald the arrival of frost at any time, so intense has been the heat for the past week.

The Central Land Improvement Co., Wednesday gave out contracts for the erection of five dwelling houses in the vicinity of the Pond Tool Works at Evans. Mr. Noel was awarded the contract for five double houses, and Mr. Gadale, five single houses, of the First Construction Company, two houses.

If the ignites who are poisoning gasoline stoves about the city could be caught, the coroner would have sufficient evidence to almost justified in treating them with a dose of their own prescription. A gentleman residing on Second street, was severely injured by a explosion of gasoline recently, said to have been caused by poisoning a noble gasoline for which he had refused $300.

A particular friend of ours, in the gas company, says: "I have suffered almost intolerable discomfort and suffering, consequent upon the calorific humidity of the circumambient atmosphere, during the sustained period of the present 'dog-days' cannot be gauged or indicated by any barometrical, thermometrical or other register extant."

Councilman Voorhees said at the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, that he did not see the necessity of appointing three members on the Street Committee, or any other Committee, when one man can do it, and have the power and right to transact all the business coming under the jurisdiction of said committee. Jess so.

"Stretcher," a valuable pet horse belonging to Councilman and ex-Common Council B. F. Coriell, was taken suddenly ill with colic early on Saturday morning. A veterinary surgeon labored with the sick animal all day, but he died in great agony during the evening. Mr. Coriell says the horse has been owned in the family for the past fifteen or sixteen years, and that he had refused an offer of $300 for him, so great had become the attachment between animal and owner.

George Butcher, the driver for No. 2 Engine company, was injured a few days ago while assisting some furniture, and since then he has been obliged to hobble around on crutches. When the alarm of fire was sounded Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Butcher had to be lifted on the seat of his engine, and sped away to the fire, in advance of the other department apparatus. When he returned to the house he had to be lifted from his seat. Mr. Butcher has had charge of No. 2's horses ever since the company has owned them, and he is entitled to credit for keeping the horses in such a fine condition. Zephyr Hook & Ladder company's horses and Warren Engine company's horses are also kept in good condition, and are well cared for by the members of each company.

Opening of Music Hall.

On Monday, of next week, Stillman's Music Hall will be reopened with Mountain, Rice and Fagan's United Minstrels. The organization is a new one, having only been on the road about a week, but the members comprise among it are all old to the profession and rank among the best of minstrels now before the public. A prosperous season is anticipated at Music Hall, as among the bookings are some of the best drawing attractions procurable.

Plainfield Fishermen.

Freeholder Vanderbeek, ex-Mayor Beckfellow and M. M. Thorn succeeded in securing one eel and an orphan porgie from the water at Seward. The trip did not cost them much outside of car fare.

Thursday three of our city merchants "did a fishing go." They were Messrs. B. T. Barnes, W. W. Coriell and W. N. Borre, and the objective point was New Brooklyn. Following is the result of their catch: Mr. Rowe, a catfish; Mr. Barnes, a mudsh, and Mr. Coriell a snapping turtle, which afterward got away.

Ex-Councilman Andrew Love, and ex-Borough Marshal Weaver, Thursday afternoon cast their lines in the turbid water of the New Brooklyn pond. The total catch was 155 sun fish, actual count, and all the fish would not satisfy one hungry man. The fish bit so fiercely, it is said, that the ex-Councilman was overcome and taken with severe pains in his side while attempting to land what turned out to be a tomcat.

A Model Residence.

Councilman B. O. Bowers' new residence at Franklin Square is almost completed, and in another month the family will move into it. Mr. Bowers will then have his present home repaired and renewed, and will lease or sell it. The new house is built from plans by Architect Charles H. Smith, as described in full by us before its erection was commenced. Its exterior from any point shows artistic and effective designing, unexcelled in the past week; the engine is once more in good working order.

Peculiar Freak of Lightning.

One day last week the Trustees of the Crescent Avenue church discovered a leak in the roof of their handsome edifice, this city, which gave evidence of spoiling the handsome frescoing of the ceiling just completed. A workman from Mr. A. M. Griffin's named John Sleight, was engaged to discover the leak. He found it in a small round hole about half an inch in diameter, in the copper covered valley leading from one of the rear projections of the building to the copper water leader or gutter. Investigation proved that the hole was caused by a lightning bolt attracted thither by the copper valley which is an excellent conductor. Half way down the valley, the electric current was attracted to an iron nail beneath the copper covering, and the fluid in passing through melted the copper and burned off to the ground by way of the water leader. No other indications of the electrical current was detected, not even the woodwork being scorched. It simply "burned" its way through the copper, and passed off the building. There was no lightning rod on that part of the building. Mr. Sleight cut out the damaged piece of copper and it may be seen among other curiosities in the front window of The Press counting room. It is supposed the damage was done during a heavy shower some ten days ago.

A Blacksmith Shop Robbed.

During Thursday night burglars entered the blacksmith shop of J. P. Homan on Somerset street by prying open a window in the office in the rear of the building. After getting inside, a large fire proof safe which stands in the office was opened and ransacked. About eight dollars in money was all that was found. Mr. Homan says that when he arrived at his place of business yesterday morning, he found a window raised and the door of the safe wide open. The safe is an old-fashioned make and was fastened by means of a padlock, the key of which Mr. Homan had hastily left in it, a comparison place on top to aid the robbers in their work, so that it would not become necessary to blow the safe open to accomplish their design. One of the drawers in the desk was also opened and gone through, but nothing of value was taken therefrom. Mr. Homan says he never leaves any great amount of money in the safe, but keeps it merely for his books in case of fire. Wednesday afternoon a gentleman called and paid him a bill, which amount he placed in the safe at the time, where it remained until the burglars relieved him of it after working hours. The robbery was evidently the work of some one or persons who are familiar with the surroundings, as not even a pane of glass was broken out in their efforts to gain admission to the place. As it was made through a side door, opening into a lane adjoining the Farmer's Hotel. The authorities are quietly working on the case and several other developments may be expected at any time.

Arrested for Stealing Rides on Trains.

When the "owl train" arrived at the depot in this city at 1.20 o'clock on Sunday, officers Grant and McCue gathered in three young men who were found beating their way on the front platform of the cars. They were all locked up over Sunday, and on Monday arraigned before Judge Ulrich at the station house. The first one brought up was a boy by the name of Robert Reed, and his residence as Somerville. He looked like a genuine countryman, and was very nervous. The young man's mother was sick, and he had been hastily summoned from Somerville by telegram, and when the Judge put the customary questions to the prisoner, the latter answered promptly and in a way like a child. He said that in company with another young man he had walked to Cranford to visit his aunt. They were without money and boarded the train to ride home. Judge Ulrich told him that he was old enough to know better, and said that stealing rides on the cars was as bad as stealing a pocketbook. The prisoner's mother cried loudly while the Judge was giving her son a bit of sound advice, which it is thought will prove a lesson to him in the future. He was fined five dollars.

Max Barlow was the next prisoner arraigned. He was a companion of Reed, and also gave very prompt replies. He pleaded the baby act, by stating that he did not know it was in violation of the law to beat his way on a passenger train. Judge Ulrich told him that he had violated the law when he also imposed a five dollar fine on him. A collection was taken up among the station house loungers and a shortage of thirty-five cents for "Bobbie's fare home" which the Judge kindly loaned them.

"Francis Gillespie," answered the next prisoner when Judge Ulrich asked him his name. "He was drunk and beating his way," said officer Grant who lodged the complaint against him. "Five dollars or thirty days," said the Judge. He took the latter.

Personalia.

Miss Mabel Pearce is summering near Kingston, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alex Bass, Jr., are enjoying these weeks at Little Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Myers have returned from a trip in the White Mountains.

Miss Laura A. Pierce of Summit avenue, North Plainfield, is visiting friends at High Bridge, N. J.

Councilman Rowland Cox and family have gone to the Adirondacks for a season of five weeks.

Miss May Balliet of New York city, is spending a few days with her friend Miss Josie Taylor of North avenue.

Miss Sophie Westerfield, of Easton, Penn., is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Westerfield, of North Plainfield.

Mr. W. H. Baker, a druggist from Clinton, N. J., spent Sunday with his father, Rev. Mr. Baker, of Second street.

Mr. F. E. Church and family of Dunellen and Emily streets, have just returned from a long stay at Ocean Grove.

An infant son of Robert H. and Charlotte E. Gallaher, died at his parents' residence on Arlington avenue Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe and family of Park place, Brooklyn, are now sojourning for the mountains, going to the Catskills.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Crescent avenue, have returned from their Summer house at the seashore.

Assistant Postmaster John L. Force, and Henry Willett, are guests of the Surf House, Asbury Park, for the next two weeks.

Mr. C. W. Hillman, Superintendent of the Warren Mission Sunday School, and family of Second place, have gone to Ocean Grove for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Theodore A. Dunn of Broadway, this city, and her daughter, Miss Bertie Baker, are at the Commercial Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mr. D. N. Moore and family of East Fifth street left Friday for a three weeks' sojourn at Point Pleasant, stopping, during their stay at the Arnold House.

Mr. William S. Reynolds and Miss Drucilla V. Mac Auley both of Scotch Plains, were married at the Baptist parsonage at that place on Wednesday of last week, by the Rev. J. B. Parks.

The first article in the current number of *The Century* is a profusely pictured one, which the magazine thoroughly artistic and originally treated illustrations by George Wharton Edwards of Central avenue.

Mr. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., of Scotch Plains, formerly of this city, was married on Wednesday, 27th, to Miss Ella C. Gere of Brooklyn. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. J. H. Parks, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church officiating.

The Rev. W. E. Richards left this week to join his wife and children and enjoy a well earned vacation. Some able speakers have been secured to supply the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, during the pastor's absence, who will be duly announced in these columns.

Chief Dodd, having practically been granted a six week's leave of absence by the Council at its last meeting, will sail for Glasgow on the steamship "*Anchor* line, on Saturday, the 6th instant, Chief Dodd will make the trip alone, and will visit his mother, whom he has not seen for many years.

Mr. Ernest O. Chamberlin, formerly editor of *The Bulletin*, of this city, and now on the editorial staff of the New York *Sun*, with his wife, spending a few weeks at the residence of his father on Madison avenue. Since becoming a Benedict, Mr. Chamberlin is looking as well as he is happy—which is indeed very well.

The young men in Plainfield and many other places are discovering that Mr. John Leal can store their minds with sound and lasting knowledge, as fitting them for business or collegiate lives. This is Mr. Leal's sixth school year, and all the young men who have attended his school speak in the most flattering terms of his ability as a teacher.

Encouraged by the success of their recent garden party on a smaller scale, the people of Netherwood are arranging for an extensive one during the last week in August or the first week in September. Fuller particulars we are not at liberty just now, to make public, but as future arrangements are perfected they will be reported first in these columns.

A private telegram from Mr. George Hosier, of the Thatcher Primrose & West minstrel combination, to Postmaster Force, dated Milwaukee, Wis., says:

"Our superior glasses and Bones packed to-night for Chicago."

The combination opened at Milwaukee the 30th. The *many friends* of Mr. Thatcher in this section will be pleased to learn of the success attending their new and expensive venture.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, the recently installed pastor of Trinity Reformed church, left town on Tuesday morning last for a month's recreation in upper New York state. During his absence his address will be at the Hilton House, Haines' Corners, Greene county, N. Y., the present location of Mr. and Mrs. J. VanNest of the Second street. Mr. L. L. Martin and family of North Plainfield are also Summering there.

Little Freddie Mixon, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mixon of Park avenue, tendered his friends and acquaintances a party on the 27th, the occasion being the celebration of his fifth birthday. Quite a number were present, fifteen or twenty were present and spent a few hours pleasantly together. Thursday morning Mrs. Mixon and her son left for Mauch Chunk, the justly styled "Switzer land of America."

During Wednesday of last week, Miss Susan Charlotte Pike, eldest daughter of Mr. Webster Pike, Esq., of this city, was married in the Thirteenth Street Presbyterian church of New York, to Mr. Joseph W. Savage, son of the late J. W. Savage, Mayor of Rahway. Mr. and Mrs. Savage sailed day on a wedding trip to California, as announced. The groom's father was a brother of the first Mrs. Pike, the bride's mother.

Mary Gorton, a stepdaughter of the late Dr. John Craig, died at her home on East Fifth street at an early hour Friday morning. The deceased was taken ill about a week ago, and continued to grow worse, until death relieved her of her suffering. She was well known in this city, and possessed a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will learn of her death with much sorrow. She was a regular attendant at the Trinity Reformed church and Sunday school.

Advices from Chautauqua speak highly of the success of Mr. George E. Vincent's debut as a public speaker. One correspondent writes—"How time one may think, upon first thought, depends upon the introduction of a speaker; and during the past two weeks Mr. George E. Vincent has most ably performed this trying and difficult task. Mr. Vincent is entirely unaffected in manner and speech, and bids fair, from what we hear, to succeed his father, the Doctor, in the Chautauqua management.

Everything's in shape again at the Bleecker Light company's station, and the North Plainfield lamps once more hold their own in the dark. Our residents should particularly thankful that although the annual electric storms of the past few weeks have burned out all connections and wrecked the apparatus, they were light to New York and other cities, yet the illumination of Plainfield has not been interrupted. The constant attention and watchfulness of superintendent J. H. Tabor, and Chief Engineer Binning, have thus resulted to the city's convenience.

Miss J. A. Nutt is visiting friends at Key East.

Miss Streull is home again from Asbury Lake.

Mrs. C. S. West and family are at Spring Lake.

Miss Clarkson returned Wednesday from Spring Lake.

Mrs. Rowland Cox and family are at Leon Lake, N. Y.

Mr. Sam'l H. Birdsall and family are at Ellenville, Ulster county, N. Y.

The cottagers at Netherwood are to have a lawn picnic in a few days.

Mr. John B. Drayton and his mother are at Woonsocket, R. I., for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allwood, of West Front street, are at Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Edsall have gone to Lake Hopatcong, as usual, for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mulford, of the Crescent, are stopping at the Vermont House, Atlantic City.

Miss Kitty Green, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting, for a few days, Mrs. C. M. Pine, of West Front street.

Mr. C. W. Beebe and family, of Central avenue have gone to Water Mills, L. I., for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hooley, with their child and nurse, of Central avenue, are at Wallace Cottage, Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson of New York city have taken up their residence on West Third street, this city.

Miss Jessie Utter, organist of the Crescent avenue church, left Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Rhode Island.

Mrs. F. Howard Gray, of New street, is spending a few weeks with her young son at her former home in Connecticut.

Pine Commissioner Wm. H. Brower and wife left Wednesday for a few week's stay at Meadham, in Morris county.

Miss Lillie Fritts, daughter of Dr. J. T. Fritts of Park avenue, has just returned *from her visit to White House, N. J.*

Mrs. J. P. Homan and family, accompanied by Miss Mamie Fritts, have left for a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Lulu Tyler, Miss Mamie Tyler, Miss Maggie Manning and Mr. Corydon Tyler, left yesterday for Long Lake, N. Y.

Mr. I. Schwed of the clothing firm of Messrs. Schwed Brothers, has gone to the Catskills to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. George D. Patten and family, of LaGrande avenue, are at Asbury Park for this week, to spend the month of August.

The family of Mr. James R. Weaver, of LaGrande avenue, are at the "Buena Vista," Ocean Beach, for a sojourn of six weeks.

Miss Marion Randolph, of East Front street, has returned from the ocean breezes and cool weather in general at Block Island.

Mr. Frank L. Putnam, of Edsall's, is spending a two week's vacation as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Stoddard, Norwich, Conn.

Dr. B. Titsworth, of East Front street, has found it necessary to seek a few days' coolest rest, and has gone to the Atlantic Hotel, Long Branch.

Mr. William Williams, Jr., and Miss Williams, are at home again after a delightful visit at Dr. Strong's Seaside Sanitarium, Asbury Park.

Mr. Seymour D. Parker, the well-known scene painter from the "Criterion Theatre," Brooklyn, has begun the repainting of the scenery of Music Hall.

Miss Kinsey has gone to Pine Bush, Orange county, New York, for the month of August, where she will join Mrs. O. B. Matthews and Miss Matthews.

The Misses Roderick, of North Plainfield, who have been at the Mansion House, Asbury Park, for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Ex-Councilman John Cameron, who is building a railroad in Southern Missouri, arrived in this city Wednesday, where he will remain a few days on business.

Mrs. W. B. Vail, of this city, returned home from Asbury Park Monday, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown, of North Plainfield, at their seaside cottage.

Mr. Harry Thorn, Jr., of Franklin place, who has been regaining good health at Livingston, near Orange, for the past few months, was in this city Monday for a brief visit. He is greatly improved in every way, and in looks and strength is more like himself again.

The funeral services of the late Mary Gorton were held at her late residence Monday at 4.15 p. m. The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham officiated, and special music was rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Alice Mills, Miss Lulu Ketcham, and Messrs. F. and E. Runyon.

Dr. S. G. Gregory, one of the most renowned and successful of medical specialists of New York city, came to Plainfield recently in ill health. His recovery was so speedy and satisfactory, he intends to make this city his future home. He is at present the guest of Mr. James M. Force.

The Right Rev. Dr. Worthington, Bishop of Nebraska, is at The Nethewood, the guest of Mr. D. F. Rartsouch. During his recent visit to New York, the Bishop was the guest of J. Edwards Simmons, Esq., President of the New York Stock Exchange, and was entertained by a number of the leading lights of the city.

The funeral obsequies following the death of Mrs. Elston Marsh took place from the late residence of the deceased on Madison avenue at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and at 10 o'clock Rev. Dr. Dickson took charge of the funeral service and a choir of male and female voices rendered appropriate music. The remains will be interred in the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery at the conclusion of the family.

Mr. J. C. Randolph, father of Mr. Warren Randolph, of the drug firm of Field and Randolph, sustained a painful shock to one of his arms on Somerset street on Wednesday. He made an attempt to board a passing lumber wagon when his foot slipped, and he was thrown to the wheels. The arm was severely wrenched, and for a time Mr. Randolph was prostrated with pain. He soon recovered, however, and resumed his journey on foot.

David Squiers, son of William Squiers, a well-known resident of Plainfield, died at his home in Stiger Alley, Tuesday night, after months of suffering with Bright's disease. Deceased was a soldier in the late civil war, enlisting in the 27th Reg., N. J. Vols., Co. B., in September, 1862. He was discharged after serving two months in consequence of disability from the disease of which he died. "Dave" was a noted local sportsman and fisherman. He leaves a wife and two children.

Reform Club Excursion.

The next water excursion from this city will be that of the Plainfield Reform Club on Tuesday, August 9th, to Rockaway Beach. The steamer Thomas Cornell has been chartered for the occasion to convey the excursionists to and from the beach. Ample time will be given for surf bathing and to visit the various places of amusement. A special attraction at the beach will be a balloon ascension. The New York *Sun* of Sunday says that Prof. Baldwin of San Francisco will drop from his balloon at an attitude of 2,000 feet at Rockaway Beach on the above date. The train will leave this city at 8 a. m. sharp, and returning the boat will leave Rockaway Beach at 5.30 p. m. Tickets $1.25; children under 12 years of age 75 cents.

Free Organ Recitals.

During the next two Sundays Mr. Frank Taft will be "supply organist" at Crescent Avenue church, and the music authorities of the church have thereby seized an opportunity for the pleasure of the public. Two organ recitals have been arranged for the Saturday evenings of this and next week, and programmes of popular music will then be rendered by Mr. Taft. The performances will begin at eight o'clock, and admission will be free. The electric lighting of the church does not interfere with the evening coolness.

A Move in the Right Direction.

Mr. Peter H. Bennett who succeeds Mr. B. H. Bachman in the business heretofore conducted by the latter on Park avenue, formally took possession of the place yesterday morning. The new proprietor is one of the sort of men which this community will gladly welcome into its midst, for *he is a prosperous future is predicted for* him. He immediately instituted the early closing movement among the butchers by closing down his establishment at 6 o'clock promptly at half-past seven o'clock last evening, thus giving his employees an hour or two's recreation in the evening before bed time. By this action he has at once commanded the good will of his employees, and in this new departure he has displayed commendable enterprise, which the public will doubtless endorse. Mr. Bennett is an old resident in this city, and has gained many warm friends here. He will continue to conduct the business by keeping on hand a choice supply of meats, fruits, vegetables, etc.

Tribute in Memoriam.

At a special meeting of the Plainfield Medical Association, held at the residence of Dr. J. T. Fritts, on Saturday evening last, the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

"WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has removed from us our venerable brother—Dr. Lewis Craig,

Resolved, That as practitioners of medicine in Plainfield we desire to pay a tribute of grateful remembrance to his life, and feel assured that he has well finished his work and fulfilled his appointed time and was ready to receive the rewards of those that have served well in the sight of God and his fellow men. For over a half century Dr. Craig has been known to the citizens of this vicinity as a skillful physician, and held in high esteem; truly may it be said of him—"he faithfully served his day and generation." He was always gentlemanly, polite, dignified and cordial; we are grateful for his long life of usefulness, and that at last he was ready to pass to the mansions of his fathers; may we all imitate his faith and virtues!

Resolved, That the Plainfield Medical Association attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and also be published in the Plainfield papers.

T. H. TOMLINSON,
WM. S. KUSHERER,
J. B. PHOBASCO,
E. W. HYDORN,
Committee.

The Strange Case of Doctor Cooley and Mr. Simpson.

From time to time since the creation of a Borough out of that portion of the Township of North Plainfield lying the most adjacent to this city, complications of law have arisen from the efforts of the Borough authorities to enforce the provisions and requirements of its ordinances. There have been many arrests for violations of the Borough's laws, that have *resulted in the imposing of the penalties* prescribed, and been followed by appeals from Justices' Courts to higher courts. Yesterday, however, the authorities put down their feet, and made their power felt. The strange story is about as follows. The Justice before whom the case was tried in the case—whether the day's action comes under the head of intimidation, coercion or persuasion.

A laborer in the employ of ex-Councilman Robert Simpson of this city was arrested some months ago in the Borough for the non-payment of a certain amount without a license. He pleaded guilty and judgment was taken against him, but levy was made on his employers' property, and the fine collected. Mr. Simpson whose property was thus held on another man's confession without any hearing in his own defense, did not pay this penalty and his stock of goods was seized to satisfy said judgment. As he was exempt by law to the amount of $200, and not believing the property would bring a sufficient sum in excess of such amount to pay the judgment, the horse and wagon were released, but not until Mr. Simpson had got the Sheriff here with a writ of replevin. Mr. Simpson through his counsel, Craig A. Marsh, Esq., then brought an action against Justus H. Cooley and George Becker, not as officials, but as individuals, placing his damages at $200.

The next act in the drama is dated June 20, 21 and 22. At that time Mr. Simpson was charged by Marshal Parker with violating the Borough ordinance in continuing the business of carman within its limits without its license. On the May 31st, the complaint Mayor Cooley issued a warrant, and such document was served Tuesday as stated in THE PRESS. The defendant took the opportunity was the first that presented itself. Mr. Simpson says he passed the Marshal in the Borough repeatedly during the forenoon, and the Mayor Cooley us that the serving of the warrant was restrained because of the suit brought against himself and his officer by the latter's counsel. The Mayor he preferred to seem to lack energy in the punishing of a violator of the Borough's law, rather than to appear to interfere with the defendant's freedom in prosecuting his claim for his rights. But Mr. Simpson's action for damages subsequently fell through, and the Mayor of the Borough then instructed the Marshal to arrest the accused the first time he could lay hands on him within the officer's jurisdiction. Tuesday Mr. Simpson was arrested by Marshal Becker, taken before Mayor Cooley, and without a witness being sworn the accused was committed to the afternoon. Rev. Dr. Dickson, during the weeks previous, however, Mr. Simpson had procured the services of Craig A. Marsh, Esq., and had his counsel present when the case was called. Mr. Marsh objected to the hour, the public will see, the defendants had securely imprisoned the plaintiff, and the case was adjourned until his sentence should be served.

The strangest features of this history now follow. It was decided to hold the prisoner for three days, and then adjourn for his suit. He was told he was assured that his sentence would be repealed if he agreed to withdraw his action against Mayor Cooley and Becker, and take out a cartman's license. In other words, that although sentenced for ten days by the Mayor for violating the Borough of the Mayor's ordinance, yet he would be released from all penalty of such act upon discontinuing his demand for damages in the personal suit, and taking out a license. Against the earnest advice of his Counsel and in the face of his emphatic protest, Mr. Simpson signed a general release of all his claims and consented to discontinue his suit. He also took out and paid for a license from the Borough to continue the business he was arrested in the act of doing, while the prisoner was in duress. Pen and ink were brought into the Borough lock-up with which to execute the "satisfaction deeds." Counsel was also said to be quite silent. "Simpson you are throwing away a thousand dollars by this action." The prisoner's reply was to the effect that he was sacrificing twice as much he must do it, as he could not wait for relief from a higher court. He had been "sold" by the Marshal and Mayor, and would kill a man by any court one night even in the pen he was sentenced to occupy for ten days. The prisoner was then released and he is pledged to appear in the Borough Court on Friday of next week. But is everything settled comfortably and finally?

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Chester G. Parker, of Oneida, N. Y., was entirely cured of an attack of Asiatic cholera and lung, accompanied by a severe cough of several years standing, by the use of Dr. Bull's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

—According to an act of the legislature passed last Winter, the first Monday in September will be observed as a legal labor holiday.

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His Secret.

What if she knew it all?
What if she saw not?
What if she read my secret thoughts,
Even as he spoke?

Sad would her heart be then,
Wretched would be her life,
She knows her love would cure no home—
Nothing but constant strife.

Strife with a restless love,
Strife with a love unkind,
Strife with thoughts that would drag her down
Below the mind.

Like the murderous devil fish,
What it did know it did!
What if my heart should speak?
What if she knew that all I get
Is on usual dollars a week?
—*Somerville Journal.*

Dangered.

If like to see a single deer,
And just him on the head,
Well I dare not the rashness then
That dog-nish always shed.

And if no license he doth pay,
Nor collar on him round,
I like to see that puppy dog
Industriously dog-round.
—*Life on Ice Pedant.*

A sore Needle.

There is a town some-where which is known
As Sores Knee, and it's quite the most
Better of it town!

It is ever a-busy thing aside about you,
Anthy musing, seeking out a place for
Obtaining honest pen-nies.

In spite the-se signs, indeed, com-fortable
and from maiden, till the wives are over-
laden with debt!

And yet, the-se rich as they, the most correct
never is quiet, and you really can't come
such to visit!

You think you're sure to-learn it, and around the
wad you join it, but you'll sadly matter
flaunt it, as it shines.

Oh, sweet is Anon Keener; on your very nose
he'll notice, not to say-this you more-
ov-er to-day.

Confound the weighed creature; he sells your
every feature, as he floats you like a
leech and by-gone!

Oh, if he sang in Eden no stronger proof I'm
needin' of the failure of the second from
the-grade.
—*Cleveland Sun.*

The Minnesota Blizzard.

In a little sod shanty,
Ten miles from a town,
A mother put her little babe
To bed and shook down
The ashes upon the hearth,
And then with a light
Heart went to bed
And dreamed of delight.

Her husband was coming
O'er the prairie wide and bare,
With his arms filled with things
Needful and things rare
For the babe and wife
He loved more than life.

The tempest came howling
Across the wild plain,
The snow fell and drifted
And drifted again,
Till the shanty was hid
From view, and the sun
Shone bright as it slid
Down the sky and was done.

The husband was lost
In the storm on the way,
The mother heard not
The wind shriek and bray,
But dreamed of the form
Of her babe safe and warm.

Next morning through the big bird above the
alligator region is reached. It is a pretty
sight to see the people in the boat with
transient delight footsteps up the latter
and descend into the cabin. Here are
pots had rich foliage plants that lend a
tropical air to the spot. Sitting the cabin-
ette are the ladies, and their pretty
thoughts are built six in a row, the neces-
sary number to a seat. Then there is a
bar. There is very little fancy fiction
among them, persons current fluctuating in
the price of cotton on the one hand and
healthy appetite. Here are all the biggest
cane in the world, and the ladies, who
certainly consequently they are glass fed
into the cane-producing region.
watch the water must be changed for the
salubrity of the atmosphere. There is a
cadaverous gentleman with a carpet-bag
for that must be regarded. It is the par-
ticular property of the captain. It is full of
the forms, and things about him with me-
chanical precision. Before each meal
refreshments are handed round, beef
tidbits on a rude substance for which alli-
gators have a very great relish. Then the
buffeting rubbers are from-flew to
up to a dinner of the same. This
alligators stomachs until th ar recognizes
for the next meal. Occasionally the boat
only at intervals, but have vigorous appe-
tites then.

They are wisely ugly creatures, with
stretched dispositions, as the reporter had
a fair opportunity of observing. Lying
ng over the side of the tank in playful,
ginger-snappish, their depressed brick-
ins shattering no-bents gave a up too far
and touched the extreme point of the
shiny's nose. Instantly there was a
rrying bellow and browing off of steam
the infuriated monster, and a rush of
water and sent his observer exactly
three feet in the air. He came down
ack, and has consequent respect, if not
admiration, for the alligator's sensitive-
ness. Long as he remains on the boat he
will keep at a respectful distance.

On the whole, the trip made a delightful
change for the boat's company.

The small boy soon tires pop-guns,
he has not the means to buy firecrackers.

The height of persecution was attained
by the fellow who would not lend pocket-knife
before the whole school had finished
cleaned up a few cloves.

A boy was arrested in the remote derelict of
the Arkansaw roads, who was noted as a
man of unfailing hospitality. Was upon
trophies of his generosity in the shape of
pulletsoff-at man on the border.

Eastern member of political reorganiza-
—Mr. Peach, I'm a member of the
western Commune an' I blieve I have the
Rose? Promised, peremptorily—Yes,
sir! If you don't take your coat off
after ha'n the shears an' sidewalk to-morrow
to sell it!—*Puck.*

Farmer comes in. House-puffer does
not offer to shake hands with him, but
little powder from a jar and says to the
patient: "Send that—now you're covered."
Patient looks at himself in the glass and
says: "Why, I'm not sick!" Doctor says: "Never
do—Must have taken sick a little while
bill and says: "Then that, now you're
paid."

At Indiana granger recently called on
the President, shook hands with him cir-
cumstantially, and then remarked: "Well,
we all voted for you, and I'm glad to see
doesn't ough onto fifty years, and I'll be
gollashed if you ain't the fast one I ever
struck."

WORK AND WORKERS.

Phœnix electrical developments have just
been made in Eastern Ohio.

The Worcester county (Mass.) shoe-
makers' strike lasted five months.

Ten thousand white and colored
Knights in and around Birmingham, Ala.

The Brick-makers' Union at Peoria, Ill.,
has chosen an advance of $1 per thousand
for brick.

The national convention of the Socialistic
Labor party will convene in Buffalo in
September.

The International Printers' Union de-
cides that women compositors shall be
admitted to membership.

The New Hampshire Knights have
formulated their demands to be presented
to the Legislature.

During June 16,000 men struck, against
29,618 men in May and against 15,000 for
same month last year.

The plasterers of Toronto, Can., gained
an advance of one penny per hour and
strike lasted four hours.

The International Bricklayers' Union
has 150 journeymen unions. Sixteen have
been added since January 1.

The English Government has given out
a contract for 12,000 steel bayonets, to
be less than one pound in weight.

Because of the inability of many of the
Massachusetts hotel and shoemakers to ob-
tain work the great roads are out for a war.

The new water supply of New York
City will be 300,000,000 gallons daily, and
will meet the demand for many additional
requirements.

During the first half of 1886, $60,617,200
were invested in the fourteen Southern
States. For the last half of 1887 the
amount was $65,126,600.

It is alleged by labor leaders that 40,000
persons have been prevented by the last
twelve months in violation of the law
against contract labor.

Seventy-eight New England manufac-
turing corporations have passed resolu-
tions to increase wages. Over 30,000
hands to sell or rent to employers.

A PECULIARITY of Australian politics is
that a large number of persons are being
taken out for school-houses, churches and
educational institutions, and set down in
another.

Two thousand French Canadians are on
the verge of starvation in Manville, R. I.,
on account of low wages for months, which
has enabled only a few employers of all the
mills.

The Co-operative Brick Company, which
was organized in Chicago, June 11, has
$50,000 capital, of which the Knights own
all but $5,000, and the Bricklayers' Union
20 shares.

THE ALLIGATOR TRADE.

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"How do you sell the boast, madame," asked the inquisitive New Orleans *Times-Democrat* reporter of a quiet looking woman, who was the one peaceful object in the tremendous busy world about her. "Well, I hardly know how to answer that question," was the response, "for I sell them in such high enough to penetrate the clergy, squeaking, hissing and crowing as the case may be, and from the smallest to the largest specimens of leathers I talk fluttering about. "You see they come at most any price, and when I get my order I just go my way from fifty cents to two hundred a piece, according to the market. It does not vary." As is well known, sugar, oranges and alligators form three staples in Louisiana exports, and the interest is natural to discover the exact condition of the crocodile's industry and whether the present catch had been good, that a visit was paid to the big depot on Chartres street.

The public have it assumed to them in the most startling and unexpected way every now and then that the alligator preserves are very nearly exhausted; that unless prompt steps are adopted and the Government undertakes the supply of alligator skin will soon be a thing of the past. These notable announcements have apparently never taken into consideration the capacity of the alligator to increase and multiply. The dead would be regard to the care and loving office of their who mourn for them; and there should be absolutely no exclusion of the carrion crow, whose presence so sadly jars the sensitivity of half ghouls, but which has become the delight of the merest revelation respect for the dead. Many of the dead gentlemen in the public journals have added to them the wise admonition—"Please mind flowers" and many others have still better admonition—"Interment private." Both of these requests are based in spirit of lavish display, than the lessen the dead all should learn, and the reason that would save thousands of poor families from starvation or severest sacrifice for months after a funeral, merely to put the brighter face for vain pomp and idle show over the dead form of the loved one.

This tendency to parade and display on funeral occasions is oppressive upon the poorest portion of the people in this community, for the majority of the people in cities are of poor circumstances. They are compelled to obtain those of certain ostentatious respect for the dead, and, between costly caskets, flowers, carriages and dark-clad, whole families in the barbarous habiliments of woe, they often are reduced to a debt which in many cases can not pay or must practice the severest self-denial for months thereafter to defray the cost of what is simply a mockery of honest grief. It would be a good, sensible, common sense of persons of humble means, but it is the fear of the opinion of others that is felt for the dead. The assumption that love for the dead is exhibited in a pro-fusion of costly display and that the loved one is not sincerely mourned unless the funeral is the empty pomp of a vulgar parade, while it impoverishes many in the purse of mind. And why is it done? Simply because many of those who can afford it make a parade of funerals, as if parade and extravagance were tributes of respect for the dead; and the poor, often more sincere in their grief, are taught that the measure of respect for the loved one who our public's away is the measure of pomp and extravagance displayed at the funeral.

The world is growing in intelligence, and as it advances in enlightened civility it will abandon its present absurd rites of follow. Just as intelligence increases, the love of hollow pomp and ceremony is diminished, and the severest sensitivity in the burial of the dead will be a natural outgrowth of a higher standard of cultures among the people. The vulgar display of studied extravagance is the result of ignorance, as the ostentatious parade of wealth is the shallow and unchilly mark of relief of barbarism, adopted and adhered to by the ever-fashion; and both are the sincere grief of the most thankful. The burial of the dead is solely the affair of the survivor-sanctum household, and the reverence can have no taste or tolerance for the pageant that invites the idle multitude and that exacts oppressive tribute from the poor. It is simply a mark of brutal intelligence that makes the Sovereigns and the Vanderbilts erect great burial-places for the mere custody of the remains of their dead from the grasp of the thief who would profit thereby for a ransom. Had they erected a cenotaph over their dead in the most public of the most enlightened of the earlier civilizations, they could preserve all that can be preserved of their departed friend in the beautiful urn and make it a household treasure; but they took to pyramids and interminable display, and, in the course of time, the urn was overlooked, that his dust rests under the costly monument that is inscribed with his name.

There is every reason for simplicity in funerals. Sympathy is the only thing that harmonizes with the grief of the heart that is shadowed by the cloud of sorrow, and the ostentatious display of bereavement under the fatal regulations of fashion is the most direct mockery of the dead. Let pupil and priest and no hollow-eyed hireling follow the dead to being into disfavor the ostentatious display of costly funerals, and costly funerals will be abated, and the poor will not alone be pro-tected from needless and oppressive expense, but all will be protected from the heart-breaking sorrow of poor and never pock those who sincerely mourn the loss of their household gods.

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It is stated that the habit of drinking absinthe is more common to-day in this country than it ever was before. Of its baneful effects upon the nerves of the workingmen gives up to also the drinking coffee tree in the morning. One of the first symptoms, the most prominent of which is epilepsy, is remarkable nervousness that has no chance to cease those weighty jaws. Little negroes and crocodiles are very much alike, and are instinctively born agitating, and are instinctively born agitators. Absinthe, moved to gradually be hunger, homesick heart.

Short Cabinet Members Dress.

The fact that the Cabinet has grown to inside summer clothes Secretary Whitney is the only member of the Cabinet who has remained in Washington during the summer. Secretary Whitney has several suits of light clothes, and he can be seen almost any day during the torrid portion of the day on the streets around the legs. A pair of baggy knee-breeches, Mr. Secretary, would not help his comfort one grain, but would help his comfort one grain, but would help his complete his strange attire.

IN FOREIGN PARTS.

The salary of a maid of honor in Queen Victoria's household is $1,500 a year, but great perquisites.

The Russian Grand Duke is Paris a beautifully decorated club room twenty inches in diameter of red Roman wood, brought the Russian forests for the purpose.

The mother of Count Schuvalow of the Red Cross Society in Russia, has received the appointment to nearly three thousand men, through its connection on average mounted to nearly three thousand men.

The commander-in-chief of Bombay, the Duke of Connaught, receives a salary of $50,000 annually allowance by Parliament of $125,000, added to which is £10,000 yearly and £5,000 on the anniversary of his wife, which altogether makes rather a comfortable income.

The Queen of Roumania has been specially invited for the House of Lords has been pursued and the Queen of Roumania accepted the invitation. It is said, of making them the invitees of an art spread in the Queen's drawing-room, and that the Queen herself will direct the decorations. The artistic dimensions of the room are 60 feet in length by 30 feet in width.

The Princess Waldemar, the daughter-in-law of the Queen of Denmark is, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the London *Standard*, the most popular lady in public appearance to her Majesty, owing to the charm of her manner and her interest among the peculiarity of the Princess' character is her love of music. She has composed a number of pieces which have been published in both and in honor of the departure of her husband upon a sea voyage, she has composed a farewell song, which was sung by Hassle, an operatic tenor, and received by the audience with great enthusiasm.

The Russian Government has ordered that the Jewish and Catholic rights which have been enjoyed by every other country, and that the Jews shall be forced to live in the cities of the country for their residence, and that the Jews shall be forced to live in the cities of the country for their residence, and that the Jews shall be forced to live in the cities of the country for their residence

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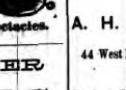

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KING OF COUNTERFEITERS.

The Cleveland Corner of One of the Most Remarkable American Criminals.

The man Tom Ballard, pardoned by the President from the penitentiary, is said to be one of the most brilliant counterfeiter who ever followed the business. He started out as a Washington correspondent. He is still a young man, though old in crime. He was born in 1846, and before he was eighteen years of age had become a counterfeiter. He was employed by a man named Hinsley, who was connected with Jake Hill, the New York counterfeiter, who, while apparently carrying on a legitimate business, was secretly the leader and head of a great counterfeiter of note in the country. Hinsley came to New York to see Hill, and he was engraver, and in course of time Tom Ballard became a very expert engraver. Then, under Hinsley's patronage, he began to engrave plates for counterfeit bills. Ballard's first work was a plate for the one-dollar greenback; then the three-dollar on the Phœnix National Bank in New York; then came the five-dollar bills of the First National banks in Poughkeepsie; twenty-dollar State and Leather bills, and plates for the one-hundred-dollar bills on the one hundred-dollar Treasury notes. Ballard was a very rapid engraver, and was engaged for years that her bush kid was a counterfeiter, also working for Hinsley. Behind never dead or arrested, he was perfectly regular in his habits, and was a hard drinker. His residence were never secured the detectives. Often and often they searched his house, but Ballard's wife, who lived in the house, 108 West Fifty-third street, ostensibly for Boman's shop, but went by the name of Hughes, was the most perfect money was made. Here he shut himself up in his room and stayed there until toward night. On living street he was understood to be a night engraver in the custom-house, who, of course, slept all day and went to work as evening approached. In this way he worked for years without being suspected by his neighbors. They were down on by detectives and arrested. He escaped from the Ludlow Street jail, was a fugitive from justice for three years, and was again arrested in August, 1874, and a large stock of bills passed by him, counterfeiters' tools and counterfeit money was found secreted in his house. He escaped jail in October of the same year was again taken in Worcester, Mass., and after three months or less he had engraved a full set of plates, made a fresh stock of bills, distributed the bulk of the counterfeiting materials, and got a good deal of money together. He was then betrayed and pleaded the plate for the face of a Canadian bank bill. This bill was pronounced by the Treasury one of the finest pieces of engraving ever done. Mr. Risser Washburn, who was president of the Fifth National Bank, was then chief of the Secret Service Department, and was positive that Ballard did not escape. He was tried in January, 1876, and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary. He must have served about eleven and a half.

Ballard was the only person who ever successfully imitated the fiber paper on which Government bonds are printed. He made it perfectly. He could also imitate the proof work, which is done by hand. The paper was made at Dalton, Mass., by the famous geometrician Eaton, so perfectly that it could not be detected by experts and by a microscope. Ballard's paper was made by the same famous work. It was so perfect that two of them were redeemed by the Treasury Department, supposed to be genuine, and were sent to the Treasury in Chicago. The only way they were detected was by the clerk, Quincy Adams, at the left-hand end of the bill. The button was not exactly round, but was oval. Ballard's work would notice it if he were not looking for it. Ballard's bills were good. The bills were ever put in circulation, except by inadvertence on the part of persons on board from a ferryboat while crossing Hudson river.

DEACON BURDETTE.

The Genial Humorist as an Humble and Successful Baptist Preacher.

Mr. Burdette, the Burlington Hawk-Eye Watchman, sought a resting place last summer, and a friend from the city went to look for him and found it on the shore of Thirteenth Pond, on Father Bennett's farm. But "Bob" is a spirit of the times, and the company of believers in the church near by found him out, and the first thing he knew found that a Christian man of some culture and ability was living in their midst. They had no pastor, and they asked him to preach for them. With some hesitation he consented. Then he spent the summer, enjoying his new experience among the farmers, and the good old farm folks more than they can tell him. He is known to the world as a wit who can not help saying funny things, but the bubbling streams of quiet humor. But the brethren of Deer Park were not slow to discover a smile to the face of his hearers. He commanded the Scriptures as a man who believed them and loved his hearers. Inexhaustible in his supply of thought and doing good, he delighted and profited them. In prayer, as well as in the discourse and the same—as humble follower of Jesus and as a minister of His Gospel. The people were delighted. Telephone Call 111.—ly1302

BEATS ENOCH ARDEN.

A True Story of Love, Separation, Remarriage and Final Reunion.

Years ago in the mining town of Pesto Fort, Mexico, lived a family named Rice. At the onset of Wales, George Poland and Miss Rice married, and settled down to the quiet routine of their many friends, Mr. Poland being employed by the Tribune. All things at first conspired to make their wedded life a happy one, and their union was blessed by the coming of a bumble home. Poland had risen and become the manager of one of the mines, and Mrs. Poland was the landlady of a country inn. Poland's work necessitated his absence from home several nights in the week. A domestic trouble led the husband to threaten the departure, to doubt his wife's fidelity. His profession was that of being a quick-tempered man he upbraided Mrs. Poland. She in turn answered him hastily, and he in the heat of passion left her off. Rushing out of the house, he left the estate until he should have married bound for America.

In 1861 he left Pittsburgh and obtained work to one of the coal mines near the city. There he worked steadily and endeavored to forget the woman he had once believed that she had wronged him in the hills of Wales. After two years, or a few months he received a letter from a friend in Pesto Fort, which stated that his wife was ill, and would never recover.

In 1861 Poland met Mrs. Mary Simpson, a widow who kept a boarding-house at Hardsville, and, being told that Poland's wife was dead, he proposed and was accepted by the fair widow as a husband. They were quietly married, which was not generally known in their friends, and Poland continued his work in the mines. Several months passed without disturbances until 1885, when they were surprised in a manner by a visit.

One summer day, two years ago, a travel-stained little lady walked into the Hotel Stevens Tower, in Pesto Fort, Mexico, and, with a pronounced Welsh accent, asked for accommodations for the night. The proprietor jokingly asked her if she had a husband. She replied in the affirmative, with such seriousness that the host determined to send for Poland, as he was a countryman and friend of his. The two separated couples met in the dining-room, when the proprietor left them to tell their stories.

Mrs. Poland then explained that after a few years of toil and hard work, which was successful, she determined to come to America and find her husband. She went to Wilkesbarre, Pa., her home obtained work and found that Poland had left the city. Poland she heard nothing, until two years ago, when a family from Pittsburgh moved to Wilkesbarre, and told her that as where her husband was. She came to the city, and found Poland married to another woman. He had little to say, but she determined to leave him to enjoy his married life. She wedded a man in the company returned to Wilkesbarre.

Poland could not forget his wife, but did not live with his second wife, who soon after fell ill and died. Poland, in the meantime, had become a widower. He was a man of first class appearance and refinement, and his speeches always read like classical essays. When Poland called with one of the editors of the Herald, the speech he brought his private secretary to write down for him.

"Do you get any of the President's copy?"

Yes, occasionally, though most of his matter is copied before hand and comes to us in type-writer. The message was prepared long before the reporters knew what it was to be, and was all done long to be still at work upon it it was given to the printers. It was cut up, into very small pieces, and the different parts distributed among the boys in the office, so that no one could get the whole message. These takes were put together by the proof-reader early and the two-word slips corrected and reinserted the proof until it was in type ready for delivery. Most of the manuscript, however, that comes from the White House is written by the secretaries. President Arthur used large foolscap paper and his writing was very large. Mr. Cleveland used many of his messages and I saw an order for a thousand of the best paper a few days ago sell for four dollars at an auction the other day. Hayes wrote a peculiar hand, and Garfield's was very fine and good copy, and Grant wrote usually on foolscap paper. The two would sign the order and send it to the secretaries. President Arthur used large rocking paper and his writing was very bad. Mr. Cleveland's writing is the best part of his handwriting."

Story of Emperor William.

The *Kreuz Zeitung* relates a pretty incident which occurred during the visit of the Kiel. When steaming past the iron-clads which were anchored in parade order, on his return from Copenhagen, the Emperor, who was known as wooers, and it could be heard for a distance of two or three miles, was injured. But if a single drop of the blood fatal results would at once follow. To prove his experiment he took a needle, and injected a drop into the veins of the stomach of a dog, which a cried to be dead in a few moments. A rabbit was then injected with a drop of bacteria, and in a few moments was dead. Then a guinea pig was

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DEMOCRATS OF UNION.

You have a resp perform, more so than usual.

It is to select candidates for four very important offices, namely—

Senator,
Sheriff,
Clerk,
Surrogate.

Each and all of those positions demand incumbents of proven ability, honesty and unsullied personal character.

Election day is only three months ahead.

Is it not time to actively canvass for the right men to vote for next November?

For the sake of the public good and Democratic honor; let them be in every particular the very best.

THE TRUTH OF DEMOCRACY.

It has always been a distinctive and treasured doctrine of the Democratic party, that a strict construction of the wording of the Federal Constitution is essential for the preservation of the vitality of our representative form of government, and the only sure guarantee of popular freedom.

Or, speaking more in detail, that the General Government derives its sole authority from powers specifically granted to it by the States, through the Constitution, for the equitable welfare and protection of the whole Union; and that all powers and privileges not so delegated belong exclusively to the respective States, and to the people thereof.

That is Constitutional Democracy, and upon such recited foundation the Government of the United States was founded, and has grown to its present grand proportions.

For a century the Democratic party has battled against the opposing theory of centralization, which means in effect, the exercise of national authority not clearly given by the Constitution to Congress or the Executive.

As supporters, under any and every circumstance, of the true character of the compact of Union, the party of Democracy has at frequent intervals been fiercely denounced by political foes, but truth is mighty and will finally prevail, for the day has come when prominent Republicans like Justice Miller of the United States Supreme Court, and Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, publicly declare that vicious construction in the vital essence of the Constitution.

So is Democracy vindicated.

MAGNIFICENT PROTECTION.

There is an iron mine and furnace in North Carolina owned and operated by a company of Pennsylvania capitalists.

The business is profitable to the owners, very satisfactory.

But, how does it compensate labor, American labor, to protect which we are told the necessity exists, and will forever exist, of continuing enormous war taxes in time of peace upon all articles of family use, and all crude products for manufacturing industry?

The company of tariff tinkers gathered in question allow their workmen, American workmen mind you, not foreign paupers, the magnificent wages of eighty cents per day.

Stupendous!

And only nominal at that, because those poor half-paid wage-earners are compelled to dwell in and pay full rent for houses belonging to the company, and to purchase living supplies at high prices only from the company's store.

Is that fair and just treatment of labor?

Is that protection?

We fail to see its virtue.

The enterprising employers above referred to are a few of the many at the present time earnestly engaged in pocketing unbridled wealth at the expense of labor, and artfully calling the process labor protection.

We believe in honestly and practically protecting labor first, last and fully, and at the same time affording a broad and vital its rightful due, but the protection we advocate is very different from the kind wolves render defenseless lambs.

It is mutual and general, not one-sided and sectional, patriotic, not sordid.

The annual dinner to the members of the press, will be tendered by the New Jersey State Agricultural Society at Waverly Park, Wednesday afternoon of next week.

The Vice Chancellor has decided that "Where a sale is effected by the vendor holding the land for the benefit of the vendee and must account to him for the rents and profits, and the vendee holds the purchase money for the benefit of the vendor and must account to him for the interest."

The annual reunion of the veterans of the Thirteenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, will be held at Paterson on September 18th. The Seventh Regiment Veterans will hold their reunion at Somerville on September 7th, and the Grand Army, citizens and citizens of that place have taken hold with the determination to make the affair a success. Generals Carr and Sickles, who were present at the reunion in this city, recently, are expected to be present.

The Elizabeth *Herald*, in an article commenting on the political situation in Union county, thus alludes to our distinguished citizen, Hon. E. L. Livingston: "On the Democratic side of the house for senator, there is but one idea, and that is that by all the honored usages and customs of the Democratic party the present incumbent is entitled to and will get a renomination for the senatorship. In the conduct in the last legislature for United States Senator, Robert Livingston never flagged in his Democratic devotion, and though he did not vote as much, as some empty political orators do, but he performed a wonderful amount of thinking, and was invariably on the right side of every important question. Then, too, he is extremely popular in the Republican city of Plainfield, where he will get numerous republican votes, now favoring Corbin. The knowing ones say that notwithstanding the Republican "combine" for Miller, the stately and polite senator has a walk-over."

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

Mayor Cooley Makes a Statement in the Simpson Matter—The Council has no Power—Special Election for an Extra Appropriation.

The August meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Warren engine house on Friday, with Mayor Cooley in the chair. The following Councilmen were present: Messrs. McCutchen, Miller, Ingham, Wescott, Wagner and Conover. Clerk was unavoidably absent. The Clerk read the minutes of the regular meeting of July 1st, and they stood approved as read.

The following applications were presented, referred to the License Committee, and later, returned with the Committee's approval, and a recommendation to grant:

Conselman Weaver presented a communication from residents on Manning avenue, asking Council to have sidewalks built on the north side of said avenue where none now exist, and to cause repairs to be made to walks now existing on that thoroughfare. Referred to street committee.

Bill of J. A. Peebles, $7.80, was referred to the Street Committee, and Geo. F. Becker, $37.50 and $7.50 were sent to the License and Marshal Committee.

Clerk Arnold presented his monthly statement. It was as follows: Balance on hand at last report, $184; received for licenses, $42.50; Adsit, $20.

Mayor Cooley sent the following communication to the Council, relating the facts in the Robert Simpson case. It was received and filed, and ordered spread in full upon the minutes:

To the Honorable, the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—As the Simpson case has attracted so much attention and caused so much discussion I deem it proper that you should have a statement of the facts in the case.

Both Mr. Simpson and his man had been warned that they were violating the ordinance of the borough in carting without a license, and as they persisted in defying the law both men were duly arrested and pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs. He contended that we could not tell the horse while he went to notify Mr. Simpson of his arrest. Mr. Simpson appeared and acknowledged that it was the horse and that the man was working for him, admitting too that he had been warned before. He said that he would call and settle the fine and take out a license. The man was then released from custody.

As Mr. Simpson did not keep his word and pay the fine, Mr. Miller, the Borough Attorney, advised me to lay upon the horse and cart, which was done by a constable, and subsequently the chattels were deemed insufficient to satisfy the fine and Council advised that they be returned to the owner. Still Mr. Simpson deliberately persisted in violating the ordinance. As he had commenced suit for damages, no action was taken until Marshal Becker made a sworn complaint and a warrant was issued. This was on the 22nd of August. Mr. Simpson was arrested and brought before me. He admitted the guilt and that the facts in the defense as charged in the complaint. Thereupon I adjudged him guilty of the offense and for each offense I sentenced him to the lock-up for ten days. Mr. Simpson's counsel then asked me with a view to having his client released. It was then explained that the chattels were deemed insufficient to satisfy the fine and Council advised that they be returned to the owner. Still Mr. Simpson deliberately persisted in violating the ordinance as charged in the complaint. Thereupon I adjudged him guilty of the offense and for each offense I sentenced him to the lock-up for ten days. Mr. Simpson's counsel then asked me with a view to having his client released. It was then explained that Mr. Simpson had commenced suit for damages, no action was taken until Marshal Becker made a sworn complaint and a warrant was issued. This was on the 22nd of August. Mr. Simpson was arrested and brought before me. He admitted the guilt and that the facts in the defense

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MONEY ORDER AND SAVINGS BANK—8. 10 P. M. Saturdays to 4 P. M.

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—Reform Club Excursion.

The excursion to Asbury Park on Tuesday, given under the auspices of the Plainfield Reform Club, was a grand success both financially and socially, and the affair will net the club about the sum of $130. The excursion train consisted of thirteen passenger coaches, and the excursionists numbered 765 persons, of which number 660 were adults and 105 children. The steamer Grand Republic conveyed the party to the beach, arriving at that place at 10.30 A. M. The pavilion museum fiend was out in full force, and the merry-go-round and clam chowder shooter pulled himself hoarse during the day. The latter is not known.

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A letter received from Carmen Paine, Esq., states that his party is almost from up, in the Adirondacks, and all hands will start for home on Friday.

Dr. B. D. Keeney and Miss A. E. Weaver start on Saturday for a pleasure drive through New York State, intending to be absent a couple of weeks.

An infant child of Edward Plank of East Front street, died at Easton, Pa., Tuesday morning, where the family have been visiting for several weeks past.

Samuel B. Hayden, a Minister of the Society of Friends, expects to be present at their meeting house, corner of Peace and Third streets, on First day, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Miss Anna March of East Fifth street, started last Tuesday for an extended trip through the far west, going on a visit to her brother in San Francisco. Before returning in the fall she will visit friends in Denver, Col.

The Misses Louvrie of Park avenue are home again after a long visit at Greenwood, Pa. While there they were the guests of an uncle who is the superintendent and in charge of some of the largest coal mines in the State.

Station Agent J. A. Haynes will take a month's vacation, and with Mr. Clarence Neale started yesterday for Newton, N. J. They will make some bicycle trips through Sussex county, and generally enjoy themselves in such ways.

Mr. W. P. Phillips and family of Broadway are spending some weeks in the Adirondacks. Mr. Phillips' sister, Miss Capron, accompanies them. They have taken their horses and carriage, and are thoroughly enjoying themselves.

What stirs West Point from such a scandal that recently culminated in the elopement of Lieut. J. A. Darr with the wife of Lieut. J. R. Totten. The man in the case is a resident of Plainfield, a resident of Union avenue, this city, and the son of Gen. Darr, an old army officer, who was recently brought into considerable prominence by reason of his part in the unpovering of Kissane, the alleged California forger. While he was a cadet the young man officiated as teacher in the Sunday school attached to the Catholic church at West Point, and was noted for his piety.

North Plainfield Township Election.

The voters of North Plainfield Township (outside the borough) held a special election on Wednesday for the purpose of voting, by vote, on the issue of $1,000 for pairs on the roads within the township, damaged by the recent freshet. After the election the borough authorities will only have to look on while their neighbors, the Township Committee, are putting the roads throughout the township in an excellent condition.

Trotting at the Fair Grounds.

Several exciting contests of speed took place on the Park Fair Grounds on Saturday afternoon. The day was fine, and a large number of persons were present to witness the sporting. The first trot was between Mr. E. Waring's "Ledger Boy," and George Phillips' brown mare, mile heats, best two in three. "Ledger Boy" won. Time 2.44 and 2.43.

"Copeland," Mr. O. T. Waring's handsome horse, driven by the owner, trotted to a 3-eighth mark, a quarter in 36 seconds. This is at the rate of 2.24 for the mile. Mr. Waring then drove "Copeland" a full mile in 2.33.

A Good Show.

Hurlburt, Hunting & Frost's 10 cent show, which occupied the silk mill lot on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, was a first-class performance in every respect, and universal satisfaction was expressed by every person present. The feats of the educated dogs and horses were unrivaled, and most heartily applauded, while all the other acts were in keeping. One thing the management is to be congratulated upon is the absence of all vending going on around or in the tents. A menagerie of eight cages of choice animals, owned by the veteran, Hyatt Frost, were added to the show.—*Honesdale (Pa.) Citizen.*

The Man Who Smiles.

A New York paper of Monday contained the following: "Members of the Union County Farmers' Club were greatly incensed at the rude treatment to which they have been subjected by Warren Ackerman, the wealthy owner of the village of Feltville, known as the 'Deserted Village,' on account of its having been in a dilapidated condition several years ago, and since then fallen into the condition so eloquently described by Oliver Goldsmith in his famous poem. Mr. Ackerman, who is said to be the owner of the delightful spot, was waited upon by a committee of the Farmers' Club, who wanted to hold their annual harvest home, or invitation picnic, on his domains, to which they have invited Gov. Green and several other distinguished notables. To their astonishment they were met at the gate with a blunt refusal by Mr. Ackerman and withdrew in a chopfallen state of mind. They had extensively advertised the spot where they proposed to hold their festive gathering, and sent out invitations, thinking the proprietor would feel highly honored. The picnic will now be held Aug. 18 in a large grove in Union Township, and all the farmers and their wives will do their best to make everything pass off in a pleasant manner."

Many years ago, when "Jersey Central" tumbled, monied institutions and individuals who held the Company's stock and bonds, were not slow to severe any company directly or indirectly connected with it, began to sell. Mr. Ackerman began to buy. The Broadway Bank surrendered at a great sacrifice a lot of bonds at about 17 that are now worth ten times that figure, and Mr. Ackerman was the one man who looked ahead to see months further than the whole Board of Directors could. While they frowned and were disappointed, he smiled and was confident. They grew disappointed and angry, he still smiles and is confident still. But his smiles are for everyone; his confidence he keeps to himself.

A Board will be accompanied for as Manitou, Col., by Mr. Eli Sherman, a former journalist of this city.

Mr. Charles Stillwell, with his wife and child, are visiting for a few days at the residence of Mr. Stillwell's father, Mr. Samuel France, on New street. Mr. Stillwell, whose sister was the late wife of Thos. Edison, is Manager of one of the largest electric light stations in the British provinces, at Hamilton, Ontario. Increasing business necessitates its extension, and the Manager is now on a flying trip to consult with Chief Edison.

A few days ago Mr. John Dunning, of Brooklyn, who is stopping for a few weeks in this city, took a stroll through the Notch to see the great damage done by the recent rains in that neighborhood. While stopping at Deuler's hotel he made a drawing of the hotel building, barns and sheds adjoining, which he thought to be a very good representation. Mr. Dunning will take the drawings to Brooklyn with him when he returns, from which he intends to make a painting.

After a hard struggle and fierce competition for the contract to place a fire alarm telegraph service in the city of Altoona, Pa., the franchise was secured last Monday by the Union Company after a practical test had been made of the systems soliciting the right. Mr. Charles Wann of North Plainfield, who brought Superintendent Hamilton, the inventor, and the electric light into this city, was the representative of the victorious company that gained the victory as above.

Obituary.

At his home near Rockwell's Mills, in Somerset county, a little after twelve o'clock of Thursday, departed the spirit of Peter J. Sapplee, aged 66 and highly esteemed citizen of that locality. The deceased, whose illness dates back for a period of four months when he was attacked with stricken down with heart troubles, was born in the locality in which he died in 1807. At one time during his illness he was thought to be terminated, but he rallied about the house, but he subsequently took to his bed, and continued to grow worse until yesterday when he succumbed to the inevitable. During his life time Mr. Suydam carried on the occupation of farming, and was extensively engaged in it up to the time of his death, reaping the valuable farms in Somerset county. In early life he married Catherine VanNuis, who died about thirty years ago. The surviving children are Cornelius V. S. Suydam, a farmer living near Millstone; Elias J. Voorhees, the wife of a prosperous farmer in Somerset county, and ex-Corporation Counsel George F. Sayland of this city.

He Want All the Same.

A man named "Davie" Nuttall went into Smith's saloon on Front street, and was on two different occasions ordered from the place. The third time he returned Officer Grant was called in to arrest him, which he did with considerable difficulty and with the assistance of Officers McCue and Mahon, and two other persons. The prisoner fought desperately for his freedom, but he went all the same, the officers being obliged to carry him all the way. A large crowd followed the prisoners to the station house, and two of the number were locked up for interfering with the officers in the discharge of their duty. They were released on bail Sunday, and on Monday Judge Ulrich, before whom they appeared, severely reprimanded each and suspended sentence. Nuttall was arraigned on three separate charges of being drunk and disorderly, resisting an officer, and assault and battery on Officer Grant. On the first two charges he was sentenced to pay a fine of $15 or be committed in the County Jail for fifty days. On the latter charge he was fined in the sum of $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Governor's Next Appointments.

The following are the appointments at present disposed of by Governor Abbett: A chief of the bureau of statistics in place of James Bishop; a lay judge of the court of errors and appeals in place of *John Clemente; a judge of the first district in Newark in place of Henry F. Gocken; three commissioners of fisheries in place of Richard S. Conover; five judges—in Bergen county in place of William E. Skinner, in Hudson county in place of Judge Boyle, in Passaic county in place of Judge Beach, in Union county in place of Francis Child, in Essex county in place of Thomas F. McCormick, and in Warren county in place of Silas W. Dewitt; lay judges—in Atlantic county in place of John Seull, in Burlington county in place of Clayton A. Black, in Camden county in place of Isaiah Wooddon, in Cape May county in place of Solomon Gandy, in Cumberland county in place of Nathaniel Stratton, in Essex county in place of John C. Johnson, in Gloucester county in place of Samuel T. Miller, in Hunterdon county in place of John C. Dilcham, in Mercer county in place of William S. Yard, in Middlesex county in place of Charles S. Newton, in Monmouth county in place of Samuel T. Hendrickson, in Ocean county in place of Richard H. Conover, in Passaic county in place of Isaac Ingalls, Jr., in Salem county in place of Wm. Plummer, in Somerset county in place of John M. Garretson, and in Sussex county in place of Hiram C. Clark.

The Governor will also nominate Prosecutor of the Pleas in Atlantic county in the place of Judge Thompson, in Cape May county in place of Jonas S. Miller, in Essex county in place of Oscar Keen, in Hudson county in place of Charles H. Winfield, in Morris county in place of William W. Cutler, and in Sussex county in place of Theodore Simonson.

Base Ball.

The Y. M. C. A. now claim that they do not impose on the Juniors, and the umpire says that he not only favors the latter when the decision is close but also when it is not.

An interesting game of base ball was played on the grounds just east of the oil cloth works, Saturday afternoon, between a nine composed of the employees of the Scott Press Works, and a picked nine from East Third street. Each side did some good work, and at the close of the game the score stood 12 to 8 in favor of the Scott nine.

A correspondent writes that in a game of base ball on Saturday between the "Little Giants" of Fourth street and "Nine of Scott" on the latter line, the latter was defeated by a score of 8 to 2. D. Gilbert was the captain, and D. White the champion batsman of the "Little Giants" while Wilson was the same for "Nine." He had a curved pitcher and J. Dowd, the latter the principal catcher, we might have beaten the "Little Giants. Patrick Lyons, the umpire, was called out the first innings and J. Kane umpired the rest of the game.

A fine gentlemanly set of fellows led by Captain Gavett of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., crossed bats with the Y. M. C. A. nine of Y. M. C. A., Saturday, and won. The ground was in poor condition owing to the heavy rain which had fallen an hour before, and for this reason most of the errors were excusable. Newark went to the bat first and scored two runs, and then Plainfield went to the latter. In the seventh inning Newark was blanked, while Plainfield scored six runs in singles of Cadmus, Gavett, Doane and Murray, two bases on balls and an overthrow by Kane. After, all this the game was hotly contested throughout, and many fine plays were made by both teams. Noteworthy among the latter were the catch by G. Cadmus on second, a running fly captured by Wood, and a double play from right to second base. The score by innings was called at the end of the seventh inning, after which the boys met in the gymnasium and partook of a lunch served by the Knickerbocker R. R. C. A pleasant feature of the game was the fine umpiring of Cadmus, who gave general satisfaction. Both teams were literally applauded, and the Hon. Sam. V. D. Bonnell, Jr., could be heard for Plainfield's good plays as well as Newark's. The boys left on the eight o'clock train amid the cheers of their friends and comrades. The following score will tell the credit each story:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.									
W. Cadmus, p.	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Gavett, l. b.	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
F. Cadmus, s. s.	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Doane, c.	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Murray, r. f.	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Somerindyk, 1 of.	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Wood, c. f.	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
J. Murray, 2 of.	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
	0	9	7	9	0	0	0	0	26
NEWARK Y. M. C. A.									
Collins, 1 b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson, c. s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, 2 b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kane, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fowler, 1 f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonnell, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowers, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonnell, 3 b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
PLAINFIELD	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
NEWARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned Runs—Newark, 1. Plainfield, 5. Two Base Hits—Wood, W. Cadmus, G. Cadmus. Base on Balls—Plainfield, 5. Struck Out—Newark, 1, Plainfield, 3. Time Base Hits—Newark, 4, Plainfield, 5. Umpire—Cadmus.

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McCauley said he was born on his father's boat, the "Thomas Jefferson," near Newarville, on the Erie canal, in 1839. When the war broke out he enlisted in the First Ohio regiment and served nearly four years throughout the conflict. He was in eighteen engagements, and in the battle of the Wilderness received a saber cut across the right side of the head, extending below the ear, and a bullet in the left hip. McCauley claims to have been well acquainted with the late Jesse James of Missouri. He said that he and "Jim" were employed for two months each there at the same time by Roger Willard, at fifteen dollars per month. They worked on a farm and had to do some very hard work. On one occasion he loaned James a shirt and Mr. McCauley describes the house in which Gardfield's early days were spent and in which he was born as the largest "log cabin" he ever saw. The home of the Garfields stood on a hill overlooking the Chagrin river valley in Ohio. The unfortunate old man spoke feelingly of his former companion, and said that Gardfield was a "square" fellow. He was a good man to work for, a kind reader, and when seated on the back of one of the canal horses would frequently read but he always had a book in his hand. He was always very respectful, and Mr. Cauley said he never heard him swear or saw him take a drink. McCauley said that Gardfield "hated" to be called "Jim" quiet, he never allowed himself to be imposed upon. He could lick any fellow, on one occasion, young Garfield was accused of having struck him best fellow with another. He never did say he had nothing to do with the cause of the difficulty, and instantly resented the false charge. Words led to a challenge from the driver of the opposing boat to fight. "Jim" Garfield got down from his horse and met the delinquent in the middle of the tow-path. A ring was formed by the crews of the two crafts and the bout a began in earnest. After both were pretty well used up, both boys being about evenly matched, the driver gave it up. Immediately Garfield was declared the victor. That was the last fight he ever had while following the canal, as the driver, who had whipped his man stepped up and down the deck of the boat, very free to say that there was nothing to be afraid of

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Just a single little glance Filled my life with wild romance— Sparkling eyes and soft brown hair, Such a picture I can't forget I had sought.

So I wooed the charming maid, Fond caresses paid my court. By her hand, Now, alas! I'm sorry to swear Boots and trousers seldom are Built for love.

For our friendship opened fast, And, before a year was past, We were wed.

Now both hosts and other things Blackened with the clothes slings *All my fault!* —*Somerville Journal.*

BLITZER'S PUNISHMENT.

How the Good Dutch Settlers of Austerlitz Dealt Out Justice to a Criminal.

The murder of Dirck Van Patzel was the first tragedy in the history of Austerlitz, Blitzer.

The village was a little Dutch colony on the extreme western frontier of Texas, remote from other settlements, and without railway, or even postal facilities.

For the most part the honest citizens of Austerlitz had lived in their new home in the undisturbed enjoyment of the agreeable monotony of their existence disturbed by a single unpleasant event.

Dirck Patzel's death was a shock and pained the entire community. The circumstances surrounding the crime lent it with additional interest. Patzel had unquestionably been murdered in a fit of hear belonging to one Blitzer, and had then filled up the hog with water. When the body was found it was clear he had been treated his wrath overmastered him. The murderer was unknown.

In their simplicity and good fellowship the people of Austerlitz had never thought of organizing anything like a town government. They had no courts, no machinery of justice. Under the circumstances they were at their wits' end. What was to be done with Blitzer?

Several days were allowed to pass without any one's being able to decide. Blitzer went about his work as usual, and kept his mouth shut. He knew the law would not touch him. He had given him commit the bloody deed. He was set down as a lucky man, and was not to blame for it.

"Whatsmatter him by lynch law," said Hans Muller, one day to a group of villagers.

New Muller was supposed to know all about American customs. He had spent some time at Fort Worth and El Paso, and his fellow-townsmen looked up to him as a man of superior knowledge.

So, when Muller came out in favor of lynching, the others thought it best to do so, but there was a general call for an explanation of the law by our neighbor.

"It is very simple," said Muller. "We organize ourselves into a court. Somebody we send for Blitzer and tell him the charge against him. If he says he is guilty we pass just a moment, and then we hang him."

"Suppose he save he is not guilty?" suggested one of the crowd.

"O, that ends it, of course," was the reply.

"Blitzer might object to the whole business," said Hans.

"Well," answered Muller, thoughtfully, "we might overrule his objection on his part, but we could not in any case force him, unless it was satisfactory to him. With Blitzer present we can hear the pleas and warnings of the American system of trial by jury. Then we can all of Austerlitz all declared that they saw nothing unusual about the body, and were sure that Blitzer's case should be disposed of at once.

Shortly Hans Muller was selected to preside over the meeting. He had interpreted the law to the best of his ability. It was proper that he should manage the affair.

When every thing had been explained to the criminal, Muller put an awful question:

"Guilty or not guilty?"

"A guilty!"

The answer created a sensation, but there was no outburst of indignation. Blitzer's fellow-citizens looked at him coldly and disappointment.

Then Blitzer, who was equal to the emergency. Fixing his eyes sternly upon Blitzer, he said:

"Then your case is final it disposes of the case. But I warn you now that it will be the duty of your fellow-citizens and neighbors will always look upon you as a man of bad character, and will handle a false hoof. Now, what say you, Blitzer; guilty or not guilty?"

After deliberation," was the calm reply, "I feel it is my duty to answer guilty."

"Spoken like a true Austerblitzer," said Muller. "You have proved yourself to that you're taken to Eagle Bluff and hanged by the neck until you are dead. Have you any thing to say?"

"Any time," replied the doomed man, with the utmost indifference to his fate. "Any time will do, and as this seems to be a general holiday, why not now?"

"The sentence is satisfactory, is it?" said Muller. "Then we will proceeds and subscribers unto me?"

"I am ready," replied O us were then appointed a committee to take the condemned to Eagle B uff and execute him.

Every body crowded around Blitzer and shook hands with h m. They patted him on the back, and told him that he was a fine fellow, and would carry with him the good wishes of All.

The procession with the prisoner called at Muller's house, where they were refreshed with beer, and then set out on several g nions of beer. Then they started in a two-horse w gon for Eagle B uff. The following is a correct list of the authentic ones of the Austerlitz corps.

Before they were about half way to their destination, Hans remarked that it did not look right for Blitzer to be riding. To have a hand in hanging a neighbor, when he was riding in the just and well. Why not allow him to use who should be hanged? The suggestion was adopted on the spot. It was left to Van Dooter just then a wagon met them on the way to his wi ow's cabin. Blitzer and his guards forced themselves to it, leaving Van Dooter and Blitzer to continue their journey.

When the ex-cutioner and his prisoner reached Eagle B uff the former was engaged in selecting the best place for the hanging. A pole across the arm of the W ld Elm excited their attention, and Van Dooter listened one end of his rope to it, and made a noose on the other end.

"Now," said he, "it is all right. Shall I put the rope, old fellow, before you take Our journey?"

Blitzer's three eyes were beginning to grow perceptibly bigger during these preparations. He looked around upon scenery, and the sun sank down and puffed away for the night for half an hour.

"Why didn't I think of it before?" soliloquized Van Dooter.

"What is that you say?" asked Blitzer.

"Why, just this; It is nonsense for me to pay for all this trouble. You may as well jump over yourself, and save me an unpleasant piece of work. Bah! It makes me sick to look at it."

"But it might be irregular," objected the prisoner.

"I don't know. I'll keep it a secret. Won't you agree to it to oblige me?"

"Well, if you understand it," said Blitzer finally said that he would not go back on a friend, and he knew his feelings he would hang himself.

Then Blitzer warmly shook hands with him upon this promise, and adjusted the noose around his friend's neck.

Then Van Dooter and his victim back to the village as fast as I can, and tell them that it was done.

He jumped into the wagon, and in a few moments was lost to sight behind the hills.

Left alone, Blitzer filled his pipe again, and then he smoked and smoke. The preceding excitement him that night was conducive to sleep.

He longer erect and manly, but shame-faced and cringing. Blitzer took the noose from his neck. With a hurry that showed the rope in two and, throwing the pieces into the air, he began the other piece over the cliffs. His actions were to make it appear that the rope had broken accidentally, and that the body had fallen into the water.

Then Blitzer, with a wretch scanned the surrounding hills. Nobody was in sight, so up, and a living thing.

With a long-drawn sigh that sounded like a groan of despair, Blitzer ran madly away and plunged into the depths of the forest.

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In their innocent confidence in the integrity of mankind the inhabitants of Austerlitz had never thought of using locks and bars for the protection of their property. They had heard of such a thing as theft among them until Patzel was murdered Blitzer's deed.

One morning shortly after the lynching episode, Van Dooter found some provisions missing from his cabin. The worthy fellow could not account for it, and the matter passed out of his mind. He told Goos about it, and the next morning Goos came to him with the information that he had seen some one in the cabin on the night before.

That night Van Dooter kept watch with his rifle in his hand. Toward morning he saw the figure of a man emerge from his kitchen with a bag of something. Van Dooter was about to fire when the thought struck him that he was in the moonlight.

It was Blitzer!

Van Dooter fell back too horrified to speak or move.

He had watched that Blitzer had hung himself at Eagle Bluff, and yet here he was, apparently in the flesh, and in search of provisions. He rubbed his eyes. The man was still there, big and strong.

"I have seen a ghost," said poor Van Dooter sadly, "the spirit of Blitzer walks the earth to reproach his murderers." And their cruelty in compelling him to yield to it.

In the course of another day or two the story of Blitzer's return had seen the ghost flitting about at night.

Hans Muller was the next man to suffer. He missed a number of hens, and a demijohn of Holland gin was not to be found in the cellar of his house.

"Don't talk to me about a ghost that eats and drinks gin!" he said in his wrath.

Late that afternoon there was an infernal uproar at the upper end of the village. Muller's military clothes, the regalia he had put on, and their masterable to stand. Muller was in the act of congregating around like a wind bag in consequence. The effect was simply that of an drunk that he made an attempt to control himself, but howled and swore, and gave the assistance of rivings.

When the first surprise was over the townspeople gathered together in a large crowd of stout fellows, and thrown into a state of excitement by the affair.

If the Austerblitzers were puzzled over the course to pursue when Blitzer killed Dirck Patzel, they were even more bewildered. As explanation from Van Dooter made all that was mysterious in the appearance of Blitzer perfectly clear, but none could tell what action to take.

Goos said that in some communities it was the custom to reprimand an offender who had been guilty of something incredibly base, and in his opinion, Blitzer deserved the punishment.

The suggestion met with emphatic approval, and the case of Blitzer was duly called. It was laid before the tyrant of a tribunal again.

This time Muller loomed up grandly. He reproached the prisoner for his bad faith, his cowardice, and his ingratitude.

"And now," said Muller in conclusion, "Austerblitz has expelled her unworthy son and visits the public wrath upon him. The prisoner may go!"

Blitzer *hung his head like a* beaten *dog*, and without a word sneaked out into the woods.

The more thoughtful Austerblitzers said that Muller's reprimand would be the end of Blitzer, but they were wrong.

For days and weeks the outcast lingered under the scenes of his disgrace. Occasionally he slipped into the village, but he was shunned as a leper, and never looked at or spoke to him.

How the man lived no one knew. At times rumor had it that he was dead, and at time he was seen in Austerblitz he was a mere skeleton. After that he was not seen. It excited no surprise when his body was found one day in Van Dooter's field.

Van Dooter had the unfortunate desire to say:

"After all," he remarked, "it pity him. He was a good fellow when he was not crazed by liquor. He died of a broken heart."—*Wallace P. Reed, in Atlanta Constitution.*

An Intrepid Bishop.

Rt. Rev. Dr. W. F. Adams, who has been elec ed Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Easton, Md., was consecrated Missionary Bishop of Kio and Atlanta in 1875. On his way to his d ocese he stopped at Key West, where he found many of them as they lay. South American travelers, who had seen the Rt. Rev. Dr. Adams in Brazil, describing the latter's wonderful escapes from wild beasts and wilder men. Birds from trees with poles. A marine animal of which he was the discoverer, was discovered in the islands, near Bahia dos Tiraits, more than a century ago by Bishop Pedro da Magalhaes de Gandavo by having become utterly paralyzed by touching it. It is a native animals of New Zealand, Australia, South America, New Guinea, etc., can hold their own against the dog, and will face with quadrupeds and it do from the wild Indians of Brazil, whose ancestors have had for ages a training in the art of hunting the jaguar and other foes. The wife and the dogs have succumbed to modern times. With others, such as the sloth or the ant-eater, it is a question only of time. On the far distant plains of Australia the dingo, or native dog, has its own, and is surrounded with quadrupeds, a wonderful species of animal, the larger wild animal not to engage with the dingo. Most of these have been doomed by the very weapon or charms which first gave their surgeons and their followers a foothold on the land and the bird of paradise for its feathers.

When Bishop Adams left the Iron Mask was in Trance. When Hannibal crossed the Alps elephants were used in the African possessions of Carthage. Naturalists are telling us that within the memory of man lyre-birds have been almost exterminated by the advance of civilization. New Zealand is becoming, so many, so lately as the Rt. Rev. Dr. Adams found to his sorrow, has ever been found in lonely, desolate regions. Only in such places, scarcely, treasted, and where no carnivorous animals exist, would we expect to find the dodo, the apteryx, and the kiwi without wings. When we turn from the animal world and see how slowly and how slow the progress and how immense the labor of man has been in subduing the earth to the use of the human race, we cannot but feel that the Rt. Rev. Dr. Adams, who has ever since devoted his energies to the good of his fellow-men, has done a noble work, and has a right to look back upon his life with a sense of satisfaction.

Better than the Debates.

An Excel-lent woman is about to start "A School for Wives." The pupils will be instructed in cookery, dressmaking, physiology, book-keeping, music and dancing. The curricu um has its good points, but the chief is the one which seems to be a paper facility. As a means of matrimonial efficiency the ability to waltz is overdone. It has been said that that is the happiest nation which has no history. It is certainly be asserted that that is the happiest family which has no debates.

IN HUSBANDRY.

Tne ground for sweet potatoes should be mellowed heavily with mold from the woods, barn-yard matter and wood ashes. Remove the slips in a morning of cool, cowyard matter and water, spread out the leaves roots and firm the soil about the stem.

Hemp as a rule are not given a variety of soil. The "sandy" soil was recommended for sheep because they do not refine the quality of food that is relished by other animals; but to get sheep in prime condition they should receive careful attention, which does not depend so much upon the quantity as upon the quality of the food allowed.

The following is said by a reliable farmer to be an excellent plan for the prevention of corn-pulling by the crows. A day or two after the corn has been planted scatter over the field a few quarts of shelled corn of a poor grade. If the crows get a taste of these they will feed in this manner the corn plant is very likely to escape them.

Another method of exterminating the ground-hog has been practiced for years by an Illinois farmer. Every year he sets apart a certain number of days, and during these kills them with powder and inserting them into the holes, burning the remaining. Then, after packing the earth firmly down at the mouth of all the holes, he waits for the concussion which kills the animals in their burrows.

Where the beets are up enough to see the rows, thin out a one horse cultivator between them. Cultivate once, and then go over them once with the hoe, cutting out all weeds missed by the cultivator, and leaving a stand of the best beets on the plants to ten inches in the row. Cultivate with the horse about once a week for the next four times, and by that time the plants will have nearly covered the ground.

Head is an ingenious substitute for the old-fashioned working of corn. Drive two long forked stakes into the ground about ten feet apart leaving them about eight feet high. Across this lay a pole, from which suspend bundles of corn with the heads out. Several of these in a corn field will preserve the crop, and the inventor of no crow if he has not tasted the corn plant.

The working day of a good farmer is from early morning until the chores are done at night. He who confines his farm work to factory hours will make a failure of farming as a business. The kind of help needed on the farm is the man of intelligence who does what he is told as he is told and as soon as he is told without any plan or waiting time in advancing his own business; he is the man who makes knowledge of his business to do a piece of work as it should be, and when it is completed he can set himself to that another job if the owner is away at the time.

There are many who turn their stock out in the morning too early in the spring to save hay and grass, but they do not consider how much nourishment there is in the grass when it first starts, and fail to realize the loss of the flesh of the animal the previous month. Not only is there a loss of the required nourishment, but the loss from exposure generally and consequent loss of weight. Much the better plan is to keep the stock until the grass is a good start, and then turn the stock out for an hour or two each day, giving a little more time each day for the first week or two, which will prevent scouring. In this way the stock will become accustomed to the grass, and later do well on that alone.

NAMES OF NEWSPAPERS.

Curious Titles Invented by Imaginative American Journalists.

The "American Newspaper Directory," lately issued by George P. Rowell & Co., New York, makes an interesting exhibit of the names of American papers. The most common names are indicated in the following list:

Eyes, 24; Argus, 7; Times, 92; Herald, 168; Journal, 5; Democrat, 155; Gazette, 160; Republican, 75; Enterprise, 31; Courier, 31; Sentinel, 28; Independent, 24; Press, 186; Star, 108; Record, 30; Mail, 6; Transcript, 15; Sun, 42; Advertiser, 14; Leader, 12; Reporter, 10; Register, 10; Item, 9; Tribune, 8; Bee, 7; Ledger, 6; Post, 6; Post, 32

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POLITICAL FACTS.

We extract as follows from the columns of the New York *World*:

"Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation.

"It is a monstrous injustice that the Government should collect from the people $130,000,000 a year beyond its needs.

"A Treasury surplus is a standing temptation to extravagance.

"The entire upon sciences for spending the surplus is to perpetuate for another generation the already wickedly prolonged war taxes.

"To make extravagance the national policy is to mortgage the future and to discount prosperity that may not continue."

"The best place for every dollar not needed for the legitimate expenses of the Government is in the pockets of the men who earned it."

The foregoing form an array of sterling political facts, which partisan ingenuity cannot truthfully controvert, and around which intelligent legislation should throw the authority of enacted law.

A NOXIOUS BROOD.

The Government Commission to examine into the financial transactions of the Pacific Railways has been endeavoring in the face of interested opposition, to discharge assigned duty at San Francisco.

Referring to a fifty thousand dollar voucher, the Commissioners very appropriately asked the question—"*Was any portion of that sum of money used to influence legislation?*"

An inquiry thoroughly correct.

Yet, to it, a high and honorable millionaire railroad official and California statesman rejoined—"*I decline to answer your question.*"

Why did he decline?

The reason is obvious to all honest men.

He dared not tell the truth.

If the records of that Railway Corporation were unsullied by bribery and corruption, by legislative lobby trafficking, would a question so just and appropriate as that have been scornfully repulsed?

Never.

Refusing to answer does not imply innocence, but quite the contrary.

A Railway magnate and manipulator by the name of Jacob Sharp was recently found guilty in New York, after an impartial trial before an intelligent jury and upright judge, of the crime of bribing legislators, and will go to Sing Sing, unless some evil influence is powerful enough to thwart the ends of justice.

There are scores of Sharps throughout this country, fees-and and law-defying revelling in ill-gotten wealth, and on the quick hunt for more of the same sort, regardless of how or of whom it can be fleeced.

Every one of them, we care not how rich and assuming, ought to be speedily brought to the bar of offended justice.

Until the entire noxious brood is exterminated, the rights of honest people will continue to be a cruel mockery and honor a discarded virtue.

Gov. Green Tuesday appointed State Prison-Keeper Patterson as delegate to the International Prison Congress, which meets at Toronto, Canada, on Sept. 15.

The firemen of New Brunswick are erecting themselves in anticipation of the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Relief Association which convenes in that city on September 20th. Delegates from this city will be in attendance.

A law, passed February 4th, 1863, requires Boards of Freeholders to keep a sun-dial within 100 feet of the court-house. A supplement passed a year later requires a compass and table of latitude and longitude corded thereon to be placed near the dial.

The Lake Hopatcong Land Improvement Company has begun the construction of a castle bridge 240 feet long and forty feet high in the centre, just south of the Hotel Breslin. It will cross a beautiful glen will cascade and water falls.

The survivors of the Fourteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, will hold their annual reunion at Toms River, on Friday of next week. There are several members of the Regiment in this vicinity who will probably be present and take part in the proceedings.

A new encampment of Odd-Fellows will be instituted at Washington Hall, Elizabeth, on August 25th. Ex-Councilman Isaac Van Hart has been selected as Chief Patriarch of the new lodge, which will be instituted by the State officers. Noah's Dove Encampment, of Plainfield, will visit Elizabeth in a body on this occasion and participate in the inaugural ceremonies.

The Central Railroad has just issued a neat pamphlet on "Lake Hopatcong, and What People Say of It." It is full of interest, and all information that may be sought is therein found. What it is, how to get there, and cost and accommodations for transients or permanents, is all set forth. Copies will be sent those desiring, upon receipt of their address at the company's office in New York.

The Federal Grand Jury will be drawn on the 25th instant at Trenton. There is every indication that they will have a great deal of work to do, as there have been many arrests for smuggling and counterfeiting since the session here, etc. The court term opens on the 20th of September, and as there are defendants who have been awaiting trial for months, the petit jurors will likewise have a busy time of it.

There are many important offices to be filled at the coming Fall election, and politicians all over the State are canvassing for candidates, and the prospect is that the woods will be full of them before long. A State Senator will be elected from each of the following counties: Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Salem, Union, Warren and Warren. Sheriffs will also be elected in all counties in the State, except Cape May and Somerset. Surrogates will be elected in Atlantic, Cape May, Middlesex, Monmouth, Salem, Somerset and Union, and County Clerks will be elected in Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Mercer, Sussex and Union.

A Batch of Law Breakers.

One young man was arraigned before the City Judge at the station house last Monday, for being drunk on the streets Sunday. He was ordered on paying a five dollar fine imposed.

Edward Miller, colored, was arrested on Somerset street at noon Sunday, by Borough Marshal Becker, for using profane language. He was taken before Judge Dunham on Monday Mayor Cooley sentenced him to pay a fine of five dollars or be committed ten days. At last accounts he was still waiting for the five dollars.

Mrs. Sullivan, a well-known offender from the Fourth Ward, was arrested on Saturday for being drunk and using foul language. This morning she was up and told how many times she had been arrested within the past three months. Two different times she was brought out of her cell in the station house to plead to the double charge, and each time she refused to plead guilty. Judge Ulrich remanded her for trial. This afternoon Judge Ulrich suspended sentence.

On Wednesday, August 3d, Mary Kane of Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, went before Mayor Cooley and swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Barry of Ball Poug City, charging in the complaint that the said Barry "in violation of the eighth and ninth sections of an ordinance of the said Borough of North Plainfield entitled 'An ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the Borough of North Plainfield,'" was drunk and disorderly and gave intoxicating liquors to minor persons. The warrant was issued and on Saturday afternoon the accused was apprehended and paraded in his own recognizance to appear at a hearing before Mayor Cooley on Thursday morning.

Plainfield's Public Schools.

As a marked instance of the good and extended repute of the Public Schools of Plainfield, a communication was recently received from an official in one of the eastern counties of New Jersey, desiring the publication of the modus operandi of successful school management in this city. To that inquiry, the Secretary of the Board of Education made the following reply:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PLAINFIELD, N. J., August 2, 1887.

DEAR SIR:

I cannot in response to your letter of July 30th, furnish, as requested, a copy of the rules and regulations governing the Public Schools of this city, because we have no formulated data of the kind.

Our schools are conducted under a special act of incorporation and supplement thereto to be found in the Laws of New Jersey passed from 1869 to the beginning years ago, pursuant to which the Board of Education consists of five members, holding office for the term of five years, one member being elected by the people in each ward annually on the first Monday in April.

The system of public instruction here is graded, having primary, grammar and high branches, and the earnest and single purpose of the Educational Authorities have ever been to provide suitable buildings for the health and comfort of pupils, and employ all the time the most able, efficient and progressive institutions of instruction through the agency of well qualified and faithful Principal, aided by his Principals and Assistants, who are selected with reference to their practical ability and personal worth. Such, I feel safe in saying, is the status of the Public Schools of Plainfield enjoy the honorable prestige of a reputation well.

Our schools re-open September 5th, and should any gentlemen of your Board desire to visit them, they will be most cordially welcomed.

I am, very respectfully,
NATHAN HARPER,
Secretary.

There is no public interest more deserving of liberal aid and encouragement than the free and thorough education of the rising generation. It is also among the most able foundation of not only individual prosperity in life, but of the welfare of society and the integrity of government.

Plainfield has certainly always had a liberal proud of their Public Schools, and to honor the memory of the late Doctor Stillman Smith for his long and devoted services in connection therewith. Contributing as much, if not more than aught else to build up Plainfield, her schools now enjoy the high and excellent credit of which it is so justly declared and generally admitted the very best in the whole State.

Another Barn Added to the List.

About two o'clock Sunday morning, John McIlroy, a watchman employed by Mr. William Thompson about his house on the corner of Central avenue and Park, heard a man pass along Sixth street in the direction of New street. The man was walking in the gutter at the time, and the watchman followed him, supposing he was about to seek lodgings in the unoccupied house at the corner of New and Fifth streets, but McIlroy's surprise was great when he saw the man enter the barn of Mr. Sharp, who lives on the opposite corner had arrived, and with assistance forced an entrance into the barn and secured to getting out the buggy belonging to Mr. Hasbrouck. The fire spread very rapidly, although those who were aroused by the fire soon found that the blaze could have easily been extinguished with a few pails of water when it was first discovered. The heavens were brilliantly illuminated for a time, and some were drawn to the place by the bright light. The structure was frame one-story high with rear, and belonged to William H. Hutchison of North Plainfield, who for several years ago bought it from the late Peter Baier at a cost of about $300 and removed it to the lot on which it stood. The barn was partly destroyed, and the loss is said to be covered by insurance in one of the companies in which Mr. Hutchison is agent. William Graydon with his family occupies the house on the premises. He had a cow, stone stored in the building, which is the only loss he sustained. Adjoining the burned building was a frame barn belonging to James Clark. This was damaged $100, and was uninsured. It was somewhat scorched, being in the rear of the burning barn, and some lumber, fortunately but little was lost. Hearing in the time or the result would have been more disastrous, although as the alarm was promptly responded to a number of frame dwellings. As usual the firemen experienced trouble with the hydrant water, but they did efficient service in keeping the fire from spreading. Officer Flanagan told a Press reporter Monday, that the man he had followed into the barn was about five feet seven inches in height, dark complexion, and had a slender build. He was dressed in dark clothes, was out of the first appearance of the man, and he is well acquainted with him, and for a long time has been under surveillance. He has been applying the torch to barns in this city. The officer carefully watched the man's movements, and was in progress and pointed him out to several persons who saw him. The officer proposes to make a good foundation for the arrest and conviction of the criminal, and when he has sufficient evidence of the guilt of any one will lay hands upon him.

In Aid of St. John's Church.

A grand picnic will be given on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen, on Thursday, August 18th, in aid of St. John's Evangelical Church of Dunellen. Prof. Bixby will furnish the music for dancing, and refreshments will be offered for sale. For price of admission and other particulars, see the announcement on another page.

A Child Fearfully Burned.

George, the three-year-old son of Mr. Geo. H. Bangley of Eighth and Union streets, was frightfully burned on the chest and arms a few evenings since. The little fellow was sitting at the supper table, when he accidentally overturned a bowl, officiating hot porridge, the contents of the bowl covering his arms and running down the chest. T. H. Tomlinson was called in and under his efficient treatment no fatal results are anticipated.

Hetherington's Head.

MASSON, EDITOR:—I learn from your esteemed paper, that some members of the Street Committee, accompanied by Mayor Hetherington, have been on an investigating tour for the purpose of individually ascertaining the improvements and repairs needed. It is to be hoped that they have seen the condition of South avenue, as well as the streets in the neighborhood of Prospect avenue, and that the much needed repairs in those parts of the city will have immediate attention.

TAX PAYER.

Frighten The Loafers.

Ex-Councilman Arnold, the present Clerk of the borough of North Plainfield, offers ten dollars reward for the sake of putting the grip of the law on the "man" Alcker that among themselves nights by stealing or exchanging gates, loafing on the corners, insulting ladies and in other ways disgusting the laws of peace and morals. They laugh at the authorities, and the only way to protect ourselves and our lady folks is to make a move, as Mr. Arnold is doing, and pay for an example that will be all the warning necessary.

Hurt On a Tricycle.

Miss Florence Burke, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. T. S. Burr of La Grande avenue, met with an accident last Friday that might have resulted fatally, and is yet a very serious matter. She was riding on the front of her father's tricycle sitting on the handle bars which are the ordinary seat on a bicycle. As the machine turned the corner of La Grande avenue and Broadway, the little girl slipped down, and suddenly and with all her weight struck the base of her spine on the sharp projection built to hold the lantern. Dr. Davis, who was fortunately at hand, took charge of the case at once, and summoned Dr. Rushmore in consultation. It was necessary to put the patient under the influence of ether while the deep wound was sewed and dressed.

Played the Confidence Game.

A well known Plainfielder who, until a few weeks ago, did a flourishing business in this city, and who was a leader in the shining light in the Reform Club, entered the office of a Plainfield gentleman in New York a few days since, and proceeded to ing that he had come to New York to purchase a supply of stock for his business, expending all of his ready cash for the purpose, and that he was a stranger in the city, he said, he had lost his return ticket, and kindly asked for a loan of two dollars so as to get home, at the same time presenting his business card, telling the gentleman to send around to his office the next day when he would return the borrowed money. The gentleman to whom the request was made, became rather suspicious and said, "my friend, I don't know you." "I know him, father," said Tom, stepping forward, "and he is all right." The loan was made, and the father was somewhat indignant the next day when his son called at the "office" in this city, only to learn that the borrower had vacated the place several weeks before, and was now a frequenter of the Bowery dives.

"Uncle Abe Runyon."

The following item concerning the aged father of ex-Chancellor Runyon, is taken from a New York paper:

Abraham Runyon of Plainfield calls the father of ex-Chancellor Runyon "Uncle Abe Runyon." His lean figure and snowwhite hair are familiar sights on the streets now, for he prefers to spend his Summer with his son in Plainfield rather than at the ex-Chancellor's more aristocratic Summer home at Elberon. During the Winter he lives in Newark with his son. "Uncle Abe" was born in 1803 at Greenbrook, near Plainfield, on a farm that is still in the family. He is therefore eighty-six years old. His father and mother, Ephraim and Elizabeth, after raising a family of ten children, died at the ages of eighty-seven and eighty-six respectively. He is now the only survivor of the ten children. "Most of them lived to a ripe old age and lived them reached fifty-six in single-digit. But "Uncle Abe" will not reach and pass the age attained by any one of his family, for he is in excellent health, although his age has rounded his shoulders he walks with a step that is firm and elastic. He has but two children, the ex-Chancellor and a daughter, the latter a very handsome woman and the wife of William H. Stanbury of Scotch Plains. He is proud of his ex-son-in-law, and often refers with a chuckle to the time when Mr. Grimsby predicted that the ex-Chancellor's wife was throwing herself away when she married him.

"Uncle Abe," as he is familiarly known, every year makes his annual visit to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, and places his name on the subscription list with the thousands of other readers—each year remarking that "this will be the last."

Improving Music Hall.

The repainting of the Music Hall scenery is progressing rapidly under the clever brush of Mr. Seymour Parker, the scenic artist of the Criterion Theatre, New York. Already the curtain is lifted, disdrawing room set, that has been so long repugnant to the good taste of our cultured community, has been blotted out. The foreground of the fourth ago. In its stead has developed an interior rich but soft, including twenty-one tints combined with pleasing effect in a style most elaborate. Other sets are to be altered or touched up to their great improvement, and from the evidence of the work he has done it is apparent that as far as Mr. Parker is permitted to go, just so far will the satisfaction of next season's patrons result. But unfortunately the Board of Managers cannot afford the sum it fully realizes should be expended. The people's patronage of the past does not justify the Board in saddling the stockholders with a great increase in the way of additional expenses. Consequently the most hideous curtain possessed by any opera house or theatre in the World, will continue to chill us as we enter during the long Winter to come. Messrs. Alex. Gilbert and O. T. Waring of the Committee on Improvement, have been visiting all the New York theatres to learn from the experience of their managers, what remedies may be taken for last accounts. Something they feel must be done, although in a question whether the difficulty in hearing often found by the audience, is due to the faulty of the player's articulation. From our own experience we should be just enough to say—we can give a long list of actors that have appeared on Music Hall, whose every utterance was heard distinctly and clearly. But already a simple plan has been adopted that resulted Monday evening in the pleasing discovery of the audience enjoying the entire programme. Invisible wires have been stretched across the gallery in front of the proscenium arch, that break the body of sound and so confine it that it cannot fill all parts of the house. This plan is a scheme of Stage Director Mattox's who is always trying to do something for the people's gratification.

The Organ Recital.

So many of Plainfield's cultured people are out of town for the season, the audience was not very large at the organ recital by Prof. Bixby, in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. Those who were present, however, enjoyed a real musical treat. Mr. Taft having had a chance to more thoroughly familiarize himself with the ability of the organ, rendered the programme published by us, with one substitution, in a thoroughly artistic and appreciative manner. Dudley Buck's "Bridal Song" was given instead of the Gavotte by Holst, and, of course, was one of the gems of the evening.

Presenting a Cold Medal.

The Turn Section of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, celebrated the seventh anniversary of its organization last Sunday. A large number of the active members went to Florida Grove in carriages, and spent the day there in thorough enjoyment. The great feature of the occasion was the presentation to Turnwart Piker—who had occupied that office for the past five years—with a handsome gold medal. Mr. H. Hausser made the presentation speech, and the rest all joined in the chorus of cheers. The medal was presented as a token of the Turners' great admiration and regard for their Turnwart.

Brotherhood of Man.

On Thursday, as the excursionists were returning from Boynton Beach, and when about one mile this side of Unionton—facing the furious storm of lightning, wind and rain, making it dangerous to proceed further—load after load of drenched men, women and children found shelter and heaven under the spacious sheds upon the beautiful farm of a celebrated French dentist whose name was not learned. All were made welcome, and remained for the time being, from the storm. The present occupant, nephew of the late doctor, deserves this slight recognition and thanks for so practically demonstrating the much agitated subject of Brotherhood of Man.

Weather Predictions.

Prof. DeVoe, the weather-logist, has again let himself loose, and predicts the following changes in the atmosphere for the month of August: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, proven quite correct up to date; August will enter very close and sultry, with heavy thunder showers on the 3d and 4th. A sudden change will take place on the 5th, with cool northerly winds. Pleasant weather will prevail from the 6th to the 11th, and on the 12th warm, with heavy thunder showers; the 13th, 14th and 15th, pleasant weather; 16th, 17th and 18th, very warm and sultry, with dense fogs; thunderquake period; 19th, sudden fall in temperature, followed by bright, pleasant weather to the 26th; rising temperature and thunder showers on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th; cool and pleasant, 30th and 31st, heavy thunder showers."

Not in Favor of Dams.

In conversation with a Press reporter Friday last, the well-known well-known resort in the Notch said that he was not in favor of mill dams. "The mill dams through the Valley," said he, "caused all the trouble during the late rains, and we are called upon to pay for the same by extra taxation." Our informant declared that he was in favor of having good roads and thoroughfares, but was for the entire appropriation on Tuesday. He said this was the second vote he had exercised and considered it nothing less than killing time—the first one being for Horace Greeley. Five years ago a similar state of affairs existed, caused by the breaking away of a number of the dams on the Rahway River, and then several thousand dollars were required to complete the repairs.

The Kinney's Arraigned.

William Kinney, his wife and daughter, Sarah Warren, who were arraigned for being drunk and quarreling in Pruden's Alley on the 9th inst., were arraigned before the Mayor on the 10th and fined Friday last. Kinney's wife and daughter were arraigned on a charge preferred by William H. Totten and his wife for violating the second and eighth sections of the Peace and Moral act of the city. Totten testified that both were drunk, and submitted substantiated his statement. Both the prisoners plead guilty to the charges," and the Judge said he would grant the requests at the expiration of ten days. Kinney was next brought out and demanded a hearing. He was arraigned on a charge entered by officer Lynch, of being drunk and using foul language. Mr. and Mrs. Totten were identified to Kinney's acting as a peacemaker the night the fracas took place, but a second on the bridge of his nose was sufficient proof that he had been drunk and fell against a post. He was fined three dollars.

North Plainfield Township Election.

A special election took place in North Plainfield township on the 16th, on the matter of making an extra appropriation of $1,000 for repairs on the roads and bridges in the township where the same become necessary by reason of the high waters a few weeks ago. The good men for damage done 16 the roads in the township is in the neighborhood of the Notch and it is thought that the whole appropriation will be wholly expended in that locality with nothing to spare. As was expected the vote was unusually light, which is largely accounted for by the fact that the election was not thoroughly advertised. During the hours when the polls were open yesterday an occasional voter would walk up to the polls after first waking up the election officers, throw in number, would cast his ballot into the box. Up to noon township residents were the source of the only jokes of a disinterested show. By one o'clock, however, the tally sheet footed up a total of three votes—all for money. At 3.30 p. m., the number was increased to seven, and when the hour arrived for closing the polls, the total number of votes cast during the day in token from the election returns was seventeen, every one of which was for the extra appropriation. The result of the election was announced as "unanimously in favor of money." The total cost of recording the seventeen votes, will be something less than $50.

Thursday Evening's Storm.

A terrific storm struck Plainfield a little before seven p. m., Thursday last, and while it lasted almost equaled in violence the storm of a few week's ago. The storm was accompanied by a section of a Western cyclone, and the damage done by the wind will exceed that caused by the water. For a time the rain came down in torrents, and many of the streets through out the city were entirely submerged. On Friday many of the gardens presented a dishevelled appearance, where corn and other vegetables were laid flat on the ground. The wind blew a perfect hurricane, and uprooted a large elm tree in front of Mr. L. E. Gaston's residence, Fourth street and Central avenue. On West Seventh street huge branches were torn from the trees, falling to the ground with a crash. A maple tree on Prince street, near Front, was split in two by the wind, and a portion of the chimney on Mr. P. Thorn's building was blown down. Between this city and Dunellen, a field of corn belonging to Fred Martin was blown down, and the stalks cut off as with a knife. Many other sights of the total loss. Other reports of the damage done by the wind have come in, but most of them are trifling. After the heaviest of the downpour passed over, there were two loud reports of thunder, distinctly resembling the discharge of huge cannons. So far as known no damage was done by it. No Court in Jersey that it has not taken place long ago.

RICHARD BERRY.

Tax Rate for 1887.

The total valuation of property according to the Assessor's duplicate examined and approved by the Council, last Tuesday, is $5,327,000. The tax rate for all purposes fixed at $1.80, apportioned as follows:

	Rate.	Tax.
County	.60	$31.96
State School	.30	15.98
Library	.10	5.33
Interest	.80	42.62
Poor	.10	5.33
School	.90	47.94
Totals	1.80	$95.86

This rate is six cents lower than last year.

Trotting at the Fair Grounds.

The usual weekly trials of speed took place at the Fair Grounds on Saturday afternoon, and the usual large number of persons were present to enjoy the sport. The track was in good condition and all of the horses trotted to good advantage. In the first race Edward Warfield's "Ledger Boy" was matched against Geo. Phillips' bay mare "Gypsy." "Ledger Boy" won two straight heats in 2.53 and 2.53 respectively. In the second race Mr. Hayes' "Nat" Robbins' black colt, and Mr. Hayes' bay horse "Andy," the latter horse winning the first heat in 2.30, and the former the second heat in 2.30. Time, best in 3.00. The deciding heat in the race was adjourned over until next Saturday.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Jos. Edder is at the Park Hotel for the Summer.

Miss Venie VanWhy, one of the young society ladies of Dunellen, is stopping at the Arlington, Ocean Grove.

The baker employed by M. Finger, had both limbs scalded while taking a kettle of water from the stove Monday. Dr. Shotwell was called in and dressed the wounds, and left him as comfortable as can be expected under the circumstances.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Several members of the Middlesex Gun Club attended the shooting tournament of the Union Gun Club at Springfield, N. J., on the Saturday last, and participated in sports of the day. They however failed to secure first money in the grand event of the day, which was a contest at fifty clay birds—$2.50 entrance. There were eighteen entries for this—Mr. Hobart of the South Side, taking first by breaking forty-seven out of fifty. Mr. Joseph Miller took second with forty-five. In the double bird match, Dickens of the Middlesex Club took second money with seventeen double showers; the third prize money was "Old South Paw" of the Jersey City Heights Club. The visitors all report having a good time.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Frank I. Frayne, who has a country house between this place and New Providence, is arranging with his manager, Oscar Rahn, for next season's business. Mr. Rahn has secured his company, which includes Miss Gussie DeForest, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ayres. The repertoire will consist of "Marie, the Midget," "The Red Flag," "Si Slocum" and "Kentucky Bill." The company will open the season at Brooklyn Sept. 5.

A tornado swept through Washington Valley Thursday which, while it lasted, was the most violent of any experienced in this section for many years. This was followed by a heavy fall of rain, which impaired by which thunder and lightning. Great damage was done to crops. Stacks of hay and grain were blown down and entirely obliterated. In the direct path of the storm corn that was earing was laid low on the ground, and to use the expression of some of our residents, "looks as though a road roller had passed over it.

WESTFIELD.

The annual Election of officers of Engine Co., No. 1, will take place at their rooms Friday evening.

The genial "Al" Berner, of Westfield, has been in the way, only two months about five months, having formerly been proprietor of the well-known Diamond "B" express, of New York, which he sold to Almont manager of Thatcher's Rock Cottage Farm and Dog Kennel) has met in successful operation an incubator of his own get up, which costs nothing to run—as it is heated by hot water. Friends are generously furnished him twice a day by his good-natured wife from the kitchen stove. After experimenting for a few weeks, he set the machine going, and at the same time set two hens. After a lapse of twenty-one days, the hens' eggs were still rotten, but one chick hatched. But the latter produced three fine Brahma chicks! Therefore he feels it a perfect success and says he will become a full-fledged Jersey man, and add chickenhatching to his farm, and any one wishing to inspect the same is cordially welcome to do so. "Al" is also learning to be a good fellow-man. He had a friend, Robert Taggart, of West Side Storage-Warehouse fame, of New York, drive down to see him with his famous horse "Darby," and they both went fishing at New Market lake. "Al" landed a black bass weighing three pounds—largest catch in lake this year—and in landing him sent his friend overboard. Upon emerging to terra firma, Bob claimed that, heretofore, he considered himself fire-proof, but now he is satisfied he is also waterproof, and will hasten to advertise his warehouse accordingly. After being dried out by the sun, they got home at night, proud of their days' catch—summed up—two bass, also been sun-fish and three cat-fish; Bob claiming "Al" to be all he is—a clever fellow.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. Charles S. and Mrs. George W. Day have returned from Canada.

A man claimed to have been robbed on Saturday afternoon last of $442.25 on the bridge crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad on Prospect avenue, but no credit is attached to the story.

Good progress has been made in the repairs and improvements at the Dunellen School house, Messrs. Rountree and Place are making headway with the new well notwithstanding the trouble with surface water caused by the late heavy rains.

The ex-principal Mrs. Toombs is going to start a private class in Round Brook; several of her late scholars I hear are going to join her class, the parents of whom are unwilling to lend the opportunity of their advancement under her guidance.

The watchman employed during the late burglary excitement has put in a claim for the rewards offered to the public. It will be remembered that after the first burglary $25 reward was offered for information leading to an arrest and conviction; $25 for the detection and discovery of any party committing a similar depredation and $25 for the detection dead or alive of any party sought in the act. Up to the present time no information leading to any arrest for the first robbery has been given, no detection or discovery or conviction been made by the watchman or anyone else, and even had such been the case with a party paid for his services to accomplish what the rewards were offered for, he could have no possible claim. The information leading to the arrest of Burke and Runyon upon the charge of breaking into the postoffice was not even derived from the watchman, and how the latter got in it, that these parties are held so long, nearly six months without a trial! No wonder people think that criminals are entitled to a constitutional privilege of a speedy trial and it is a disgrace to the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
Funeral Directors
and Practical Embalmers.
Office and Residence, Front and Madison Sts.
No. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 44.
GEO. C. FORD. 2-27-87 OTIS M. STILES

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 59.
Residence—60 Park avenue
Telephone Call 59.
"Office of Hillside Cemetery."

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office, No. 5 Somerset street,
(1) Tabot street, corner New, Plainfield, N. J.
Will attend funerals promptly in this city or vicinity. Charges reasonable. Orders left at either place will receive prompt attention.
Residence of P. Casey, No. 5 Somerset street.
Telephone Call No. 21.
Office Open and Only Promptly Answered Day or Night.—21293

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office.
"All" is also hearing to be a good fellow-
John Thompson, the Executor of Zipporah Ivy deceased.
On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that he cause notice to be given to the Creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased within nine months from the date of this order, or they will be forever barred of any action against the said executor, and that public notice be given to the creditors to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said deceased within nine months from the date of this order, or they will be forever barred of any action against the said executor, and that public notice be given as aforesaid, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Union, once in each week for the space of three months next after the date of this order.
And it is further ordered that all creditors shall appear before me at my office in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on the 15th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause why the prayer of the petition of the said executor should not be granted.
And it is further ordered that all creditors who shall not appear and exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim on the day aforesaid, or such further time as the said executor may allow, shall be forever barred of any action against the said executor touching the said estate.
By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY.
Monmouth, The Banner County
OF NEW JERSEY, WILL HOLD ITS
34th Annual Fair,
AT
FREEHOLD, N. J
ON
Sept. 13, 14, 15, '87.
$8,000
IN CASH PREMIUMS.
Thoroughbred Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, Choicest Productions of the Farm, Garden, Orchard, Dairy, Household and Factory, Beautiful Display of Art Work, Grand Executions of Needle, Pencil and Brush, Handsome Collection of Fruit, Grain and Vegetables in the Stalk. Trotting, Running and Pacing Races. Good Music in attendance. Reduced Rates, with tickets admitting to Grounds, on all railroads to Freehold Depot, also, address
CHAS. E. D. FORMAN, Sec.,
Freehold, N. J.

WANTS and INFORMATION

Cards for newspapers, 1 1/2 lines. Rates for other insertions, 1 cent a word. Professionals' cards subscription strictly.

LOST—SATURDAY, AUG. 13TH, IN QUIMBY, Dunellen, Pocket Book containing money and papers belonging to Rahway, Mass. Address Rahway, Mass. Finder will be rewarded.

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE, 16 HANDS HIGH. Address Box 120, Plainfield. 8-11-2t

A PLEASANT ROOM TO LET WITH board, at 20 Somerset street. Address Box 1, Plainfield. 8-11-2t

A BARGAIN—First-class Piano, Square, 7 1/2 octaves, rosewood case. Although cheap, is in good order and will be sold at a bargain. Apply at Porter's hat store, or of owner, H. Van Dorn, Somerset street, Plainfield. 8-11-2t

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT ACTIVE BOY about 15 or 16 years of age. Address in own handwriting, stating age, and where last employed, P. O. Box 1, Plainfield. 8-11-2t

MISCELLANEOUS.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.
Mrs. Case and her daughter May Ida, of Pittsfield, Mass., are visiting at the residence of Mrs. F. Westphal on Liberty street. The daughter is about eleven years of age, and on Friday afternoon last she started out in company with a companion named Laura Mattis, also eleven years old, for a stroll along the bank. In the rear of Mr. Charles Hyde's residence on East Front street, while the children were playing on the bank, May Ida accidentally fell into the water, which at that point is several feet deep. The girl was unable to swim and for a time struggled to keep her head above water. Laura Mattis discovering her companion in such a perilous predicament nobly rushed to her rescue and at the peril of her own life succeeded in dragging the distressed unconscious girl to land. The latter, however soon recovered sufficiently to go home, where she related her experience to those around her. To a friend she said: "Oh, I felt as I was drowned, my poor mamma and papa would go crazy." When telling of her commendable bravery in rescuing her companion from a watery grave, Laura Mattis is reported to have declared that she would have "died too, if May Ida did." Green Brook, in the vicinity of Dunellen, is very shallow, but during the late freshet a number of deep holes were washed into the bed of the stream, and it is supposed that the young lady fell into one of these. At any rate her rescue is credited to her friend.

Fourteenth Regiment Re-Union.
The following circular has been sent out concerning the ninth annual re-union of the Fourteenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteers:

Comrade—The Ninth Annual Reunion of our regiment will be held at Toms River on Friday, August 26th, 1887, it being the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of our muster into the U. S. service.

Comrades will be met at the different trains by the Reception Committee, and escorted to A. E. Burnside Post rooms rooms and welcomed as the guests of Burnside Post G. A. R. and the citizens of Toms River.

The line will form in front of the Post room at 11.30 a. m. with our old Colonel at the head of the line, and a very short parade the column will halt at the Court House. Capt. Thos. W. Middleton will deliver the Welcoming address, which will be answered by Col. J. R. Hall. After dinner an oration by Rev. A. H. Bashiell. At 3 p. m., business meeting, followed by short addresses from eminent guests. This will be the grandest gathering ever given to us during the time of our organization. Come if you can, and tell any comrade you may see.

Take trains as follows: On the Pennsylvania railroad from Jersey City, New-ark, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Perth Amboy, New Brunswick so as to take the train at Bay Head Junction, leaving Toms River at 10.38. Comrades from Freehold, Red Bank, Asbury Park, Manasquan and Point Pleasant will take the 8.30 a. m. train at nearest point. The circular is signed by Col. J. R. Hall, President of the Reunion Committee. The following surviving members reside in this city, many of whom are expect to attend the re-union: Brown, Elwood Mrs. McMahon, S. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Moore, H. Mrs. Cowan, D. F. Mrs. Murphy, W. Mrs. Dunn, Bridget Mrs. Pedder, Mary Mrs. Ryder, Rachel Mrs. Fraser, R. Sexton, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Thomas, Emily Hawkins, Jacob Wagner, Mrs. Hawkins, Lizzie White, Maude E. Hall, Mrs. Wright, H. E. Persons calling for above please say advertised

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—Watermelon Lawn Parties are becoming quite popular.

—Mumbles may be worn by dogs for several weeks yet with perfect safety.

—Blackberries don't appear to have been too cheap this season, have about gone.

—The lawn mower has done excellent service this season, and well kept lawns are the result.

—A large band of gypsies came to town last evening, and are camping near the Fair Grounds.

—The luxuriant growth of weeds this Summer is declared to be a prognostication of a very cold Winter.

—A garter snake about four feet in length was killed near the Pond tool works yesterday afternoon.

—Before another football rolls by the public school scholars will begin to think of entering upon another school year.

—The Netherwood Hotel guests are arranging a subscription ball for next Wednesday evening, as a benefit to the musicians.

—One of two things is certain: Either sunflower stalks are not growing as tall as usual, or else we have grown taller in their premises are not saying much about them.

—The public schools of the city will reopen on Monday, September 5th. The various school buildings have been going repairs and the grounds about them put in good condition.

—It has been suggested that the dog catchers take a wagon with them when they make their rounds in this locality, as a wagon load of dogs can be gathered up there at almost any time.

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—Mr. William Wyckoff, Monday, staked out the lines for a new building, 20x32, at the corner of Steiner place and Linden avenue, to be used as a grocery store with apartments above. Wm. H. Smith will do the carpenter work, and Mr. S. M. Williams the masonry.

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—The summer girl complains that the pienics and excursions follow so thick and fast upon each other that her mother cannot get her white dress washed quick enough for her to keep up with the procession.

—One day last week a valuable horse by the name of "Tom," the property of Mr. Clark Balcom, of Metuchen, which had been put out to pasture, became frightened in a small pond and was drowned. The horse was worth about $200.

—The fatality among horses seems to be on the increase. During the past week sixteen horses died in this vicinity, most of which were attacked with a complaint known as spasmodic colic. The animals are taken suddenly ill, and oftentimes drop down and expire while in harness.

—A bit of exceedingly good advice is given to workingmen generally by the Trenton Times. "Don't work too hard. It is so ready to drop his tools at a moment's notice to carry out a strike had better look over the papers for drought news, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and one or two other States are about burned up, and provisions will take a big jump before Winter sets in."

Withdrew the Complaint.

Mary Kane of Westervelt avenue who caused the arrest on Saturday of John Barry of Bull Frog city, for drunkenness, assault, and disposing liquors to minors, has withdrawn the charge of assault. The case was to come up for trial before Mayor Cooley to-morrow morning, but it is understood that the defendant will appear before his Honor this evening and plead guilty to the remaining charges, thus getting off with a light fine.

Trap Pigeon Shooting Declared Legal.

A pigeon shooting case of importance to sporting men was tried Monday in Newark before Justice Bedle and a jury. Charles Baker, a bartender for John Erb, of Bloomfield avenue, was accused of shooting pigeons from a trap. He admitted that he did so, but in his defence claimed that this did not come under the act relating to cruelty to animals. It was contended that pigeons were exempted, and the jury took the view of the matter and dismissed the case.

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Council Moves.

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Burning an Ice House.

At about 10:30, p. m., Tuesday last, telephone communication in this city and a bright light in the northern sky, led some to think Netherwood Hotel was burning down, and the fire alarm was rung loud and long. The hotel was not turned out, but upon learning by experience the distance of the conflagration, all turned back again. The fire was located in Westfield, where an incendiary had lighted the ice house of ex-Surrogate and Postmaster Addison Clark. The Westfield hook and ladder truck succeeded in saving the bricks of the foundation and the cellar. The Bucket and Engine company got first water, and with the assistance of all hands the Clark residence adjoining was saved. The building was empty and was a total loss of about $600. No insurance.

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Personalia.

Miss Julia Stelle of Central avenue, is visiting her sister Mrs. Randolph of Randolphville, this State.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Reynolds, of Washington Park, have gone to West Willington, Conn., the former home of Mrs. Reynolds'.

William H., the ten-months-old son of Edward E. and Charlotte Wolverton of La Grande avenue, died Sunday after a week of illness.

Mrs. Charles W. Dodd received a telegram from Londonderry last Tuesday stating that Chief Dodd had arrived there safely after a delightful passage.

Ex-Councilman John Cameron returned to Memphis, Mo., where he is engaged in building a railroad, on Saturday last after a week's visit here on account of his health, but one of them lost about twenty pounds of flesh.

Rev. J. Taylor of Rome, N. Y., who so ably occupied the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, Sunday morning and afternoon, is a guest of his nephew E. R. Taylor, of Duer street.

News has been received from Pittsburgh of Messrs. Frank Hubbard and Eli Shermer, who started West the other day. They are all well, and find the traveling good and food plentiful.

Miss Lilian V. Marsh, formerly of Plainfield and now of Hartford, Conn., daughter of Randolph Marsh, Esq., of this city, was married on August 3d, at Hartford, to Mr. Alonzo Evans, of that city.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who his friends hardly recognize since he has sacrificed his handsome beard, says his daughter seems to be slowly gaining, although still seriously ill. She cannot be moved in an upright position without fainting away.

Mrs. Wright, widow of the late Frank Wright, of this city who has been many years a faithful employee of this office, died at her home in Cornwall, N. Y., during last week. A sad sight was the presence of the two orphaned children by their mother's coffin.

Mr. George Phillips of 19 Park avenue, is the owner of the trotter "Little Gypsie" who has been attending the fat folks on the Park avenue driving track, recently. He has already been offered a large price for the little mare, but he has faith enough in her.

At the National Council of the Order of American Firemen, held in New York recently, Mr. T. H. Keller, Foreman of Hook & Engine Co., of this city, was elected a Deputy National President. Mr. Keller has gone with his family to Mystic River, Conn., for a few weeks.

An infant grandchild of Constable Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, has been lying dangerously ill for about ten days past with cholera infantum. Much of the time the child's life was despaired of, but with careful nursing the little one is now on the way to recovery.

Samuel B. Haines, a minister of the Society of Friends, delivered an earnest address at the Hicksite meeting-house on Peace street, Sunday. Mr. Haines is, and has been for many years past, teller in the Bowery Savings Bank of New York city, and has frequently spoken in this city before.

Mr. A. J. Smalley, of the firm of Smalley & Co., of North Plainfield, was presented with a handsome boy, Saturday. He has been married eleven years and the happy home of himself and wife has been brightened by the coming of two daughters. But the young son has all the attention and admiration, just now.

Mr. James McMullen, the newspaper writer from New Brunswick, who has been confined to the City Hotel in this city for the past month from an attack of typhoid fever, is rapidly regaining his health, and is now able to be about in his room. He will probably return to New Brunswick in a day or two.

Mr. Robert J. Gill, of the County Down Flax Spinning Company, of Belfast, Ireland, is a guest for a few days of Mr. Justice House of Seventh street, this city. Mr. Gill is in this country on business for his firm. He brought over with him a beautiful and valuable collie dog as a present to his friend, Mr. House.

Justice Y. W. Nash left last Thursday for Richmond, Va., to be in attendance at the bedside of his father and mother who were seriously injured in a railroad accident near Richmond a few days since. The Justice has requested us to announce that all civil suits coming up before him, will be adjourned over for one week.

Among the donations of money to Muhlenberg Hospital that help to provide comforts and delicacies for many a sick forer, was a little sum raised by Master Robbie Howard from a magic lantern exhibition at Netherwood Hotel. The quick sympathy and generosity of such little folks should put older hearts with fuller pockets to shame.

Ex-Councilman Jasper G. Cadmus was in town a few hours Monday. Himself and wife have been spending the Summer months at Belvidere, Warren county, N. J. Mr. Cadmus returns there a couple of weeks longer while Mr. Cadmus goes to his favorite fishing grounds, Seavren, N. J., where he will engage in the sport with the weak fish.

Dr. J. T. Fritts and Mr. W. C. Kelly returned on the 10th from their trip to the Cumberland mountains, as announced by us at the time of their departure. They were themselves as much pleased with their journey, and with the location of the property of their company. They left arrangements for further development of the resources of the same.

We received a call from Bro. Mason of the Bound Brook Chronicle the other day, who is in quest of a new power to meet the demands of his increasing business. He viewed the workings of our new press which prints the DAILY PRESS, and by Bro. Mason of this city, and expressed himself as highly pleased with its mechanism and workmanship. He can do no better than buy a duplicate of the PRESS from us.

By the "City of Chester" on Saturday, Mr. Frank W. Morse, formerly of this city, and Mrs. Morse, daughter of Morgan Bird, Esq., will sail for Europe. Mr. Morse goes in the interest of the Tide Water Oil Company which he represents, and will probably be absent at least two years. As we stated with our issue of last week, he will establish receiving stations at some of the most prominent seaports on the Continent, and arrest enormous tanks and warehouses for the storage of the oil in bulk and after being barrelled. The Company will try the experiment of shipping its export oil in bulk in large ships constructed for the purpose, instead of in barrels as now.

A telegram was received in this city Monday night stating that the physicians in charge of Justice V. W. Nash's father in Richmond, Va., would not permit his removal to his home in Brooklyn. In a letter to this office Justice Nash says: "The Retreat for the sick (where he is at present with his father) is an unendowed benevolent institution—the only one of the kind in the South—is mentally located, and under the immediate control of a Board of Lady Managers, composed of representative committees from the various religious denominations of the city. It is open both Winter and Summer for the reception and care of the sick. The Lady Managers make every effort to render "The Retreat" as home-like as possible, and provide for the comfort of the patients."

Mr. David Lennox is back from Lake Hopatcong.

Judge Bertine of Somerville was in town Tuesday on official business.

Mrs. Charles D. Wadsworth, of Central avenue has returned from Washington, Conn.

Mr. James Smith of Elm street left Tuesday to spend a week with his sister on Long Island.

Miss May Sutphen of Flemington, is the guest, for a few days, of relatives in North Plainfield.

Mr. George Westervelt, Librarian of the Y. M. C. A., has gone to Albany, N. Y., for three weeks.

Miss Gertrude Spaulding, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of the Misses Green, of Eighth street.

Mrs. Thines and child of Trenton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell of West Front street.

Senator Robert L. Livingston, who has been summering in the Adirondacks, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Virginia P. Randolph of East Front street, is visiting Miss Lissignole of Montague street, Brooklyn.

Ex-Mayor John B. Van Winkle and family of North Plainfield, are at the Grand Avenue Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mrs. Depew and the Misses Depew have returned from the West End, Long Branch, to their Crescent avenue residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig A Marsh leave town Wednesday for a visit of a week at least at Stockbridge, Mass., and probably elsewhere.

Miss Ponieton and Master Richard Peniston of La Grande avenue, have gone to Spring Lake, for the remainder of the Summer.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw of North Plainfield, and Mrs. W. Pike of this city, left yesterday to attend the camp meeting at Mount Tabor.

After an absence of about two months at Clinton, N. J., during which recreation and health were sought, Miss Georgie Cornell returned to this city Tuesday.

Mr. Seymour G. Smith of Central avenue, who is with his family at their Summer quarters in New York State, is nursing a sore foot, wounded by a rusty nail.

Mr. Adam Fritz starts this week for Western Virginia and Kentucky on business and pleasure combined. He will bring back with him a car load of horses.

Mrs. Edward Hoyt of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rutter-worth of East Second street, during her husband's absence on business in the South.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Endicott, who have been recuperating at Minnewaska Mountain House, N. Y., have gone to Wachusette House, Princeton, Mass., for a month.

Mr. Harry Thorne, of Franklyn place, is anticipating a trip to Denver, Colorado. He expects to leave the latter part of the present month, and will remain there indefinitely.

No cahlegram has been received from "Signor di Segromigno," otherwise known as "Peanut John," who sailed for "Tuscan, Leone, Italia," on July 9th, but it is supposed that he arrived safely in Italy.

The W. C. T. U. of New Brunswick gratefully acknowledged the receipt of $21 from the Union of 220 from North W. Pike, both of this city, received at the annual meeting of the State Sons of Temperance at Boynton Beach on Thursday.

Mrs. David Jones and three children of Park place, are spending three weeks at the Ocean Hotel, Long Branch. The children have just recovered from an attack of the measles, contracted at Easter, and the mother was also sick at the same time with the measles.

The aged mother of Freeholder Vanderbeek, who has been visiting her son in this city for the past week, left Wednesday evening for a visit to other relatives at North Branch. The Freeholder accompanied her for a fish in the South Branch, to-day. Mrs. Vanderbeek is 96 years of age, but travels all over as active as her great grandchildren.

Dr. William Riley, a wealthy and highly esteemed physician of Baltimore, died suddenly at his home during last Sunday evening. He was the father of Mrs. Dr. Rushmore of Park avenue, this city. Mrs. Rushmore received the news of her loss by wire from her brother, Dr. Charles Riley, early Monday morning, and left at once for Baltimore. Dr. Rushmore followed Tuesday, after arranging for the care of his practice during his absence.

Base Ball.

The Newark Y. M. C. A.s are getting worried because they expect to come here to play the "Crows" their Campbell Park, of this city, and yet they saw it stated that a game had been arranged between the New Brunswickers and Philadelphia for August 20th. We can only warn the Newarkers to believe no paper but THE PRESS, and to keep cool because they'll get a strong game to stand up against our Y. M. C. A's will give them next Saturday.

Electric Railway for New Brunswick.

The Board of Alderman at New Brunswick Monday received a favorable report from the committee appointed to investigate the Vandepoele electric system of street railroading, and a resolution was framed granting the City Railroad Company the right to erect poles along its route, provided no opposition was encountered from property owners. The resolution was allowed to remain inoperative in the hands of a special committee until the next meeting of the Council, when final action will be taken upon it. In the meantime the railroad company is to prepare a guarantee offering to give bonds for the good repair of the streets if the franchise is given at the coming meeting.

Runaway.

Mr. R. V. Sauers, the builder, is engaged in the construction of a handsome new residence for Mr. Marks, the artist, on Netherwood avenue. Between noon and one o'clock Tuesday he sent his horse to the new building in charge of a workman, and when the man arrived there the animal was not to be found. The roadway Presently a portion of the scaffolding which surrounds the building, fell with a crash. This so frightened the animal that of his harness, and he started off down to reach town started across the fields. The horse scaled several fences, and before he reached Richmond street the wagon was reduced to kindling wood. The horse was captured, however, before doing further damage.

Glenside, not Feltville.

The Township Committee of Fanwood met on Tuesday evening, August 9th, at 7.30 o'clock. Present—Kyte, Miller and Terry. Treasurer reported balance on hand, $412.25. Mr. Kyte, committee on macadamizing Front street, reported progress. The Township Clerk was instructed to notify Overseers of Road Districts 1, 2 and 4, to repair and scrape gutters in each within their districts, and authorize Overseer of Road District No. 1 to change name on guide board at intersection of Mountain avenue and Miller road, from Feltville to Glenside Park. Mr. George Kyte, committee to purchase crushed stone for Road Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, reported he had finished the business and was discharged. The following bills were presented and ordered paid: J. G. Cook, crushed stone furnished road district No. 3, $69.32; E. G. Rich, overseer, on second stone and labor furnished road district No. 4, $25; F. A. Dunham, duplicate copy Fanwood road map, $30; Albert Brown, repair of road culvert. Justice Kyte was requested to renew tax warrant to Henry Cook, special constable, for collection of delinquent taxes. Adjourned to meet Tuesday, August 16th, 1887, at 8 p. m.

Plainfielders at Chautauqua.

Messrs. Harrison Three citizens in America are closely connected by the Chautauqua Idea. They are Chautauqua Basil; Mendville, Pa., the home of the Chautauqua, the official organ of the C. L. S. C.; and Plainfield, which is not only the business centre of the Chautauqua University, but the home of ten of its business heads. This ten forms an interesting group at the Assembly now in progress. At the head stands Dr. J. H. Vincent, first and foremost in everything pertaining to Chautauqua. The Doctor is the busiest man on the continent in his line of work. No sooner had he returned from his trip to Europe than he started on a lecturing tour through the Northern States. He has just returned from the Silver Lake, N. Y., and Lake Bluff, Ill., Assemblies, where he had the pleasure of distributing diplomas of the C. L. S. C. to graduates of the class of 1887. He will perform the like office at Chautauqua on commencement day, August 17. The Doctor presides at all the public sessions in the great Amphitheatre and is in constant demand elsewhere almost every hour of the day. Dr. Vincent's assistant is his son, George E. Vincent, perhaps the most popular young man at Chautauqua. Besides transacting all the business at the Assembly during his father's prolonged absence, he presides at the public sessions in the Amphitheatre. The Chautauquans elsewhere usually call Dr. Vincent in a manner on these occasions: "Mr. George E. Vincent manages the platform with tact and skill in absence of his father, the Chancellor. George has a splendid voice—well trained, and with just enough of words to make the announcements and introduces the lecturers. His style is a good one, which may be profitably studied by a good many public men who visit the amphitheatre."

Chancellor Vincent's family are comfortably quartered in their cottage on Lake Avenue—an ideal Summer home. The rear portion is a frame building, and the tented projection—open to the roadway—is prettily furnished by Mrs. Vincent's artistic hands.

Next in rank to the Chancellor Vincent is genial Dr. J. L. Hurlbut. Dr. Hurlbut is just closing his first year as Principal of the C. L. S. C., and by his tact, enthusiasm, and fine courtesy to every one has won general appreciation. He led the South Framingham, Mass., Assembly, the oldest of Chautauqua's children. From South Framingham Dr. Hurlbut traveled west to Moscow Lake, Minn., and conducted the Assembly there, whence he returned to Chautauqua, and received a hearty welcome. Dr. Hurlbut's specialty is the training of Sunday School teachers, and the success of his system is shown by its adoption by more than twenty Assemblies. Dr. Hurlbut is quartered at the Hotel Athenæum.

Another Plainfielder prominent in work at Chautauqua is the Rev. R. S. Holmes, Vice-Principal and Registrar of the College of Liberal Arts, and Professor of English and Ecclesiastical History. Professor Holmes is happy in the new building in which the five hundred students of the College are pursuing their Summer studies. The building is of Moorish architecture, and stands on the highest hill on the grounds. It has twelve class rooms all of which command a noble outlook over the Lake. Professor Holmes has an industrious student and an acknowledged authority in his departments. With his wife and three children he is pleasantly located at the Herrick Cottage.

Connected with Professor Holmes in the management of the College, is Miss G. L. Palmer, Secretary of the College, of the Chautauqua Teachers' Retreat and of the various Summer classes at work on the grounds. Miss Chamberlin is quartered at the Assembly Cottage on Terrace Avenue.

Professor Bridge is Dr. Vincent's private secretary, and in addition to the duties this position requires of him, he is teacher of several popular classes in typewriting, the stenograph and phonography. Professor Bridge holds a high position in the phonographic world as a successful teacher of the graham system of short-hand. The badge of his typewriting class is the Remington. The building is of Moorish design, and is a fine cottage near the Amphitheatre.

Settled at the Aldine, next the Hotel Athenæum, is Mr. Ernest Knauth, leader of the musical classes of the Chautauqua Society of Fine Arts. Mr. Knauff is a pupil of Frank Fowler, the director of the society and also of Signor Batterse and of the Art Student's League. Though young for a man of his attainments, he has secured a thorough education and a rare experience. He has charge of the Chautauqua classes occupy pleasant rooms in the Museum building. Mr. Knauff is in frequent attendance at the Assembly lectures between and in other ways has evinced his enjoyment of Chautauqua.

Another busy worker among the Plainfielders is Mr. Kimball, Secretary of the C. L. S. C. and of the whole catalogue of sub-societies connected with that organization. To Miss Kimball belongs the task of marshalling the thousand graduates of the class of 1887 into line for commencement day. Her other duties are impossible of enumeration and it is sufficient to say that her friends that she finds the time in which to perform them all so thoroughly and satisfactorily. Miss Kimball's office assistants at Chautauqua are her under secretaries Miss Ida Anglesman and Miss E. B. Belcher. The three are lodged at the cottage of Mr. Kimball's brother on Terrace Avenue. The cottage overlooks the lake.

Though thus so busily and constantly engaged, the Plainfield party at Chautauqua manage to find time for recreation now and then. THE PRESS correspondent had the pleasure recently of taking a peep upon a group of them through the red curtained window of the Assembly Cottage. Seated in a rocker was Dr. Hurlbut with a volume of Browning on his knees. Upon a sofa near by Professor Bridge was busily, the Doctor gave a public reading from Browning; and as Eastern journal gave him great praise for his efforts in doing justice to the poet's work. On the Doctor's left were Rev. W. D. McClintock and his wife, professors of English Literature in the College of Liberal Arts. Before the day of his honeymoon, the professor was a frequent visitor at the home of Miss Ella Bruns Kentucky, spent some weeks in Plainfield, where he left a number of friends. Next the McClintocks was Mrs. Frank Bedell, who was formerly the famous "Chalk talker," Miss Kimball. Miss Anglesman, Miss Bellemere and another lady guest completed the group. Chamberlin completed the pretty group.

REDBOTTLE.

The Church of Our Savior at Netherwood.

After the morning services of Sunday last, the congregation of the Church of Our Savior at Netherwood, had a meeting for the purpose of taking steps to found a diocesan mission under the proper and legal-elastical authority. The meeting organized with W. J. Leonard as chairman, and H. E. Haines as Secretary. A letter from Bishop Scarborough was read, stating that he had been made acquainted with the action of Grace church in the matter, which he considered favorable to the organization of a diocesan mission. Accordingly, the congregation proceeded to organize by selecting a committee, or board of trustees, whose names are to be sent to the bishop of the diocese for his approval. The gentlemen selected as members of the committee are Messrs. S. A. Jones, J. J. H. Pedlow, Charles C. Boring, George Taylor and Dorsey W. Hyde. The meeting directed the Secretary to request the bishop to appoint a clergyman to officiate in the mission on the fifth Sunday in September. The meeting then adjourned.

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COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

The Council met in regular adjourned meeting, last Tuesday. Present—President Marsh and Councilmen Bowers, Dunham, Taylor, Sutphen and Voorhees. Absent—Councilmen Carey, Cox, Dumont, Waring, Wilbur.

The minutes of the regular meetings of July 5th and August 1st, were approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Mrs. Rachel Boice submitted, as desired, a proposition for adjustment of damage of the street line on Park avenue at the south corner of Fifth street. The authorities offered to set the fence back to conform with the line of other fences, re lay the sidewalk and curb, &c., if the city would agree to pay $100 for the property that must necessarily be surrendered as part of the public thoroughfare, to make the street in accordance with the line established. Ref'd to the Streets Com.

Petitions for gutters and curbs were received from Mr. Frank Totten, of Mount Horab, and Mr. J. Gatley, of Newark. Ref'd to License Com., and subsequently granted.

Mr. F. A. Miller and others—residents and property owners in the vicinity—appeared to the effect that the proper lighting of two lamps on Carlton avenue between Broadway and Putnam avenues, Ref'd to the Lamps Com., with the petition of Mr. James W. Bennett and others that the lamp on Crescent avenue, opposite Third Place, be lighted.

CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees; N. Y. J. N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., burning gasoline lamps for the month of July, $165.08; O. B. Leonard, salary as City Clerk for one quarter, $112,50; stationery, $7; J. Hervey Doane, two badges for the official dog-catchers, $3; Jones & Co., cleaning sewer basins, $10; J. B. Gable, rent of room to city poor, $4.

The Clerk read a communication from the absent Chief of Police, thanking the Council for the leave of absence granted him, and assuring them of the willingness of the officers to do extra service, if necessary, to make up for his absence.

The Committees on Aims, Finance, Lamps, Salaries and Streets, reported as referred matters in their hands for examination. Ref'd to Auditing Com.

Mr. Bowers, from the Committee on Lamps, reported a reduction of seven lamps in the district covered by the Company in the July bill of the Plainfield Electric Light Co. He stated that the allowance was because of the turning off of the lights upon some occasions during the month; but, he also said, the Company had considered it was giving so much gratuitous service in these places, the bill had originally been made without the reduction. The Committee also reported against the lighting of the electric light that had been located by certain citizens at their own expense at the corner of Fifth and Division streets. Mr. Bowers stated that the appropriation for electric street lighting would not permit at present, and the precedent would be a bad one to establish, as the Council would be called upon for every single private citizens may might erect by contribution.

Upon the opening of "new business" the Council went into a Committee of the Whole, with Councilman Dunham in the chair, for the purpose of receiving the Assessor's books of valuation and assessments for the year. After a general examination the Committee arose, and chairman Dunham reported to the Council the Committee's approval of the duplicate as submitted and investigated, and recommended its acceptance and the increasing of the assessment on "The Crescent" building by $2,500. It was so adopted and the books with the valuation of $3,500 on Assessor's tax rate for the year of $1.80, was approved.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Police Board to purchase new uniforms for police officers, the same as last year.

The President called Mr. Dunham to the chair, and presented the resolution which was carried, requesting the Street Committee to report to the next meeting of the Council the expense of putting in good pavement for the gutters of the City Park.

Mr. Bowers presented a request informally to the effect that members of the Council personally investigate the system of incandescent street lighting now in service on a portion of Seventh street. He stated the Company was probably going to make the Council a favorable proposition, in the near future, to light the entire city by the same plan.

President Marsh having resumed the chair, he took occasion to thank the Council individually and collectively, for their words of sympathy and expressions of condolence, expressed at the last meeting, upon his late illness and bereavement.

The Auditing Com. reported its approval of the following bills, for which warrants were ordered drawn:

Plainfield Elec. Light Co.	$243 00
N. Y. J. N. J. Globe Co.	165 08
J. H. Doane	3 00
O. B. Leonard	119 50
Jones & Co.	24 25
F. A. Dunham	46 35
John Johnston	4 50
J. H. Doane	3 00
J. B. Gable	4 00

The Council then adjourned.

From Plainfield to Central America.

By fast freight leaving here late Tuesday night, a car load of handsome Jersey cattle from the farm of Mr. Jacob Johnson, was shipped to Jersey City to be sent by Steamer "Atlas," leaving New York Wednesday for Central America. The stock is consigned to Rich Bros. & Co., averaging just over a year old and worth about $200 each. On the same train was a car of six Holsteins, selected by Mr. William F. Williams of Somerset, and also from Senator McPherson's herds, to be shipped to the same destination. The Jerseys are the first ever sent to Central America, and the Holsteins are the second. The short-horns just arrived from England—are consigned to an American dealer in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, South America, this city, a shipping merchant of New York. The cattle will be placed in single stalls between decks, and the transportation will cost about $100

AMAZING ADVENTURE.

A Self-Possessed Soldier Plays with a Tiger for Half an Hour.

I was in charge of a party making a survey for a railroad line between Nagpoor and Hyderabad, India (said Major White to a New York Sun reporter), and when there was no hurry about the work, our party was in such a hurried as a surveying party. We might bend about thirty-eight miles in a day, and then we might rest two men. Owing to the difficulties of the country, we had no saddle-horses, but took along a lot of light pack animals, and each native also had a pack to bear. The very difficulties in the way of building a line made the country a sportsman's paradise. Twenty years ago it was overrun with wild and savage game to the acre in that district than elsewhere south of Lucknow, now, for the sake of providing food, doubtless driven the big wild game away by this time.

We were traveling along the north branch of the Godavery river—sometimes upon its bank and again a dozen miles or miles from the water; sometimes travelling five or six miles a day, and again halting for a couple of days to fish or shoot—when a most singular incident befell my individuality. I had been out camp all an early hour in the morning to fish. While I carried my rifle with me, it was not my intention of going out of my way to find game. On the previous afternoon I had observed what seemed to be a capital fishing spot in the bend of the river, and it was to this place I started. I found a fine stretch of the entire screams were astir and saw me set out with a load, and I was in high spirits. It was pretty thick jungle between the camp and the bend, but at the latter there was a clear spot of an acre in extent, with a heavy forest growth and a bathing pool in front. I halted on the edge around before sitting down on the bank to my sport. I presently found a good spot for wild beasts, but as there was nothing in sight I went right to work with my fishing-tackle.

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"Do you know anything about horses, master. He is a *Nimrods*, and if you do not—no matter—he will go away."

He meant that the sheriff of a good native had been in the neighborhood, and it was always the common-sense way to follow his advice. As the beast gave me no attention, I turned to the fishing-rod at my hand and landed him. He was of good size and full of fight and activity, and after making a playful way until I removed the hook and threw the fish on the grass. Then he sprang for me as I would for a fish or a bird of yore, and he played with it in the same way. It was not unchaste, in spite of the circumstances, to witness his actions. He would toss it up in the air, and when it came down a young dog do, sometimes almost leaping over me, and then again he would become the victim of a fierce rush forward to poison upon one of the fish. Each one as caught he took in his mouth, but it was a full half hour before he grew tired of the sport. I do not know that he would have left sooner or later, but there was another change of demeanor first and chilled:

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I dared not rise to my feet, but I made up my mind that if the thing came to me I should make a spring off the bank into the river. I had seen no alligators about, but there was not much choice between being eaten by beast or saurian. Once the tiger gained a scent of my person, at the moment without as if afraid, and edged up toward me in a half crouching attitude. The servant had been scenting a waterfall eye on my stream and came up. When he neglected the time had come for decisive action. He, therefore, dived his pistol and shouted at the tiger. The effect was immediate. The beast dropped his tail, stood for a length of time as if in doubt with a sort of farewell glance at me he bolted for the bank and disappeared. He had looked him over pretty well, and had decided that the thing to eat he had a broken claw on the right paw.

We did not break camp that day. Just before sunset, as we sat in front of our tents eating our pipes, a tiger charged boldly in among the servants and would have killed one and attempted to make off. We rallied to prevent, and the beast knocked two other men over and got away. It was the tiger. When we came to examine the body I had not the slightest doubt in the world that it as that of my playmate of the morning.

A Michigan Lady's Novel Dress.

MRS. NORMAN, of Northville, a North Branch, Mich., has made a dress, the like of which is probably not to be found. The material is a combination of wool and silk, and the entire dress is hard crocheted, with the exception of the sleeves and collar and ten thousand yards of thread were used in its construction. The sleeves are crocheted in the shape of a gauntlet and are fastened in by a lock crocheted stitch. It is very handsome indeed, and Mrs. McCormick was six months completing it.

Sores of pests upon children may be easily removed by washing them with sugared lime and soda which should remain on for twenty-four hours, then washed off with warm water.

Sour people use sal soda for the purpose of cleansing the hair, but a teaspoonful is used very often. The yolk of an egg well rubbed into the roots and washed out with warm water is said to make the hair grow and cleanse the hair.

RYE CAKE.—Beat up one egg, two cups sour milk and one teaspoon soda dissolved in boiling water; enough rye meal to form a batter. Add salt, sugar and egg, stir in the soda and beat thoroughly. Bake at once on hot griddle or in muffin rings. Eat while hot, as cake half an hour in a hot oven.

CREAM BISCE.—One pint of warm water, one teacup of sugar, one teacup of rich cream, one cup of yeast, flour enough to make stiff batter. Let rise over night, work down in several times, and when light roll out and cut in small round cakes, put in greased pans; when light, bake and sprinkle sugar over them.

YANKEE CHICKEN PIE.—Cut up two young chickens, put in a pot with enough for a pan with crust, puts in a layer of chicken, then strips of dough and the remainder of the chicken, then a few beaten eggs, a few sliced potatoes, one small onion, pepper and salt; pour in the gravy, with two ounces of butter. Bake slowly in moderate oven until brown.

A VELVET or brussels carpet may be cleansed and freshened by washing or scrubbing with cold tea and water and flannel cloth and the application of a compound made of one pint of bran, one scraped fine, a quarter of a pound of washing soda, and spirits of turpentine sufficient to form a paste. Rub well into the carpet in the direction of the nap. After application, rub up the nap by brushing the carpet with a long or hard brush, and then sweep it well. The cloth is sufficiently damp to prevent the dust from flying, and the carpet should not be used until perfectly dry.

REMNANTS of fish are very palatable cotten up in this manner: Pick fine, taking out the bones. To a pint of fish add a quart of milk, a little thyme, a few sprigs of parsley, a little onion; simmer together till well flavored. Rub up a tablespoonful flour with a lump of butter as large as a walnut; when the fish is sufficiently seasoned take out the thyme and parsley, and add the flour. Stir well it thickens, and pour on the yolks of two eggs. Put some of the sauce in a pudding dish, then a layer of fish, and so on until the dish is full, putting sauce on top. Cover with grated bread crumbs, and put in oven until of a nice color, and bake until brown.

PROSPEROUS BEGGARS.

Professional Mendicants Who Live High and Keep Banking Accounts.

Like thousands of deserving poor are daily dying of starvation, Mme. Straus writes a Paris correspondent, there are in Paris scores of professional beggars, like the "queen" referred to in Beranger's song, who are a happy race. Only a few days ago Mme. Rachel, who was found dead in her rent in the Belleville quarter, was ejected from his quarters by order of the landlord because he was found that he had left his estate. After having made up three in the neighborhood, the person obtained the undesirable distinction of being expelled. He was by the landlord from a relation. Already in the morning. He found the blind man installed in a comfortable villa, the door of which was opened by a tidy servant who said that her master was at dinner and could not be disturbed. The intruder, however, made known his errand, and the beggar sent down a message by his man, who replied that he had given his last to a lame man from Batignolles, who had taken a house for a franc, but that he had not made up his mind to go in to-day. Finally, the alsacian was told to meet the blind man on the boulevards at 4 o'clock, when, if any, would be restituted. Only recently a true narrative of professional beggary has been given. It was told by M. Thrust before the tribunal of correctional police. The accused, named Samuel was being tried for begging. Samuel is about sixty-four years old, and has a wife and child and a comfortable house to house. When arrested he was in possession of 2,000 francs, the proceeds of his day's begging. He was sentenced to the Iles Hommines, for which he paid 200 francs more. Samuel is a type of the begging also found in his rooms, in which he entered his talents. These in some cases amount to genius, and, played on a larger scale, would make him a millionaire. Samuel is one day. M. Thrust, the prosecutor, said that in December last Samuel went to his house and presented himself as a commercial traveler, imploring him not to try to reach it but for a moment. My personal servant had followed me, to see what I would do. He went into the neighborhood while the tiger was playing with the fish and, that it was a good spot for wild beasts, but as there was nothing in sight I went right to work with my fishing-tackle.

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MATHIAS SPLITLOG.

The Wonderful Career of an Indian Who Has Become a Millionaire.

Mathias Splitlog is a full-blooded Wyandotte Indian, and was born on the Walpole Island Reserve, and shortly afterward moved to Ohio. While a boy he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a wheelwright, and, although his wages were only seven dollars per month and board, he thought he was getting rich. He imbibed a love for machinery and invented a reaping machine before he had a helping hand to many a poor fellow who had a useful to-day he died and make it happy.

Hjalmar Hjorth arrives at Neesho correspondent to the St. Louis *Republic*, on the Pacific railroads were built, the company with his brother. They launched out the boat upon the S. Clair river and started for Detroit. But the Indian's luck still followed him, and the boat struck a log and sank. Splitlog was not to be discouraged, however, and he went to work at his trade and finally, after his arrival at Wyandotte, Kansas, he had a shop and was a full half hour before he grew tired of the sport. At last the beast would have left sooner or later, but there was another change of demeanor first and chilled:

"Master, the Khansie is going to play with you! He as clay in his power."

The tiger suddenly left the last fish landed, and came stealing up to me, purring like a cat, and acting very playful. He first rubbed his head on the bank my left arm, and then rolled over on his back and this he got hold of with his mouth and played with it for ten minutes, or until he had tired of it all by himself. I was still a ball to fish with, and sat there waiting for the end to come. When the tiger had finished he sat he came over and rubbed against me and purred in a pleased way, and I put my left hand on his head from nose to tail. I gradually got over my scare, but I was still very cautious to know how the affair would end. The sun was getting well up and very hot, and the beast would soon be seeking his lair. In about thirty minutes from the time he appeared in the bend he began to show signs of demeanor. He acted nervous and uneasy, and the hair on his back stood up at intervals. I judged that he had got the scent of the servant, and much proved to be the case.

I dared not rise to my feet, but I made up my mind that if the thing came to me I should make a spring off the bank into the river. I had seen no alligators about, but there was not much choice between being eaten by beast or saurian. Once the tiger gained a scent of my person, at the moment without as if afraid, and edged up toward me in a half crouching attitude. The servant had been scenting a waterfall eye on my stream and came up. When he neglected the time had come for decisive action. He, therefore, dived his pistol and shouted at the tiger. The effect was immediate. The beast dropped his tail, stood for a length of time as if in doubt with a sort of farewell glance at me he bolted for the bank and disappeared. He had looked him over pretty well, and had decided that the thing to eat he had a broken claw on the right paw.

We did not break camp that day. Just before sunset, as we sat in front of our tents eating our pipes, a tiger charged boldly in among the servants and would have killed one and attempted to make off. We rallied to prevent, and the beast knocked two other men over and got away. It was the tiger. When we came to examine the body I had not the slightest doubt in the world that it as that of my playmate of the morning.

A Michigan Lady's Novel Dress.

MRS. NORMAN, of Northville, a North Branch, Mich., has made a dress, the like of which is probably not to be found. The material is a combination of wool and silk, and the entire dress is hard crocheted, with the exception of the sleeves and collar and ten thousand yards of thread were used in its construction. The sleeves are crocheted in the shape of a gauntlet and are fastened in by a lock crocheted stitch. It is very handsome indeed, and Mrs. McCormick was six months completing it.

Sores of pests upon children may be easily removed by washing them with sugared lime and soda which should remain on for twenty-four hours, then washed off with warm water.

Sour people use sal soda for the purpose of cleansing the hair, but a teaspoonful is used very often. The yolk of an egg well rubbed into the roots and washed out with warm water is said to make the hair grow and cleanse the hair.

RYE CAKE.—Beat up one egg, two cups sour milk and one teaspoon soda dissolved in boiling water; enough rye meal to form a batter. Add salt, sugar and egg, stir in the soda and beat thoroughly. Bake at once on hot griddle or in muffin rings. Eat while hot, as cake half an hour in a hot oven.

CREAM BISCE.—One pint of warm water, one teacup of sugar, one teacup of rich cream, one cup of yeast, flour enough to make stiff batter. Let rise over night, work down in several times, and when light roll out and cut in small round cakes, put in greased pans; when light, bake and sprinkle sugar over them.

YANKEE CHICKEN PIE.—Cut up two young chickens, put in a pot with enough for a pan with crust, puts in a layer of chicken, then strips of dough and the remainder of the chicken, then a few beaten eggs, a few sliced potatoes, one small onion, pepper and salt; pour in the gravy, with two ounces of butter. Bake slowly in moderate oven until brown.

A VELVET or brussels carpet may be cleansed and freshened by washing or scrubbing with cold tea and water and flannel cloth and the application of a compound made of one pint of bran, one scraped fine, a quarter of a pound of washing soda, and spirits of turpentine sufficient to form a paste. Rub well into the carpet in the direction of the nap. After application, rub up the nap by brushing the carpet with a long or hard brush, and then sweep it well. The cloth is sufficiently damp to prevent the dust from flying, and the carpet should not be used until perfectly dry.

REMNANTS of fish are very palatable cotten up in this manner: Pick fine, taking out the bones. To a pint of fish add a quart of milk, a little thyme, a few sprigs of parsley, a little onion; simmer together till well flavored. Rub up a tablespoonful flour with a lump of butter as large as a walnut; when the fish is sufficiently seasoned take out the thyme and parsley, and add the flour. Stir well it thickens, and pour on the yolks of two eggs. Put some of the sauce in a pudding dish, then a layer of fish, and so on until the dish is full, putting sauce on top. Cover with grated bread crumbs, and put in oven until of a nice color, and bake until brown.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Time Required for an Earth-Girdling Trip Reduced to Ninety Days.

A year or two ago, making the best possible time, a traveler could not have gone around the world in less than about one hundred days, writes the New York correspondent of the Detroit *Free Press*. From New York to Liverpool is a little more than six days, from Liverpool to the eastern boundary of Europe is one hundred hours; but from the very verge of Asia all the way across that vast continent, around it, was a slow journey; from Yokohama to San Francisco across the continent again. In America and in Europe, and between them, travel has long been reduced to a science, but in Asia it is half around the globe. Two great railroads have now been put on foot—one of which has just been accomplished and other is approaching its finish—but found that he had left his Within five years—whereby the Pacific can readily be crossed in about twenty-four days, and the Asiatic continent will be traversed by a railroad. Already in the spring of 1887 the Russian railroad was opened greatly by the construction of the Trans-Caspian road, now all completed by Russia. The Russian General and soldiers who have conquered Central Asia have also opened property, and the railroad engineers who constructed the Trans-Caspian railway did not spend more important service, for they have already opened a continent. Its construction presented difficulties equal to those of any hazardous military campaign.

The Trans-Caspian railway was at first elevated than Clay was brought from a large distance, and when it was laid down water was brought and sprinkled over that uneasy element; at last it does more than sprinkle—it drinks. Coal was brought to the railway stations from the Caucasus mountains, and it was shipped in pipes, without any pumps. As to fuel, it comes from Baku proper; but the best substitute for wood and coal—petroleum—is found in the region, in which he entered his talents. Those in some cases amount to genius, and, played on a larger scale, would make him a millionaire. Samuel is one day. M. Thrust, the prosecutor, said that in December last Samuel went to his house and presented himself as a commercial traveler, imploring him not to try to reach it but for a moment. My personal servant had followed me, to see what I would do. He went into the neighborhood while the tiger was playing with the fish and, that it was a good spot for wild beasts, but as there was nothing in sight I went right to work with my fishing-tackle.

I had landed half a dozen good-sized fish, and was at play, playing the largest one, when a slight noise startled me, and I looked around to see—not a sight as has seldom come to the eyes of a sportsman. A full-grown tiger was within five feet of me, lying flat on one side of the bank. He was the last fish pulled out, and in its struggles to get free it jumped about on the grass. Every time it moved the tiger would reach out a paw in a playful way, and once or twice it struck hard enough to more than six inches or four feet. I tell you I was a cool man at that moment and all I could do was to act there with mouth and eyes open. The tiger had crept down from the bluffs, and why he hadn't attacked me was a mystery. He went from fish to fish, batting them about with his paw, and time and again brushing my with his tail as he passed me. My rifle was ten feet away, leaning against a bush, and I might as well have been sixteen miles to try to reach it but for a moment I was bewildered, and followed me, to see what I would do. I have often read the neighborhood while the tiger was playing with the fish and, that it was a good spot for wild beasts, but as there was nothing in sight I went right to work with my fishing-tackle.

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A SERMON TO WIVES.

A Baptist Minister Tells Them How to Manage Their Husbands.

Rev. Bird Wilkins, of Bethesda Baptist Church, is a very practical preacher, says the Chicago *Herald*. Last night he took for his text a verse in section 20, a recent Sunday's sermon. He said that the great secret of drawing devotions and the benefit to be derived from them depended largely on the spirit of the matter. If you wish to help your husband begin every day in the year as a Christian, you can do it. If you mean you should get up in the morning and make the fire, get breakfast, wash the dishes, and then go to church and pray, though this may be of service if you do anyway, it is not giving your husband hearty help and benefit. Before or after breakfast, if you can, read a chapter in the Bible, and then kneel down and speak to God as you would to your husband, and then you will find him more willing to help you. Many men backslide while their wives are attending to matters of their daily routine of household duties, which is done to make pleasant. A woman who loves her husband will study his every interest, and find him daily growing nearer to her heart. Many women who pray a good deal but neglect their husbands' bread has ruined many good husbands."

DEADLY WIND-STORMS

Oldest Pests Relating to the Cause and Frequency of Tornadoes.

According to the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, the terrible cyclone of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, and the cyclone in Kansas, which, with the cyclone of the eastern Kansas, Missouri army, reveal to some extent the danger in each region, which will do much to allay unnecessary fears. The cyclone of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, and the cyclone in Kansas, which, with the cyclone of the eastern Kansas, Missouri army, reveal to some extent the danger in each region, which will do much to allay unnecessary fears. The cyclone of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, and the cyclone in Kansas, which, with the cyclone of the eastern Kansas, Missouri army, reveal to some extent the danger in each region, which will do much to allay unnecessary fears. The cyclone of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, and the cyclone in Kansas, which, with the cyclone of the eastern Kansas, Missouri army, reveal to some extent the danger in each region, which will do much to allay unnecessary fears.

The first and only instance of the killing of the crew of a vessel by lightning has recently occurred in a California paper. The vessel was struck during a heavy thunder-storm, a gentleman observed a flash of fire dart from the mainmast to the deck. Suddenly a flash of lightning burst forth and apparently shattered the deck. Several of those on deck fell to the deck, but without the slightest marks of violence upon them. This phenomenon is the commonly accepted belief that the shattered condition of the air are secure from the darting fire of heaven.

The arrest of a criminal under very peculiar circumstances is the latest reported case, by the police of Ok City. As a carload of sheep had been delivered at the city by the railroad by thieves of whom there was no clue. As the train was moving down the yards early one morning observed a rough character in the act of driving a sheep from the car. He was the officer watching him, disappeared into a neighboring church. Following the officer entered and saw the latter, clad in a new pair of shoes on a kneeling man apparently deep in prayer. On the floor were tracts mark of the young fiend upon the floor, and the sheep in the aspect bending of all the guilty sons.

A SEA CAPTAIN relates a recent occurrence which is still more remarkable as a mysterious disappearance of numerous articles of food. During a storm a large meteor, looking like two balls of fire, dropped from the clouds, accompanied by a tremendous roaring. Before reaching the water the upper atmosphere was disturbed, and a shower of rain, accompanied by a sulphurous smell, followed. Every thing appeared like a sea of fire. The meteor struck the water and the surface of the copper sheeting was blistered."

THE BLANKET FISH.

An Unpleasant Sea Monster Which Infests California's Coasts.

"Do you see that shark, thick-set man sitting on the boat?" asked a lounger at the San Francisco Call one day to a correspondent. "Well, he is an ex-post driver, ex-navigator, ex-everything, and can give a long account of his life's part of the world."

A little later I was introduced to the man, who was a half-breed Mexican. He was a fine specimen of his race, very reserved in, and replied: "They were nothing. I have left the business, and have never had. I was in the city of Mexico, life, this during, and I would not go back to it for anything you could offer. They Well, I am tired of it, and I was covered with a blanket fish on my head and the second time means death. Am I sure?" And the half-breed smiled. Well, I never knew it to fail. I have been Russian, Nova, Natives, all from Mexico to Cape Horn, and I have had every one had his warning. It is not necessary for me to tell you how I escaped, but something was wrong—that something was the blanket fish. It would strike the bottom. I called among all sorts of pearl shells, and had begun to fill the bag when I felt a sudden chill and darkening about me, and looked up. I saw what appeared to be a blanket slowly settling down over me. I knew I had to get out of the way or be caught. I dropped the bag and started to run, but I was not quick enough. The blanket fell, and I was caught. I struggled and struggled, but it was of no use. I was at least thirty feet below the surface, and I could do nothing but wait for the end. I could

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OUR DARLING.

When do we miss our darling most?
I sometimes wonder, then is most
Of tender memories and sad,
When we have heard the last good night
We shall not hear? I question, till
When most she's missed I do not know,
Whether when she is here or gone.

At early morn she's mouse her face
In the soft pillow, which she presses,
And, nestling on the new born day,
With rosebud mouth and sleepy eyes
Awaits the pretty daylight come.
Thinking of that I know our house
Is brighter for her being here.
That must to make it fair and bright.

Her modest hands, her feet, her face,
Her mouth would seem incomplete
Till grace was added of God above
Through the sweetness of her love.
Then she would say with reverence dear:
"Our Father, hallowed be thy name."
How bright her lovely eyes would shine,
How fervently her prayer would rise
To her her sweet face beaming there,
"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done."
We daily, almost hourly prayed,
And we had learned the secret then.
Was whispered back, and now, although
We miss her, miss her sore, we know
The secret still.

And evenings, closely rolled in white,
When prayers were said, and last, good-night,
Was kissed by all,
And last, with sweet, low rest to rest;
Then, when the house was still,
So full of innocence and grace,
We heard whispered with mother love
And mother fear. Oh, God above,
Thou knowest how we loved her then.
How dearer the way our eyes rested on
Her sweet face, her curls, her form,
Our darling, and we miss her.
When most we miss her, we do not know,
For each and hour we miss her so.
—*Inter Mist, in Farm and Fireside.*

THE GREEN-EYED JACKSON.

A Strange Tale of Summer Love and Cold-Blooded Murder.

I hated Jackson from the first moment I set eyes on him, when I caught him standing at gaze with his malevolent green eyes, as if he would like to do me a mischief. From that day I have lived in constant fear. Perhaps I was. Other people liked him; I was the only one who detected the sinister in first impressions.

You, dear, liked him. Mrs. Shillingsworth, the rich old lady who had the back parlor, spoke of him on that first day in high terms of praise.

"Jackson is a great favorite. All the ladies like him," she said to me later; and I don't think he knows which he loves best."

"Oh, he pretends to love us all round!" I asked.

I was afraid there was a little sarcasm in my tone, but Mrs. Shillingsworth did not notice it.

"Why, Mrs. Abbot, I am sure you could not expect that. They never do," she answered, "Never."

"I know I shouldn't," I said.

Still I reflected that I need not have my opinion of Jackson; and as the house seemed pleasant and the boarders generally nice, I had with them last winter daughters old enough to be in society; Governor, Colorado; Governor, Dakota; Kentucky; Brown, Georgia; Butler and Hampton, both of South Carolina; Cameron, Pennsylvania; Chandler, New Hampshire; Dillon, Illinois; Dawes, Massachusetts; Edmunds and Mitchell, both of Oregon; Edmunds, Vermont; Foster, Louisiana; Gibson, Texas; Gordon, Georgia; Hampton, Jones, Arkansas; McMillan, Minnesota; Farwell, Illinois; Mahone, Virginia; Pugh, Alabama; Sawyer, Wisconsin; Voorhees and Wilson, Iowa; and Windom, Minnesota. Senators Brown, of Senators Bock, Eustis, Farwell, Payne, Pugh and Sawyer are married. Senator Jones, of Nevada, Senator Vance, late of Senator Butler's daughters, and Senator Vance's daughter, Cheney. Mahone, Whitthorne and McMillan each have two married daughters. Senator Logan's daughter is married to Senator Cockrell's son. Some of the others were debutantes last season. Senator Cullom was married in February, had her Sebastian in the New Orleans just before, accompanying her parents to Washington early in March. Senators Evarts, Allison, Ingalls, Conkling, Edmunds, George Eustis, the grandson of the late Secretary of War, and Senator Hill are most conspicuous among mechanics, children and servant girls. Frequently carriages with liveried drivers and men servants in livery at the house doors, as the delivery of beans and other articles of food at the back door of the bakers. Winter and summer the crowd about the Capitol is the same every morning, and the bakers say their trade increases constantly. One who has been a resident of Washington for forty years says that his Sunday trade is almost double what it was a few years ago.

Saturday evening says that his Sunday trade is almost double what it was a few years ago.

In the hotels and restaurants the Senators costs all the way from five to 30 cents. At the best hotels the latter price is charged, while the former prevails only in the cheapest eating-houses and the three-in-hash places. At the most first-class restaurants, even of the middling kind, he is 30 cents. At the best hotels and restaurants and small dining-rooms, the Senator is 50 cents. At the restaurants of Parker's and Wormley's and the best hotels the calls for baronial dishes are rarely if ever heard constantly. It is in the baked meats that the Senator leads the world. There are signs that the caucus habit of the Senate is spreading to some of other parts of the country, perhaps on account of the value of the canned meat industry. It is said that the Democratic assumption of white house is becoming evident in the South and South.

Certain Death, Just a Time.

Cotton, according to a recent estimate, is not a blast, but a plant hair. It is found to be spun, with a considerable peculiar twists in each hair, shown by the microscope, especially in polaris of light. Linen threads may be spun because the flax fibers have certain roughness on their surfaces which cause them to cling together. Hence it is impossible to make linen thread on cotton cloth, but it is much stronger.

A Magistrate Of Himself.

A police justice in the city of New York is an officer of great importance. Take your Police Justice Duffy, who has had thirteen years, passed sentence on more than 16,000 culprits, and has the most difficult of the duties of a police justice, to perform, that of sentencing his own conscience. By long training he thinks that he always knows when a prisoner is lying, and he says: "Judge, I am guilty," he declares, is to say: "Judge, I am guilty," he declares, is to say: "Judge, I am guilty," he declares, is to say

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, A. L. FORCE,
Editors and Proprietors.

DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE.

The Labor party of New York, in Convention assembled at Syracuse last week, among other resolves adopted the following:

"We declare the true purpose of government to be the maintenance of that sacred right of property which gives to every one opportunity to employ his labor and security that he shall enjoy its fruits; to prevent the strong from oppressing the weak and the unscrupulous from robbing the honest, and to do for the equal benefit of all such things as can be better done by organized society than by individuals."

"And we aim at the abolition of all laws which give to any class of citizens advantages, either judicial, financial, industrial or political, that are not equally shared by all others."

Which in fact is nothing more nor less than a reiteration of doctrines espoused by the Democratic party from the days of Jefferson, and to make them effective, we fail to see the necessity of any other political organization.

It is a truth patent to every candid observer, that a system of laws, measures and customs antagonistic to personal rights and the time-honored creed of the sovereignty of the people, is due to all the people," have, during the past twenty years, been allowed to grow and consolidate mercenary power, until now the privileged few in various ways, lord it over the dependent many.

Out of such an unjustifiable and anti-Democratic condition of affairs has been born the vampire spirit of monopoly, and its attendant evils—unscrupulous, illegal, mortal speculation, wealth distribution, taxation tribute, corporation arrogance, extortion, favoritism and fraud.

Each and all of them being enemies of legitimate enterprise and honest labor.

It is time for public sentiment, girding on the armor of determined action, to arouse and demand, not supplicate a change.

We need in this country a radical and permanent change. A going back to the original intent of Constitutional Government, which designed—

That every citizen should be amply protected in exercising and enjoying the free and equal opportunity of trade, and industry, unobstructed by any species of enacted law or selfish combination; and that taxation should be only required just and full equivalent, but wage-earners be sorely guaranteed against cunningly devised imposition of every name and kind.

To preserve unimpaired the civil and religious rights of American citizenship, irrespective of class, condition or creed, as ordained by the Constitution, remains to be mentioned among the duties of the Democratic party, and for which it has fought many a fierce battle.

LIVINGSTON FOR SENATOR.

In suggesting as wise and proper Democratic action the Senatorial re-nomination of our fellow citizen Robert L. Livingston, we are simply doing what we conceive to be public duty.

Senator Livingston has served one term in the State Senate with distinguished ability, and at all times has shown himself entitled to him, and thereby reflected honor upon New Jersey and the County of Union. He is a practical and intelligent business man, conversant with the details of legislation, ever watchful of the best interests of constituents, gentlemanly in all his intercourse with the people, and justly the recipient of public confidence and esteem. As Senator he is the right man in the right place. Keep him there!

ONE-SIDED JUSTICE.

The Coroner's jury summoned to pass judgment on the recent Illinois railway disaster which buried four-score persons out of existence and mangled a greater number, in consequence of the barping of a rickety wreck, rendered a one-sided verdict virtually exonerating the railway company from blame, and casting criminality upon the section foreman.

If the employee of the road was derelict in the discharge of duty, to hold him personally responsible therefor may have been right, but, the question properly arises, did such even a grievous degree of criminal negligence attach to the employers, the railway officers, who permitted their human-freighted trains to encounter death-traps in the shape of cheap wooden bridges, instead of safe structures built of iron, stone or brick?

The poor section foreman is locked up in jail, and the railway corporation, will doubtless continue to do business at the old stand.

Such apparently one-sided justice is not calculated to enlist public approval.

Let no guilty man or association of men escape, ought to be made a universal decree and as imperatively binding as were the laws of the Medes and Persians.

CHANCE IN COLOR OF STAMPS.

The Post Office Department, about Sept. 15, will make certain changes in the color and design of some of the adhesive stamps and impress upon envelopes.

The two cent stamp now issued in red will be changed to green. The three cent stamp now in green will be changed to vermilion. The design will remain unchanged. In stamped envelopes, the two cent envelope will be changed from red to green; the four cent envelope from green to carmine; the five cent from dark blue to dark blue; the thirty cent from black to brown, and the ninety cent from carmine to purple. The design of the stamped envelopes will also be the same as now, except with the one, two, four and five cent denominations. The bands on these stamps have been re-engraved and have a slightly different appearance from the old stamps. The ornamentation around them is also slightly different.

The ore shipments over the High Bridge Branch of the Central Railroad for July were: To Phillipsburg and points beyond, 30,110.06 tons; local to Chester and Port Oram, 1,373.10 tons; total, 31,484.01 tons. Limestone to Port Oram, 1,684.17 tons.

The new law by which all moneys remaining to the credit of a school district on the 1st of September are confiscable to the County Collector will probably give district trustees to pay better salaries and make sure that there is no balance to be confiscated.

A DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.

Another Fire Credited to an Incendiary.

About 1 o'clock Friday morning fire was discovered in a two-story house and stable, situated on the south side of West Fifth street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue. The place is owned by a Mrs. Dodd, of New York, and was occupied by Mr. A. J. Dent, who was formerly employed in the Potter Press Works, but is at present an agent for a Philadelphia Publishing House. Mr. and Mrs. Dent left the city Thursday morning to spend the day with relations at Somerville, expecting to return Friday, and consequently no one was in the house during the day. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. C. M. Wilson, who lives next door, and to whom a Press reporter is under obligations for such valuable information concerning the fire. That lady said that her son returned from the street about midnight, but he saw nothing unusual about the place. She said about one o'clock she was awakened from her slumber by a strange crackling noise, and on looking out of her bedroom window discovered fire in the next house. She immediately aroused her husband, who at once dressed and tried to force an entrance into the building through the front door. Meanwhile her son had come to town and given the alarm. With the assistance of a colored man, who was soon on the scene, the door was broke out one of the front windows and entered the building which by by this time all in a blaze on the inside. The heat was very oppressive and it was impossible to do much effective stifling, but the two men worked heroically and with assistance, which came soon afterward, succeeded in removing most of the parlor furniture. In general alarm was sent out and two engines and the truck responded. When the firemen arrived on the spot the entire structure was enveloped in flames, and their efforts were directed to saving the frame houses on either side of the burning building. In this they were very successful, and great credit is due them for the manner in which they handled the fire by not allowing it to spread. The building in which the fire originated was but sparsely furnished, together with most of the furniture. It was erected by Mr. Solomon Dunn several years ago at a cost of about $2,500. We are unable to learn the exact amount of insurance on the house, but understand the loss is covered by about one-half. Mr. Dent's loss will probably not exceed $600, on which there is said to be $700 insurance. An offer of $2,250 was recently made for the premises but the offer was refused by the owner.

Mrs. Wilson told the reporter Friday morning that when she first looked out of the window, the dining-room in the next house appeared to be all in a blaze. She also noticed that one of the shutters—which had been closed all day, was thrown wide open. This would seem to indicate that the incendiary had entered the house by jimmying the window. A report was in circulation Friday that one of the windows on the west side of the house was broken out and that a man was seen around the building shortly before the fire was discovered, but this is denied by the neighbors. Other persons were also seen among the first to arrive on the scene, say that the house seems to have been fired in many places, as the flames issued from the windows on the side and roof simultaneously. From a careful investigation there appears to be no doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and it may as well here be stated, that if this state of affairs continue to exist, about the only effectual way to rid the community of the fire fiend will be to form a Vigilance Committee, and equip each of the members with a shot gun and a coil of rope. Said a colored man this morning, "I'm ready to hang the fire fiend to see why it is that they don't ketch them fellers; I'll bet you, if I see a man settin' fire to my house I'll shoot him on the spot and the undertaker will want him the next mornin', or else it will be because I can't shoot straight."

STILL ANOTHER BARN GONE.

The Fire-Bug Detected in the Act, But as Usual He Makes His Escape.

It is safe to say that within the past few months Hunterdon has lost more incendiary fires than any other town of any size in the United States. For several weeks past there has been an average of one fire or more, and in not a single case in origin has been traced and credited to an incendiary. In most cases large barns have been singled out and burned to the ground, aggregating a loss of thousands of dollars. A noticeable fact is that all of the fires are discovered in the neighborhood of one or two o'clock in the morning, when all are supposed to be at rest, and the fire bug has the greatest chance to escape. Although rewards have been offered and the police have exerted themselves, not enough evidence has been secured to warrant the arrest of any one.

About two o'clock Sunday morning the Parker barn, 30x32 feet, 30 feet to the eave and two stories in height, belonging to Mr. Isaac P. Brown on Broadway, below Kinsla dairy, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Brown was awakened by the crackling of the flames, and hastily donning a scanty supply of clothing rushed out of the house and succeeded in rescuing a large lot of farming implements. A hired man known as "John" was asleep in the barn, but when Mr. Brown arrived he was up and had removed two carriages to a place of safety. "John" returned from town about midnight and went to sleep on an improvised cot in the North corner of the barn. About six feet from the head of the cot was the barn door, but as the night was warm, this was left open. Some time during the night he was awakened by the barn and running up to the doorway threw a bundle of some combustible material into the building. The bundle came on fire and immediately burning brands fell. It landed on the stairway in the midst of a pile of hay, and the fire soon communicated with the woodwork, running into the mow. The man then ran away. Everything was dry and the flames spread with great rapidity, so that when the owner arrived on the spot the whole interior of the building was on fire and the flames soon after burst through the roof. An alarm was sent out and two companies of the city responded, but the latter company were obliged to draw their apparatus by hand. Then, as usual, there was a scarcity of water. Finally the engines got to work and the firemen labored hard to save the wagon house situated about twenty-five feet to the Northward and the corn crib adjoining. The barn was burned to the ground, and the roof and upper story of the wagon house was also burned off. The corn crib and contents were considerably damaged. In the barn was stored about $200 worth of furniture belonging to Jane Seaman, a colored woman, now employed as a hotel keeper at Bound Brook, N. J. This was all destroyed, and the loss is total, together with a lot of clothes belonging to the workmen, etc., such as coats, dust pan, harness, a sleigh belonging to William Moore, and some other traps. Fortunately a horse belonging to Mr. Brown was out in the meadow and escaped. The loss will probably amount to $2,000 or $2,500, on which there is said to be $1,000 insurance. The fire was discovered by Mr. Brown's son, who was awakened by the crackling of the flames, and hastily donning a few articles of clothing, ran out of the house. Mr. Brown was awakened by the cries of his son, and on looking out of the window saw the flames leaping high in the air. He then ran out of the house and gave the alarm. Mr. Brown says he does not know of any one who would want to be bothered in this way. Two years ago last Spring, a barn standing in the same place was totally destroyed. The horse being the only thing saved, and the owner was fearfully burned at the time when rescuing the animal. Mr. Brown told a reporter of yesterday that if his horse had been burned, he would have depended on Hunterdon's fire fiend with the Pinkerton Detective Bureau for the purpose of hunting down the criminal. He says he will now give the horse to some one who will kindly care for it, as he considers it useless to rebuild the structure. He also says that he had anticipated that the barn would be burned, and had taken the extra precaution to thoroughly wet the floor all around a door on the lower side of the building, every day or two. Four weeks ago last Friday night, an attempt was made to burn this barn, but the fire died out before doing any damage. During that night the dog woke him up several times, and when he yelled to the dog to remain quiet, the hired man heard him and came out of the barn, thus frightening away the fire bug before he had time to accomplish his work. Mr. Brown thinks he can name the man who fired his building, but like all other instances, there is not enough proof to warrant an arrest. We will here state that the manner of burning barns will reach a climax before long, and now be until the man who is caught applying the torch.

Lively Trotting.

Mr. Mount Morris, the jockey of Rose Brunswick, on Thursday handled a well known horse, "Lady B." on the Plainfield track. She trotted the first half mile in 1.18½ and repeated it in 1.18, which is remarkably fine time when it is remembered that the mare has not been driven for speed until within a few days, and was new to the Plainfield track. Mr. Boorsem, the owner of "Lady B." is much pleased with her trotting, and Mr. Morris is confident of scaling the time down to 2.30, with care and careful handling.

High Tea at Netherwood.

Mrs. James R. Plum of New York city gave a tea at The Netherwood, recently, and it was a specially recherche affair. As for this Hotel which is of late attaining such a reputation as the scene of so many refined and elegant affairs, it is needless to say the guests were Mrs. Guild, Mrs. Robins, Mrs. R. Howard, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Dana, Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Tobey, Mrs. Hubert, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. E. Howard. Mrs. Plum received in a tea-gown of heliotrope satin elaborately trimmed with white lace. The groups of Mrs. Wm. Rice and Mrs. Howard also attracted much admiration by their style and elegance.

"Ah There."

The Perth Amboy *Republican* of Friday, contained the following news item: "Ex-Chief Jennings and Foreman Thos. Keller of the Third Fire Co. of Plainfield visited this city one day last week for the purpose of catching all the fish in Princess Bay. The veteran fishermen, Mr. Hugh Scudder, undertook to bring the fish ashore, and consequently went with the party. These two fire laddies had not made the proper arrangements for a boat ride, and Hugh and he sent in his big rollers and called them to an account. They rendered up everything—even to a breakfast that had been eaten—and departed. Hugh, we did very well for fire laddies, however, in regard to fishing. Counting the toad-fish, they had fifteen in all."

Sued for Fifty Cents.

Some time since John Krowson, of Grandview avenue, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, hired some porter from Mr. Cash Knorth of East Second street, for which he paid fifty cents. It appears that a man employed by Mr. Knorth was wrongly directed as to where it should be taken, and when he went to deliver the goods was told that no such man lived there, and that no order had been given for such a house. The man returned the order to his employer, and Mr. Krowson subsequently demanded the return of his fifty cents, which was refused. Suit was then brought before Justice Nodyne to recover the same, and the case came up for trial Friday. On motion of Mr. W. R. Cottington, counsel for the defendant, a nonsuit was granted on a defective return of the summons. After the Judge granted a nonsuit the defendant tendered the plaintiff the fifty cents, which was refused. Now papers have been drawn up and the case came up for trial again this week.

Smart Eli of Hightstown.

Mr. Elias C. Taulan, of Hightstown, N. J., is what may be comprehensively called a "Smart Aleck"; and the local paper of the little village he inhabits, is materially proud of him. The Hightstown *Independent* of last week says:

"Elias C. Taulan on Tuesday of last week shot on his barn a pigeon, which turned out to be a carrier. The left wing was marked S. Dorman, Philadelphia, 58, left leg had a brass ring on the right. Mr. Taulan says we are not sure but may be, when Elias points, down it comes."

What a great big editorial head it must be that is stuffed with a brain so big as the brain that conceived that last paragraph. And what a great big town it must be that can contain so big a boy as Lias; yet it was Wm. Tell's boy when he shoots a little pigeon on a barn. Brave Eli! Noble-minded editor! Proud village of Hightstown!

But, fortunately, it seems probable that the bird killed is not the "silver" hen of Mr. Dorman's, whose wonderful flies have given her a proud name throughout this and all other states. It is supposed to be the missing one of a number of young birds that were released recently at Wilmington, Del. The "silver" hen is safe over, has not yet been heard of. A few days ago a gentleman living in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, North Carolina, interested through the newspapers in the bird and her journey of 700 miles from Charleston, S. C.—sent word to her owner that she had been found in his barn-yard and he had captured her. Mr. Dorman left at once, and, reaching the address designated at midnight, called his correspondent out of bed. Only to find that bird was not his, although answering somewhat her description.

Rebecca and Jeremiah.

1. And it came to pass that on the fourth day—which is Wednesday—that Rebecca, whose surname is Peter, did arrive from the city of Baltimore, and her companion cometh with her.

2. And when they had come they straightway went forth to the house of one Mary Jane Field, and there was great rejoicing thereat.

3. But, lo! their gladness turneth to woe and lamentation. For Rebecca had lost her glasses and she knoweth not where. And she cometh naught, and refuseth to be comforted.

4. And they bring others from near and from afar. But she seeth not without her own. And there is great fear lest she starve, for she heareth no food.

5. But as the night cometh a man knocketh on the door of her lest. And his name is Jeremiah, or by some called Shepherd and Master.

6. And he holdeth in his hand a pair of specs, and he saith, "Is them thos's?" For he knoweth that they be glasses, and that they cometh together for the quarterly meeting of the Friends.

7. And then is loud rejoicing. And Mary Jane and Rebecca, and Martha, and Hannah and all were went to fall upon his neck in thanks. And he did blush thereat.

8. And he saith, "Verily they were found in the car that bringeth ye hither. And knoweth I you might have come to the habitation of sister Field, and I did bring ye hither."

9. Then they sought urgently to reward the faithful master of the baggage. And they did cry out: "Jerry the Good; and they did laugh.

10. But he refuseth the purse they offered, and went his way. But his reward shall be the greater hereafter, Jerry.

WRECK ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Two Coal Trains Run Together—Thirteen Cars and an Engine Piled Up—Three Killed, but the Engineer and Fireman Escape.

About 4 o'clock Wednesday morning a wreck occurred on the Central Railroad, midway between Westfield and Cranford, which resulted in piling up one engine, a caboose and thirteen loaded coal cars in a promiscuous heap. Fortunately no lives were lost, but the engineer and fireman on one of the engines had a miraculous escape from violent death. Engine No. 187 in command of Engineer Peter Young, and Fireman Thos. Berry, was attached to an East-bound loaded coal train, passed through this city soon after three o'clock. Conductor Andrew Crater was in charge of the train. When the train reached a point about a mile and a half East of the Westfield station, the engineer brought his train to a sudden stop for some unaccountable reason. The night was dark, and a slight fog prevailed at the time. Engineer Young had just opened the throttle of his engine, and before the train was fairly under way, Engine No. 87, Engineer Jacob Walters, Fireman John Everitt and Conductor Weldeles, came thundering down upon him. Presently there was a crash and immediately afterward the wreckage of thirteen cars and a locomotive were strewn along the tracks. Four tracks were completely blocked and travel was delayed for several hours. Wrecking trains were sent out from Junction, Jersey City and Elizabethport, and Superintendent Stuart and General Track Master Abbott were soon on the spot to superintend the removal of the debris. By right o'clock the fourth siding was cleared and for an hour or two all trains were obliged to use one track in passing the wreck. An hour or two later the East siding was opened for travel, and by noon the tracks were running on time as usual. The paper train was delayed several hours, and the New York morning mail did not arrive in this city until after nine o'clock. All East-bound trains were held at the depot here and at Westfield awaiting orders.

LATER AT THE WRECK.

When a PRESS reporter visited the scene of the accident, early Wednesday, everything was excitement. Engine No. 87 lay on its side, on the top of a big heap of splintered cars. The cab was torn away, the machinery bent and twisted, and the pilot and headlight completely buried under the locomotive. The tender was overturned at the side of the track about fifty yards in the rear, while the caboose, No. 833, was the forward car torn from its trucks and thrown down an embankment several yards away. Coal covered the sleepers for a long distance. Just how the wreck of the thirteen coal cars were attached to 87 engine. The place where the accident occurred was on a heavy down grade, and fortunately the brakes held the train in check, or more scattered over the cars when the crash came. The side track on either side was filled twice-told, and the earth was torn up for a long distance where the cars had plowed through it. Engine No. 188 in command of Engineer Jacob S. Rodenbough attached to the East-bound freight train, was going West at the time. When the coal cars jumped the track this engine was directly alongside and its pilot and headlight were badly damaged.

THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

Engineer Walters of 87 engine told a reporter that he was running at the rate of six miles an hour when he struck. He did not see the train ahead of him until he was within thirty cars' length of the caboose. He whistled for brakes, and immediately reversed his engine. Then the fireman and himself jumped, and both escaped with slight bruises. When one train stops slightly in front of another, as in one, it is customary for the brakeman to walk back and flag approaching trains and before starting, to attach a cartridge to the track as a warning. This was not done following. Engineer Walters says there was no cartridge on the rails and that no danger signals were displayed from the caboose in front of him. From his story the whole blame seems to rest on the hind brakeman of the forward train. Superintendent Stuart told a Press reporter that the matter would be thoroughly investigated, and the blame fastened on the right person. The total loss to the company will amount to thousands of dollars.

A Small Fire.

About 10 o'clock, p. m., 17th inst., Borough Councilman Weaver and Thomas & Young were conversing together in front of the latter's residence on Somerset street, when a lady passed by Mr. Highstown and told him that his house was on fire. The two gentlemen rushed into the house and ascended the stairs to the second story, where a bright fire was discovered burning in one of the back rooms. The flames had already burned through the floor and were climbing the wood work of the roof when discovered. When the two men entered the room a stream of burning oil was descending from a lighted lamp, which had been overturned by the jarring of a bracket. With considerable difficulty the lamp was thrown out the window, and the fire extinguished. Although the inventories of the household were at home at the time, they were not aware that the house was on fire until the alarm was raised in. The carpet on the floor was badly damaged, otherwise the loss is trifling.

They Cut There all the Same.

The latest advices from Messrs. Runyon and Stevens, two young men from this city, who have been "hooding it" in Pennsylvania this week, report a series of experiences barely equaled by any of the hunting parties who have gone before them. The hardships and perils of DeLong, Gordon and Stanley, sink to insignificance beside their report of Tuesday's and Wednesday's work. The mosquitoes are wild animals attiled in those days was eighty-two—extensive of mosquitoes and other insects of like harmless nature. Among the snakes included eleven rattlesnakes, twelve dogs, seven rats, three rabbits, a bear, two wild men, (escaped from a circus) and sixteen cat-fish. The first evening the careful Jersey farmers refused them admission to their houses, or even barns, and the only alternative was to lie out under the cool, shimmering starlight, counting the revolutions of the lazy-dids' cylinders per minute. Finally, locked in each other's embrace, they fell asleep, only to "shake with the sun" to new perils. On the second day the bear and the wild men broke camp, and went forth in search of

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W. L. EARLE, Postmaster.

—The match talked of "humidity" has almost entirely gone out of sight—and as a consequence, all breathe freer and enjoy life more.

—Some of our exchanges are continually telling their readers—"How to help a town." There is good reason to believe that some people could best help a town by moving out of it.

—A woman was seen to pass through the city last week seated on a coal train between two men. The novelty of seeing a woman ride on coal cars was witnessed by several persons.

—On our next page the Treasurer of the Fire Department gives official warning to all delinquents, that if their taxes be not paid by September 15th, their names will be returned to the Justice of the Peace for prosecution.

—Robert Randolph, the colored man who was injured in the coal yard of the David L. Bonnell estate a few days ago, is rapidly recovering from his injuries, and it is thought he will be able to be about as usual in a few days.

—As was alluded to in THE PRESS last week, John Barry, of Bull Frog City, appeared before Mayor Cooley, of North Plainfield, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunkenness, preferred by Mary Kane. He was fined five dollars and costs.

—"Mister" Baldini claims that he is unjustly censored for trying to employ men in the dog business. He says if any one has he has carried out the law to the letter, and has not illegally impounded a dog. In other words, he says, he "gets there just the same."

—Those who attended the picnic in aid of St. John the Evangelist church, of Dunellen, on the Middlesex Club House grounds, Thursday, August 18, report having had a good time. The affair was a success in every particular and reflected credit on the management.

—"Silver," the handsome white faced horse belonging to No. 2 engine company, was taken with a congestive chill on the 17th, and for several hours the animal's life was despaired of. A veterinary surgeon applied the usual remedies, with successful results.

—City Judge Ulrich informs us that all but one of the owners of dogs in the city *this city have promptly paid over the ten* dollars royalty on each well as soon as they were notified, and that particular one was recently fined a dollar for not settling at once or suit would be instituted to recover the same,

—The fire well at the corner of Sixth and Liberty streets is in a dangerous condition, and should be repaired at once. The heavy weight of the fire engines pumping on the well Thursday night, caused the ground to settle several inches, and in one place the earth caved in to the depth of a foot or so.

—Fairs and fat hogs; news and sausages; pumpkins and potatoes; beer, beasts bulls and beats; corn and calves; grapes and lyres; horses and hose; turbines and trots; melons, music and mirth; men and mows; President and people, will soon be in order at the various county agricultural throughout the land, and all will rejoice over their great products.

—An item recently quoted in this paper and credited to a New Brunswick journal to the effect that Judge Ulrich of this city expected to collect the $50 royalty on 1,000 of about fifty wells in Bound Brook and vicinity, is being extensively published throughout the State. The whole matter is that only 80 royalty is claimed on each well and not fifty dollars, as stated.

—From the present indications it is plain to see that a public bath will be established in this city the present season. We had hoped to see some public spirited man take the matter in hand, and fit up a suitable house for bathing purposes. But the city cannot afford to enjoy too many luxuries at once, and perhaps another season will bring about the result sought for by all.

—The successful comedy of "The Highest Bidder" was again placed on the boards of the pretty Lyceum Theatre, New York, last Monday evening. Mr. Sothern, Mr. Lemoyne, and the other members of Mr. Frohman's original company have returned after their brief vacation and the comedy will remain on the Lyceum stage until the production of "The Great Pink Pearl."

—A man was arrested in the Borough on the 17th inst. for being intoxicated and leaning against a post. Next morning Mayor Cooley asked him what he had to say for him five dollars and costs. "I haven't got five cents," said the prisoner. He was given two weeks in which to pay the fine and in his failure to do so at the expiration of the time, the prisoner is to surrender himself and be committed for ten days.

—We hear complaints of a notion vendor who is in the habit of calling customers, even from the front yards, when he does not meet with success in the sale of his wares. People in the borough have threatened to post bills to the effect that he comes around again. In Morristown Friday a man named Michael Murter was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for destroying plants and trees.

—Officer Lynch was summoned to Mr. Seymour Hall's residence on Union avenue, Friday afternoon, to eject a man and his wife—who were both employed in the family—because they were drunken and unruly. When the officer arrived at the place he found the couple packing their wardrobe preparatory to leaving and after exacting a promise that they would not return, the officer allowed them to depart.

—Since the ornamental lamp post in front of the Crossing Avenue church has been wired for incandescent lighting with such satisfactory results, it has been suggested that provided all the electric light wires were put under ground, in the event of the Council entering into a contract with the company for incandescent street light, the wires could be easily attached to lamp posts now standing, and the unattractive poles would then be done away with.

—There was a sudden outpouring of electric fluid from a converter on one of the poles in front of Dr. Lovell's residence on Park avenue, about 7 o'clock Friday evening. One of the electric light men was up the pole making some repairs, and the report made by the sudden outbreak frightened the discharge of a huge cannon. A Press reporter happened along at the time, and in his effort to escape, he never before displayed such speed since the time the school master has assumed the playground for throwing putty balls at his classmates.

—The grand shooting tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club occurs on their grounds at Dunellen, October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8th.

—The last chance for an excursion to Asbury Park will be offered by the Crescent Avenue Sabbath School, on Tuesday next, leaving Plainfield at 9:15, a. m. and Asbury Park at 5:30, p. m.

—Monday afternoon's storm was very severe in the vicinity of Elizabeth. Nearly two inches of rain fell, and the wind blew a hurricane. Trees were blown down, many basements were flooded. Considerable damage was done by the lightning, which struck in several places.

—An exciting bicycle race took place around the triangle in front of Crescent Avenue church Friday evening. Spencer Conway, on his home-made machine, glided over the course at the rate of about two blocks in ten minutes, but he was unable to catch up to a youth on his "safety" bicycle. Several spectators watched the proceeding with evident delight.

—THE PRESS some time ago called attention to the matter of allowing certain persons to go about the city collecting from the butchers, bones and fat substances, and stated that complaints had been made against a Perth Amboy dealer. The police, evidently acting on the suggestion, arrested one of the offenders and arraigned him before Judge Ulrich, on Saturday afternoon. The Judge released him with a reprimand.

—The leader of a passenger locomotive jumped the track Tuesday morning on account of a broken main driving box between Elizabeth and Elizabethport. The train, which was filled with people, was going at a high rate of speed at the time. The engineer, discovering the accident, immediately applied the brakes, bringing the train to a stop in a few seconds. There was much excitement among the passengers, but no panic. It was nearly an hour before travel was resumed.

—The seventeen mile level of the Morris Canal and the Pompton feeder in the northern part of Morris county are usually shocked with black bass in June, but the coming probably from Lake Hopatcong. When the water is drawn off those fish are destroyed, but this year they have to draw the waters through a net and transfer the fish to Lake Hopatcong, Greenwood Lake or the Passaic River. Miller's Pond, near Denville, and the Middle Forge Pond, both in Morris county, have recently been stocked with black bass by Commissioner Wright.

Crushed His Thumb.

John Whitehead, an employee of the Potter Press Works, met with a painful accident at the Works on Monday afternoon. With his helpers he was engaged in turning over one of the heavy two-revolution press beds when his thumb was piece of iron fell, crushing the thumb on his right hand. The injured man walked to Muhlenberg Hospital and had the wound dressed.

Exceeds All Others.

The Hotel Mail of New York, the paper that stands highest in the estimation of the fraternity of any journal of its class in the country, goes out of its way to show its appreciation of a success that is apparent to all. In a recent issue appears the following:

"The Plainfield Daily *Press*, only a few months published within a radius of fifty miles of this city, and in each issue contains one whole page of local news."

Fell Down Stairs.

George Winkler, a resident of Netherwood, sustained painful injuries by falling down stairs at his home, Sunday morning. He was about to descend from the second story, when he stumbled and fell headforemost to the bottom landing. The fall stunned him, and he lay in an unconscious condition for some time. A severe scalp wound was inflicted on the forehead and the right arm at the wrist was badly sprained. Later on the injured man called at Dr. Long's office to have the wounds dressed.

Colored People's Salt Water Day.

The Colored People's Salt water day will fall on Saturday, the 27th instant, and preparations are making to have the day equal any of the former years. Every one the proprietors of Florida Grove has one day apart for the colored people when they are invited to come and spend the day in the most pleasant manner they can fix it. On that particular day the colored folks from far and near gather there and amuse themselves to their hearts content. The management assures that a grand clambake will be a feature this season. If the day should be stormy, colored people's day will be postponed until Saturday, September 3d. Officers will be out on this day to maintain the best of order.

Another Factory for Plainfield.

This city is rapidly getting into favor as a manufacturing place, and a new and extensive manufacturing concern is about to locate here. The particulars we are not yet at liberty to divulge, but this can be said. On Saturday parties from Eastern were in town, surveying ground with a view of purchasing the same for the erection of a large factory between Grant avenue and Evons. The factory, it is said, will be on a far more extensive scale than that of the Bound Brook Co., now in course of construction near the Grant avenue station. The high quality of the water, the excellent railroad facilities, and the desirable sites for mechanics' residences, are the principal inducements offered the company for locating here, all of which shows the desirability of Plainfield as a manufacturing centre as well as a residence place.

A Warning to Corner Loafers.

The police promise us to make an effort to rid the corners and curbstones of the city's sidewalks of the lotterers that now crowd us into the streets, and of the loafers that insult our ladies with bad language, and expectorate ponds on the pavement for us all to wade through. To those who are fond of the latter, and have no fair warning to the guilty, we publish below the section of the city ordinance that governs the matter:

"If any person obstruct the free passage of pedestrians by loitering or assembling on the streets, or on the corners of the streets, or on the sidewalks in front of any private or public building, or church, or place where religious services are held, and being duly warned by any police officer to move, refuse going to or remaining from any place where religious or other meetings are held on such days, such person so offending shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

Clenside.

The once famous "Feltville," near Scotch Plains, has been turned into a veritable paradise, with the aid of enterprise and energy. Since the property passed into the hands of Mr. Warren Ackerman, neat cottages have been erected on the tops of the diagonal and lateral roads, while shantzes, the grounds laid out in an artistic manner, and level macadamized roads built to and through it. The name Feltville has been changed into the elegant and "Clenside" is now its title. Beautiful flower-beds, with the name of the place and appropriate mottoes interwoven in bright letters in the centre, are scattered about the romantic grounds. The cottages are occupied during the Summer by New York people. Much praise is due to Mr. Frank Hoedgner, the able superintendent of the grounds for the neat and attractive appearance of the grounds. Visitors are not prohibited from visiting the place, and quiet picnic parties are not allowed to use the premises as in times of old. It will repay any person to visit this beautiful spot.

Personalia.

Miss Florence E. Keep of New York City, is visiting at Mr. H. P. Reynolds', Washington Park.

Mr. Fred T. Cuthbert left Plainfield for St. Paul, today, at which latter city he will reside permanently.

Among the recent guests would to Americans was one to Mr. F. S. Rottman of this city, for a tripod.

The beautiful new residence of Dr. W. E. Stelle on Park avenue, will be a model of its kind when completed.

Mr. E. W. Sampson, Jr., of this city, is seriously ill of consumption at Asbury Park, and is not expected to live.

Mr. F. Honsinger and family have returned from Europe and taken possession of their Prospect avenue residence.

Judge E. W. Runyon has removed his family from Asbury Park to this city, where he will open a law office shortly.

Mr. George W. Randolph, wife and daughter, are at the "Palmer House," Spring Lake, for the remainder of August.

Miss Caroline Busenbery of West Fifth street, sister of Mrs. J. H. Vincent, left Thursday, for a short visit in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Charles Wann and family, Mrs. B. A. Potter and family and Mr. E. C. Wolfe, all of Plainfield, are at 43 West Windsor Villa, Spring Lake, N. J.

Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, of Lafleande avenue, and Mr. Charles Doane, Mrs. S. O. Doane and Miss Beatrice Craig, of Fourth street, are at the "St. Claire," Asbury Park.

The Asbury Park *Journal* says: "Henry C. Squire, of Plainfield, N. J., is with his family at the Metropolitan. Mr. Squire is President of the Adirondack Preserve Association."

The Asbury Park *Press* says of one of Netherwood's citizens: "General Raffo, the Consul from Italy to the United States, passes his evenings at a game of chess with his estimable wife."

Mr. L. T. Porter of Ninth street and Arlington avenue, struck out afoot last Thursday for Central New Jersey. He will probably continue to strike out as long as the walking remains good.

Mr. Charles D. Wheeler of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, has gone to Ocean Grove for a week's outing, after which he will go to New Brunswick on a visit to his many friends there.

The *Allantic Journal* of May's Landing, N. J., says: "Dr. and Mrs. George W. Endicott are now at Princeton, Mass. The Dr.'s wife reports her health as steadily *but surely regaining his health.*"

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Edwards, formerly residents on Eighth street, were in the city over Sunday visiting friends, their household effects to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will permanently reside.

Mrs. Marguerite P. House, wife of Judge Edward H. House, died at 39 Spring street, Friday morning. The funeral service took place from her residence on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Percy Jones of Elizabeth street, one of the faithful carriers of THE PRESS, has gone to Long Branch where he will spend the rest of the Summer. His subscribers will be served, however, as usual.

Miss Ella McAndrews, sister of the efficient night operator at the depot here, who has been spending a week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scherneborn, left for her home at White Haven, Pa., Saturday.

A large number of the parishioners of St. Olive Baptist church tendered their pastor, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, a donation party on Thursday evening. Several hours were agreeably passed with the pastor at his residence.

Mr. Dr. Ketcham was conducted the funeral of the young son of Mr. Edward E. Wolverton, from the house on La Grande avenue, on the 17th inst., at three o'clock. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield.

Mr. William Walker, a brother-in-law of Mrs. John Walker of Park avenue sailed for London last on his return trip with his host. Mr. Walker came to this country in March last, and has since traveled extensively on the continent. Mrs. Walker will accompany him to New York.

Freeholder Vanderbeek still retains the belt. Recently, in the South Branch, he captured two bass and five catfish, while the five others of the party caught but one fish collectively. He also caught a fine lot of peaches from somebody's orchard, that we assisted in thoroughly eclipsing.

Miss Carrie Stryker, one of the newly-appointed teachers of the Bound Brook public school, has asked the trustees to release her from her engagement, as from the care of her sister, during her long illness, she has become so worn out as to be unable to undertake the arduous duties of the schoolroom.

The beautiful plot of ground at the corner of Park and Crescent avenues, that was recently purchased by Mr. George Wilson, is to be transformed into a lovely home lawn. For many years the land has been allowed to remain idle, but after the new owner gets through with it, it is said, the change will be noticeable.

Sheriff Stiles' fig tree forms a centre of attraction for many persons who pass up and down East Front street every day. Some of the figs on the tree are so large and juicy that they have actually burst open, and some persons think it is a shame to see the luscious fruit going to waste for want of some one to eat it.

An item started by some irresponsible scandal-mongering the strange intimacy of the Pikes and Savages by their singular relationship, is copied throughout the State as a remarkable fact. The fact is, there is no such fact at all; and the peculiar connection of the two families by marriage is the result of the ignorance of the writer of the item.

Mr. George Washington Boerum dropped into our sanctum, recently, and the following words of wisdom fell from his lips: "Pride often miscalculates and leads to disappointment. The proud man places himself at a distance from other men. Seen through that distance, others appear little to him, but he forgets that that very distance causes him to appear equally little to others."

Mr. Samuel J. Mount, so long a faithful employed in the establishment of the Rev. Mr. Love, of this city, has just accepted an advanced position in the same line of trade with a New York firm. He Saturday took leave of his friends and companions in this city, and on Monday left for Brooklyn, where he remains in New York *State, will* at once enter the new place offered him.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Angerhauser, No. 48 Pearl street, South Plainfield, last week, was given a birthday party in honor of three of their oldest children, aged respectively 22, 21 and 19 years. All those of the children were born in the month of August—on the 30th, another on the twelfth and the third on the fifteenth. Guests were present from this city and Netherwood and all apparently enjoyed themselves. The members of the Singing and Tuning Society were present and rendered some fine vocal selections.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman of Somerset street, returned last Thursday, after an absence of four weeks at Pine Hill, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Honeyman reports having had a delightful time and says that the "quiet" is unknown in that locality. Every night they were obliged to stop under blankets in order to be comfortable, and a Spring overcoat is required in the morning and evening. The latest sojourners from this city now at Pine Hill are Messrs. J. W. Yates and family, James Clark, wife and Miss Gertie Lathrop, S. C. Milliken and family, and Miss Miller.

A boy baby came to gladden the household of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Daly of West Third street Sunday night.

Mrs. R. O. Horton, Mrs. Wm. Cory and Mrs. H. C. Randolph, are enjoying the sea air at Cedar Creek, Ocean county, N. Y.

Mrs. R. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, has returned to her home after a sojourn in the White Mountains.

Mrs. J. Runyon and Miss Runyon of Central avenue, and Mr. David Lyon, have gone to Atlantic Highlands for a short vacation.

Mr. Al. Day of New Market has leased a new house on Madison avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, where he will hereafter permanently reside.

Mr. Emil Dreyer, a brother-in-law of ex-President Bogueiln of the City Council, has returned to Plainfield, after an absence of two months in Europe.

"Chief Grant" he is now known as, the Council at its last meeting having authorized Officer Grant to perform the duties of chief in the absence of Chief Dodd.

Mr. Thomas Pettis who rides a Kangaroo, doesn't laugh any more at the gentleman who rides the home-made bicycle. Why? Because the latter beat the former in a race on Broadway, Friday evening.

Miss Maggie Flynn of Madison avenue, and Miss Lizzie Carney of West Third street, left town on the 10:30 train Saturday morning for a two weeks' vacation at Greenwood Lake, Passaic county, N. J., where they will be registered at the Brandon House.

The young son of Mr. George H. Babcock of Eighth and Union streets, who was so seriously burned about the head and arms, by the overturning of a bowl of porridge, is said to be rapidly recovering and is now thought to be out of danger.

Mr. Love, designer, decorator, and his corps of able workmen in the manufacture of elegant wall paper designs, corner Park and North avenues, are having a two weeks' vacation, and all are enjoying themselves at various places and in divers ways.

Mr. H. R. Fairchild and family, of Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, started Monday for an extended tour across the Continent. During their absence they will visit the Yellowstone National Park and San Francisco, and will be absent for several weeks.

John S. Bishop, of Bound Brook, the lightning-rod man, has received many new orders to repair and erect lightning rods on dwellings and outbuildings, since Monday's severe shower. Among others he will put in thoroughly under the rods on the Westfield Public School building.

Mr. Fred T. Cuthbert, whose departure for St. Paul we noticed last week, will in all likelihood accept the offer of a very lucrative position with the Standard Oil Company. His father, ex-Councilman Cuthbert, it will be remembered, has been connected with that company for some time past.

Mr. Eli S. Sherman, who acted as correspondent for the New York *World* from this city, recently, but who was obliged to leave the city on account of ill health, has arrived in Denver, Colorado, and is said to be captivated by the beauty and business energy of the "Queen City of the West."

Mrs. Sarah Winans, aged eighty years and six months, died suddenly at the residence of her son in North Plainfield, Saturday afternoon. Deceased was the mother-in-law of Mr. A. H. Martin of No. 27 Jackson street, North Plainfield, where the funeral will take place this morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Charles F. Powlison, connected for some months past with the establishment of Mr. M. Hall, gents' furnisher on Park avenue, left on Saturday last and left Monday for a vacation at Troy and Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Monday Sept. 5th, he will go to Somerset, Mass., and begin a two years' course of preparation for the profession of a Y. M. C. A., secretary.

Messrs. George and Will Craig of Somerset street returned Friday evening from Lexington, Ky. They report having found their grandfather in a feeble condition. His throat and tongue are partially paralyzed, but his mind does not seem to be affected. The Messrs. Craig returned by way of Niagara Falls, stopping off to view the scenery. They left for Maine, Saturday.

Mr. Geo. F. Brown, of North Plainfield, who is connecting with his invalid wife at Asbury Park, with a view of the latter regaining her health, was here Tuesday. He reports the condition of his wife as steadily improving, and says that during the past few days she has been able to walk across the room with assistance. Should she continue to improve, as now, for the next

PATRIOTISM FOR GIRLS.

Miss Cleveland Offers Some Good Advice to Her Young Countrywomen.

American girls can help being American very easily; they are the very most American without half trying. I shall not try, writes Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland in "An August Day's Sashion," to speak of all the ways by which this very tenderest sentiment may be expressed, but there are two ways which are so much to the point I wish to make, that I will speak of them, and leave you to enumerate others for yourselves.

In the first place, then, you can be very un-American, indeed, and become more and more so, and when you have become just as un-American as you can, then can keep on by simply being and remaining ignorant about your country.

It is a good rule about good things that if you wish to feel very little interest in them, you must know very little about them; and if you wish to have no interest at all you must know nothing. This rule holds particularly good about this particular good thing we call America. The girl who wants to be un-American must know nothing about her country; she must make this feel no interest in it, until if she has no interest in it, she will have no pride, no love, no Americanism. This is the first, and the most effective way to set about it. In the second place you can be very un-American indeed by being very something else—very French, very English, very German, or, alas! very English." There is no better way for the world to know of yourself from an old friend or benefactor than to be ashamed of his person. The very best way in the world for a shallow girl to lose admiration for one friend is to compare him with another who does not seem ordered by every one else; who is "the fashion." If you wish to be very shallow, it is a dangerous experiment, if you wish to be sure that you will lose your sense of loyalty, for any girl to expose a dear friend to too much comparison with others, and to too much criticism from others. It is a good thing to let your friends alone to do this at all. If your old friend, your brother, your sister, your mother, your father, does not seem to you worthy of surface qualities by people in general, or is not thought to be "the fashion" or to be fair; be or she is, after all, yours, and yours to love, to work first and best, always and forever.

A very good way, indeed, to be thought to be un-American, and to cease to become so, is to compare your country with other countries with a constant effort always to believe the criticism of other people which makes America come out of the comparison with a small face. Do not imitate, as much as possible, the manners and customs of foreigners; endeavor to catch all the foreign expressions and "ways" you can, and use them. Learn French or just as English as you possibly can be. You will lose your sense of loyalty toward your own land in no time, and then you will find it very easy to dislike America. Above all, be sure that you cannot find it very easy, always, to dislike every body and every thing which is a reproach to us.

To be a truly American girl is to be a truly country girl; that is to love, and love truly patriotic; and that is to love, and honor, and be ready to strike anyone down at all times and in all places. Plenty of times and plenty of places will be found for one is looking for them.

No American girl can possibly help loving and looking her friend country if she knows any thing about it. The long, thrilling story of the Revolution, and the last, from its beginning way back in the history of the world, to its present day greatness, will sink deeper and deeper into the hearts and hearts of all who study it, and cause admiration and pride to grow on. Learn all you can, girls, of every country you choose to learn, but learn much. But first and last, and in the middle, learn all you can of your own country. You will never, in a twenty of not over $10,00 a year. Their part of the arrangement was that they were to receive such exchanges in the leading cities and per 20 cents per word for transmitting a word, but in no event were they to receive over $10,000 a year. They were unable to have the company pay money in cases where over exchange before their option expired. Meyer—Gould, had the option to buy, and, to get the biggest end of the telegraph business, and a controlling interest, of about the same time sold a block of the Western Union Telegraph Company for $11,00). Mr. Gould and Mr. Sidney Dillon were being president of the Western Union Telegraph company, Mr. Gould being abroad. When she use of the telephone was explained to Governor Cornell he said: "But, gentlemen, it will not do for what do most want to talk about?" Then he went on to say that he would not be inclined to submit their secrets over a wire, where, as he was informed, others might hear them. Then he indicated that they would prefer to use written messages, and finally ended in a way very much like nobody could see them and have them read by others, and by others knowing any thing about them. Hence the Cornell system, which was reported that he was offered a fourth interest in the telephone for $50,00, but it was understood that Mr. Gould's offer of Gerdia's big interest for a small sum of money and the Cornell system of course not be right, but the general fact has at least passed into current public belief.

A Postmaster's Commission.

According to the New Haven Postmaster English of New Haven has received a letter from the postoffice department. The letter reads: "Please hand to the most beautiful and intelligent young lady in New Haven, between eighteen and twenty-four years old, and who moves in the best society. Also, that she is a blonde. Be excited. It is understood that if the most beautiful young lady in society in New Haven will call for it, it will be handed to her.

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They Like Our Meat.

President and Mrs. Cleveland ate very food at one meal, and always eat it for breakfast. Mr. Cleveland is also very fond of baked beans, and seldom passes more than one day, and this one immediately after dinner.

How Chautauqua Got Its Name.

Chautauqua, the name that is now famous death," and the Moravia (N. Y.) Republican tells this story of how the lake got its name: "An Indian maiden, mourning over the death of her lover, wandered away from her people, seeking a pleasant pool. A secluded place by the shore she found it, partook freely and then lay down to await death. But the poison caused delirium and a burning thirst. Her lover seemed to come to her and offer her water, yet when she reached out her hands for the grateful draught he vanished. She dragged herself to the lake, and, bending and stooping over to cool her parched lips in the water, saw her lover beneath the water holding up his arms to her. Joyfully she threw herself in, and was never seen again."

Two Kindred Souls.

"Young man," said the long-haired passenger, "my step-father died without a will."

"Well—er—I am sorry it is so," confessed the young man with a blush, "but I assure you I unconsciously drink a little, sir." "Well, try a wrig at that," said the long-haired passenger, passing over a quart bottle.

HOW TO COUNT BANANAS.

The Simple Way of Determining the Number Contained in a Bunch.

"Stop a moment, please, and count the bananas in this bunch for me, please," said a genial dealer in fruit the other day to an Evening Star reporter. The reporter stopped, wondering at such a request, and proceeded to count them. The first number all those hanging on the outside in plain sight, and then lifting up a few more of them aside, counted the bobbin ones below. "There are exactly 162," he said.

The dealer smiled a pitying smile and remarked modestly that he "had counted bananas for a newspaper man once before." Then the reporter proposed to count them again to prove how accurate he was. This he observed they were arranged in circles or tiers about the stalk, and he ventured that carefully, but not fast. At last for his boasted accuracy. He found there were 167 bananas in the bunch. Fully aroused to the precarious situation in which his mathematical ability was placed, he began again, while the dealer stood by with arms akimbo, unmoved by the criticisms or applause being showered upon him. The final count gave 139 as the result, and the newspaper man looked for a place to hide his abashed head when the dealer told him to wait a minute.

"You see," he said, with inflated with pride at your numerical ability now, are you? Well, I counted them myself, and there was not. "Well, then, I'll tell you that not one man in a hundred can count bananas correctly, and I can't do it myself. In the first place, there are always a few that are broken in handling, and in the second place, the dealer stood by with arms akimbo, unmercifully criticising my every motion

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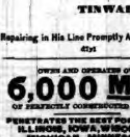

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IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

Hallucinations of Unfortunates Confessed to by Their Keepers.

In an asylum for the insane. The long-lane light of a dying day falls through the high, narrow, iron-barred windows into a large, gloomy corridor.

With the drabness of a caged tiger, says the Philadelphia Record, one of the inmates of whom are bereaved, afflicted with a million types of dementia, pace the floor and gibber and mutter.

Ranged on either side of the corridor are a number of doors, each one of which has a pair of wild eyes glaring sullenly through a small aperture covered by bars.

They remind one of a Sale Sill-ide air. The time is impressive, and is well adapted to the solemn mood of the place.

How the sounds are low and pathetic, and how they seem to float through the room, and how it is shrill and scattered, a series of high-pitched trills.

The keeper, and the player, coaxing, adds his instrument, with a grating, unmelodious sigh, thrums down the accompaniment with desperate energy.

Then he arrives at the other end he has forgotten his record, and he slowly retraces his steps to obey the most capricious direction of the inmate behind the bars.

The reporter, conducted by a keeper, asked to see Mr. Leary.

The cell nearest the stairway is tenanted by a dark-featured man, who clutches the bars with his hands, and who at first threatens to snap them like so many match sticks.

There is no danger, however.

"Pshaw," said the keeper, "he one of our most violent patients. He is a German, and was educated in Heidelberg. His wife died a few months ago, and the recollection of his scholastic career he made a study of medicine, and from that he believes he saved the daughter of some nobleman from death. He fell deeply in love with her.

"She returned his affection, and they were engaged to be married, but before the event could be consummated the girl was taken ill with a malignant fever and died. Her death deeply affected the man before you, and at the solicitation of friends he left his native country, and came to this place, finally coming to this country. Before he left Germany he was then only a moderately insensible to every thing good and pure, but he attained a high rank in his profession.

"Ha! ha! ha!" he laughed, wildly. "They didn't get killed, but she didn't, ha! ha! I killed her. Yes, killed her. Oh, my, but wasn't it a fine night for such a devil's deed! The darkness and the vivid lightning blazed forth with demoniacal fury from the heavens. The thunder shook the earth quiver like a reed in the blast. All the imps of Satan were out."

The man stood with an excessive frenzy and dashed from his distorted face the gray hair that was matted in profusion from his forehead, and continued in the same wild strain:

"I stole her when she was asleep, and fled like some arch-demon from the black pit of hell. Ha! ha! ha! Oh, my, but the night was dark. Ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, struggled like some frightened bird. But that good' did it do? I—I had her. Oh. We went, through the fierce storm and darkness, and we came to a precipice. A blazing pit yawned before us. Oh, how it blazed! The lightning played with fiendish glee around the pit. The thunder rolled in the pit. Her cry—that of a lost soul—rang out.

And the maniac sank exhausted to the floor.

"It seems strange," said the keeper, as the two descended the stairs, "that a man can be driven to insanity by such a fault so coherently at times. That man's imagination is as powerful and wonderful as his mind."

TOLD THE USUAL LIE.

Spence Morrels at Long Branch—Observed by a Dakota Farmer.

A man from the East was driving through Dakota, in Spink County, Dak., one day last summer looking for land, and he stopped at the farmhouse of Benjamin Pond, according to the *Dakota Bell*, got into conversation with a settler. The stranger observed that vegetation made unusually rapid growths in this section, and the farmer assented to the proposition.

"That beats any thing I ever heard of!" said the stranger. "Why, back in my country I had some pole beans. It got pretty dry on 'em, but one day there come a good shower. They had a rapid growth after that. I went out to see the shower, and them beans had grown so fast that in five minutes, when the rain had soaked down, them beans began to climb them poles as fast as they could, and pulled themselves up by the roots an' went on travelin' toward the clouds. I had to hop up on the roots dangling in the air."

"Say," the man's you putting that just a little strong?"

"Put a bit of it, sir! I've saw trees in this country that was so tall that I had to climb the bark open like a gun. Hop vines usually grow about so fast that when I went out to harvest, an' stick up'n the air straight's a string. Once sometimes leaves up so that I pumped my hand for them to hop up into a stand—"

"Hold on!" said he, "I don't believe half you are telling me."

"I don't believe it? Well, all right—you needn't. It's the regular story I tell to all you fellers that comes 'long looking for land an' you'll find it out after you've been in the State a little mixed—I don't believe it, eh? Say, you'll get my turnover 'most yet, I s'pose?"

Philosophy for the Home.

No man cares much for puddings if he can get pie. Pie is the standard dish of civilized, and he never can expect to have his wife's pies appreciated if she is obliged here to cook them; and as for short biscuit, men don't wear them at all any more. Pie is the thing for a man's every day pudding, and pie is the thing for Sunday dinner and Sunday tea. Pie can be made in a thousand delicious ways, and no man could be expected to see on short biscuit never eats any figure, and was therefore unacquainted with the delights of pie. Pie is the thing for a man's every day pudding. Learn how to keep plain cooking and plain economy, and then you can begin to pay some attention to them, but business they are in general ways which do not admit of any of the luxuries and can be learned in the same time and with the same care.

Major Sheridan's Story.

Major Sheridan has been in Chicago since he has entered his first money. He said that he got it by reading by a rich man who died and left it to him. The man who died not see the appointment by influence, but he had been reading to him for years and years, and he had become very much interested in the books read to him, and he left the major a legacy of $100,000 in consideration of the pleasure he had received from the books. The major has been reading to a rich man who died and left him $100,000. He has been reading to a rich man who died and left him $100,000. He has been reading to a rich man who died and left him $100,000. He

The Constitutionalist.

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Editors and Proprietors.

WAR! WAR!!

The Presidential contest of next year promises to be a lively affair. From present appearances a larger number of rebellion combatants and their immediate followers will then crowd the political battle field than were ever seen before. Regulars and guerrillas, fully equipped and war painted, shouting and dashing, fighting for something and fighting for what they know not, buzzing for this and denouncing that, will shake the earth and raise clouds of blinding partisan dust.

Come on MacDuff!

The old Democratic party will be there, eager for the fray, and its natural opponent the Republican, and there too will be marshaled the bold anconfered Prohibition party, and the Labor party, in two or more sections, and the irrepressible Greenbackers and the dark-lantern Know-Nothings, about being reorganized in Philadelphia, and how many others time alone can tell.

Let them rally!

It matters not to what discordant music they march.

A Democratic giant will be met at every turn.

After the conflict, a noble victor form, holding firmly and high the triumphant banner of Democracy, will greet the eyes and cheer the hearts of the patriotic masses. His name will be

GROVER CLEVELAND.

PROTECT JUSTICE.

There cannot be any reasonable doubt as to the guilt of Jacob Sharp, who was fairly convicted of bribe giving by an intelligent jury, selected with great care, and before one of the most upright and clear-headed Judges in the city of New York.

A trio of lawyers did their best to secure his acquittal, and failing therein, applied to a Justice of the Supreme Court residing in an interior section of the State for a stay of proceedings, or, in other words, for a chance to get their heads-full of money, from Sharp's pile, and what kind of *personal stay* he would likely thereafter adopt is not difficult to imagine. The rural Judge, upon an assumed flaw in the trial evidence, granted Sharp a request, but, thanks to the vigilance of District Attorney Martine, who, evidently forecasting the future, invoked the legal authority of Governor Hill to prosecute the case, General Hill has called session at an early day for the special purpose of deciding the point at issue.

That well taken action, it is to be hoped, will protect justice from wanton assault.

It cannot be truthfully denied that the repeated efforts, and too often successful, put forth by implicated parties to thwart Justice and thereby escape the penalty for wrong doing, fill the public mind with and defiant power of money, is the cause of wide-spread and despondent bitterness of feeling among the honest people.

They ask—Why are rich rascals allowed to roam free, when poor ones are quickly hustled off to jail?

It is a pertinent question.

The people rightfully too indignant.

The contempt which Sharp has fargazed outrage upon them, deserving of the severest condemnation, and should be accorded punishment to the full extent of statutory law.

Proven crime ought to be punished promptly and impartially, and without a moment's consideration whether the culprit is a man of millions or a homeless tramp.

That is the doctrine of equity, the only guarantee of security, the corner-stone of moral supremacy and the conservator of popular rights.

Let no criminal escape the clutches of violated law, be he high or low, rich or poor.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the State Board of Agriculture held recently in Trenton, brought by reporting insects was discussed. In the forthcoming report of the Board considerable attention will be paid to this subject, which will be of great advantage to fruit growers and farmers. The President departed the fact that the Board had no permanent secretary, thus hindering one of its records and data. The authorities have promised the Board a room in a new addition to the State House. The Board decided upon a list of circular to be sent out to county boards for data to be embodied in the annual report. The answers to the questions contained in the circular must be handed in by December 15.

CIRCULAR TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Company recently sent out the following circular to stockholders: "We enclose for your signature an assent of stockholders to certain agreements in the purchase by the Central Railroad of New Jersey of its necessary construct railroads with a view to bring them more effectually under the general management and furtherance of the plan of reorganization, as set forth in the circular of June 3, 1887. At this company owns all their capital stock, except one-fourth part of the capital stock of the New York and Long Branch railroad and the North Branch railroad, which are being acquired under agreements in the hands of "dummy roads," the purchase of the railroads in question involves no outlay of money or issue of stock or bonds other than as provided in the plan of reorganization. The assent includes the railroads of the following companies, which are now necessary constituent companies and the stock of which is not owned by this company, but which will be purchased hereafter if it should prove expedient so to do, viz., the Cumberland and Maurice River, the Cumberland and Maurice Extension, the Dover and Rockaway and the Ogden Mine Railroad company."

The papers sent out for signatures assents to the purchase of twelve, viz.: the Constable's Hook, the High Bridge, the Lake Hopatcong, the Longwood Valley, the Manufacturer's, the Long Branch and Sea Shore, the New Jersey Southern, the New York and Long Branch, the South Branch, the Passaic River, the Vineland and the West End.

The biggest blaze the bugs ever kindled in the line of excitement that Plainfield has been to since Sunday.

A company has just been incorporated in this State for the purpose of manufacturing Waldrach gas burners to be sold in the South. It is to be known as the Wohlbach Incandescent Gaslight company, and its capital stock is $2,500,000.

Dune Rumor Sets.

The trio of benedict bonnies, who so long have been the targets of the bright eyes of the maidens and the shafts of envy of their respective pulpits, are to lose one of their number, in a few days. A happy and a blessed union of sects and sexes is to be consummated. Rev. Ann E. Hills will be married to the daughter of an Episcopal clergyman. The bachelor pastors of the Congregational and the Trinity Reformed churches are thereafter to only take one pair between them. Mrs. Grundy, however, says the latter "soon will be, but even gossip is silent regarding either the hopes or the successes of the former."

Middlesex Gun Club.

At a regular meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club held at Force's Hotel, this city, Saturday evening, Aug. 27th, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That from this date the Live Pigeon Trophies shall be contested for on the grounds of the Club, at Dunellen, N. J., on the second Wednesday of each month, and the Inanimate Target Trophies on the third Saturday of each month, at 2 p. m. The entrance fee to be $2 for live birds and $2 for inanimate targets.

The regular Club shoot days at live birds is the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The third Saturday of each month is set apart for exclusive inanimate target shooting.

The Club will also hold the last Saturday of each month at 2 p. m., at Force's Hotel, North avenue, this city.

Children Must Attend School.

Under the laws of this State children must attend school at least twenty weeks each year. For the benefit of parents we herewith produce the law on the subject. Within sixth of the act is as follows:

And be it enacted, that in all cases having a duly organized police force, it shall be the duty of the Board of Education, or of one or more of the trustees of districts and townships, or of the school authority, to detail one or more members of said force to assist in the enforcement of this act, and in districts having no regular police force, authority to this act. It shall be the duty of the Board of Education, or of the school district officers, to designate one or more constables of said city, township or village, who shall be required to assist in the enforcement of this act, as occasion may require, and said Board of Education, or said district officers, shall cause the services so rendered by police officer or constable for the purposes of this act to be certified to the members of any police force or any constable desiring to assist in the enforcement of this act, as provided in this section, shall be sworn in as special officers; provided, that in districts where no organized police force exists, such officers shall have power to appoint some other suitable person as truant officer.

Section 9 and 10 of the act are as follows:

And be it enacted, that all children between the ages of seven and fifteen who are habitual truants from school, or who shall habitually wander about in public streets or places during school hours, and who absent themselves habitually from school, and habitually wander about and neglect to attend school during school hours, shall be deemed juvenile disorderly persons, and shall be liable to punishment as such.

And be it enacted, that two weeks' attendance of children between twelve and fifteen years of age at some school shall be sufficient to excuse such child, for all purposes of this act, be counted as one week at a day school.

Granted a Divorce.

Testimony was taken before Special Master in Chancery, John H. Van Winkle, a few weeks ago, in the case of Charles E. Morris against his wife of this city, against her husband, Charles Edward Morris for divorce on the ground of desertion. The testimony was referred to Wednesday of Williams of Jersey City, to whom all exparty cases are referred. He in turn passed upon it and Chancellor McGill yesterday granted the decree. The case was brought in the Court of Chancery by Charlotte C. Morris, petitioner, and the defendant was her husband, Charles Edward Morris, charging that "the said defendant has been guilty of wilful, continued and obstinate desertion of the petitioner during the three years next before the filing of the bill." It is therefore on the 23d day of August, by his honor, Alexander T. McGill, Jr., Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, sitting in the Court of Chancery, by authority of this court and of the acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided, ordered adjudged and decreed that the said Charlotte C. Morris be and the said defendant, Charles E. Morris be decreed from the bond of matrimony for the cause aforesaid and the marriage between the said parties be dissolved accordingly and the said parties and each of them are and is hereby freed and discharged from the obligations thereof. Signed Alex. T. McGill, Jr., Chancellor. Accompanying the decree is the following:

I, Alan McDermott, Clerk of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the final decree of divorce in a certain cause therein depending, wherein petitioner and Charles Edward Morris is defendant now on the files of my office. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Trenton, this 25th day of August, A. D., one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven.

"ALEX. MCDERMOTT."

City Judge Ulrich appeared as counsel for the petitioner, and he is to be congratulated on so successful a termination of the case in so short a time after the testimony was taken.

New Jersey County Fairs.

The following are the dates upon which the various County Fairs are to be held throughout New Jersey:

Atlantic county, at Egg Harbor, Aug. 29, 30.

Hunterdon county, Flemington, Sept. 27, 30.

Mercer county, Trenton, Oct. 4, 7.

Salem county, Woodstown, Sept. 13, 16.

New Jersey State Fair at Waverly Park, beginning Sept. 19 and closing Sept. 23.

Secretary, B. T. Quinn.

The Egg Harbor City Agricultural Society give the only fair held in Atlantic county. It is held at Egg Harbor Sept. 27 to 30.

The Burlington County Society have extensive and well-appointed grounds at Mount Holly. A new iron grand stand is now in course of erection. The fair next day will be Monday, Oct. 10, and will continue until Saturday, Oct. 15. Secretary, Henry L. Budd.

The Cumberland County Society Fair will be held at Bridgeton, Sept. 6 to Sept. 8. Secretary, W. O. Garrison.

The Vineland Fair Association will have an exhibition about the latter part of September. The date is not yet announced.

The Essex County Society's fair will be held at Caldwell Sept. 13 to 17.

The farmers of Hudson county will devote the better of the last week of September to attending the Fair of the Hudson County Agricultural Society, which will be held at Flemington Sept. 27 to Sept. 30. Secretary, F. S. Holcombe, of Flemington.

The third annual fair of the Mercer County Agricultural Society will be held in Chambersburg from Oct. 4 to Oct. 7. Franklin Epps, Secretary.

Secretary C. D. B. Forman, Freehold, announces that the Monmouth County Exhibition will be the best in the history of the county society. It will be held at Freehold, Oct. 4 to Oct. 6, inclusive.

The West Jersey Agricultural and Horticultural Society's Exhibition opens at Woodstown. Secretary J. D. Lawson announces that the date this year will be from Sept. 13 to Sept. 16.

The Somerset county fair will have a display of local products at Somerville, Oct. 4 to Oct. 6. Secretary, W. S. Potter.

A. H. Kneisley, Secretary of the Sussex County Agricultural Society, states that the people in Sussex expect an unusually excellent display of what that county can produce at the fair which will be held at Newton, Oct. 4 to Oct. 7.

The Moorestown Society in Burlington county had only a Spring exhibition.

Meeting of the City Rep. Ex. Com.

The City Republican Executive Committee held a meeting in the Republican rooms, Park place, on Monday evening, Thursday evening. Present—Messrs. F. A. Dunham, M. Runyon, W. R. Codington, J. B. Coward, Geo. M. Stiles, C. M. Goddard and the other gentlemen. Mr. C. M. Goddard acted as Chairman of the meeting, and Mr. J. B. Coward was chosen Secretary. The following officers were elected: President, C. M. Goddard; Vice-President, George M. Stiles; Secretary, Joseph B. Coward; Treasurer, Orville T. Waring. The meeting adjourned subject to a call by the Chairman.

The Railway Mystery.

Prosecutor William Wilson arrived home from Rahway Sunday evening, and at once set about arranging for the coming investigation of the noted basket case in the case of Railway's unknown girl murder. Detectives, ex-Chief Keron and Chief Jenkins, of Elizabeth, and Mayor Daly, of Railway, are to hold a conference today, it is said. The Prosecutor will be made familiar with all the developments in the mysterious case during his stay abroad, and then the Grand Jury will listen to the affidavits of the three witnesses who claim they identify the basket as the one they saw in Baker's grocery store in Milton. Stewart Baker and his mother and wife will be brought before the Grand Jury.

Murphy, Go Slow!

Edward J. Murphy, the "Cow-Boy Detective" who was never a cow-boy and never a detective—is just now high in the hearts of the people because of their feelings of thanksgiving and rest. He has driven them from the lores of the incendiary. But even Murphy must go slowly. He burst into our office Tuesday and arrested without cause or provocation two gentlemen who had come in to see our presses run. They were of course immediately discharged by the authorities.

If Murphy sees fit to growl and grab at every citizen that does not please him, he will soon overcome the gratitude of the people and lose ever atom of the admiration of those who approve the ways of informants.

Handsome Badges.

Mr. Robert Radford of this city has furnished the Middlesex Gun Club the finest handsome badge or device, which the members of this popular and growing club will contest for once every month. To become personal property the trophy must be won three times. The five pigeon trophies represent a gold bar with pendants and wreath. On the face of the bar is a silver hammerless gun. In the centre of the gun's body is a silver shield, with a circle over the bird appears in black enamel the words "Middlesex Gun Club." Below is a space left for the name of the holder and date. The clay pigeon trophies differ in the substitution of a silver clay bird for the five one. Three of the four trophies are now on exhibition in the show windows of the Force office.

Concerning the K. of P.

The Supreme Lodge Records and Seals' annual report has been published and shows the order to be in a prosperous condition. At the beginning of the year 1886 there were 7,695 subordinate lodges, a membership of 183,683. There are 21 Past Supreme Chancellors, 695 Past Grand Chancellors, 148,684 Knights, 1,604 Esquires, and 1,870 Pages. The receipts in all the lodges during the year were $1,711,927.01, which, with balances on hand, made $2,080,578.07. From this there was paid for relief and burials, $320,975.75; for current expenses, $756,157.73, leaving on hand at interest the sum of $2,362,398.82. The sum of $94,464.14 also credited to the fund for orphan or school purposes. The Supreme Lodge fund shows $11,471.75 in the hands of the Supreme Master Exchequer, and stood at the close of 1886. Pennsylvania is the largest jurisdiction, with 357 lodges, and 56,170 members; Ohio comes next, with 232 lodges, and 36,000 members; New York has 214 lodges, with 183 lodges and 11,875 members.

A North Plainfield Man Killed.

John Bordenkircher, an aged resident of North Plainfield, received injuries near Messrs. Coddington Bros.' ice houses in the Notch, Thursday afternoon, which caused his death on Friday night. The party is engaged with other men making repairs to the river bank, a part of which was washed away by the late freshet. In some manner the earth fell on Bordenkirchen. By the fall he was thrown astride a wheelbarrow, and injured internally. He was immediately taken to his home and medical aid summoned. The attending physician was unable to discover any broken bones, but physical prostration overcame him and he lingered in great agony until Friday morning, when death relieved him of his suffering. The deceased was about 55 years of age and had lived in the neighborhood of Middlesex for many years. He was a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 79, G. A. R., of this city, and was awaiting a pension from Washington for injuries received in the war. The pension papers were now in Washington awaiting disposition by the authorities. The funeral services took place from his late residence on Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Koechli officiating.

Corner Stone Laying.

A number of people assembled Thursday to witness the laying of the corner stone of the chapel at Willow Brook. The services had been arranged for Wednesday, but owing to the inclemency of the weather they were postponed. The Sunday school assembled in the morning for the march to Spring, and at 3 o'clock they marched in procession to the site of the chapel, and stood around the hole in the platform awaiting to sprinkle the mortar. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Owen, of the Woodside Methodist church. Speeches were made by Rev. R. J. Ketchem of Plainfield, and Rev. C. E. Dunn, of Hempstead, Long Island. The latter gentleman was born in the vicinity, and the Willow Brook Sunday School was the first one he attended. The corner stone laid Thursday is on the site of his great grandfather's farm house. A report of the school from its organization in 1826 was read by Mr. Jacob Clark of Westfield. Among the papers placed in the stone was a copy of the DAILY PRESS, which was the only Plainfield newspaper used on the occasion. After the exercises, the school and guests returned to the grove where ice cream and cake were served.

The Squirrel Law.

A statement had unfortunately appeared in the columns of the PRESS on Wednesday of last week, relative to the law of this State about the legal months in which squirrels may be killed. The item made it appear that squirrels may legally be killed during the month of September. This is erroneous. The last enactment of the Jersey Legislature governing this subject was approved April 26, 1886, and reads:

CHAPTER CCVIII.

An act for the preservation of squirrels.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful to shoot, kill, take, expose for sale or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any gray squirrel, except during the months of October, November and December in every year, under a penalty of fifteen dollars for each gray squirrel killed, taken, exposed for sale or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That the penalty provided for in the foregoing section shall be recovered in the manner provided in the act, entitled "An act to provide a uniform method of procedure for the recovery of penalties for the violation of laws relating to game and game fish," passed March 27, 1874, and all moneys thus collected shall be paid to the overseers of the poor.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 26, 1886.

Property Out of Market.

About all of the property belonging to the Central N. J. Land Improvement Company is now controlled by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and some of the lots in the vicinity of the Pond foot works, has been taken out of market for the present. Land that would have been sold for a few weeks ago at a fair price, cannot now be had for any price. We hope to be able in a few days to give our readers some additional facts concerning the new manufacturing establishment which is about to locate here.

WESTFIELD.

Dr. F. A. Kinch, Sr., is seriously indisposed at his residence.

The Board of Health have ordered new health ordinances printed for distribution in our township.

The several clergymen have raised $150 to pay for the large tent wherein the gospel meetings have been held during the Summer.

Emily, wife of George Keyser, gave birth to triplets on Tuesday, 23d. One of the children died in about half an hour after birth. The other two are healthy and strong.

A detail of eighteen men of our new Military company went to Elizabeth on the 24th to the 22d Regiment headquarters to be sworn in and measured for their suits.

The grounds in front of the M. E. church have been greatly improved by removing the front fence and shrubbery, grading the lawn and the laying of flag pavement to the street.

The public school will re-open on Monday, September 5th. The new Principal, Marcus Ward, will then take charge, and Prof. Demarest, the retiring principal, will assume charge of a school at Nyack, N. Y. The new Principal comes highly recommended by the school committee, and will undoubtedly follow in the footsteps of his predecessor.

At 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, the barn located in the rear of the dwelling house on Broad street, occupied by Mr. Wm. Barton, was discovered to be on fire in the hay-mow. The fire department promptly responded to the alarm and succeeded in extinguishing the fire after the roof had been burned off. Mr. Barton kept his horse, carriage and harness in the barn, which together with the hay and grain was fully insured. His loss consisted of one ton of hay, a hay cutter and part of the harness; the rest were removed from the barn. The building belonged to Mr. Wm. H. Moore, which was fully insured; loss $300. It is supposed the barn caught fire from the sparks of a locomotive which was passing on the adjoining yard in close proximity to the barn. The Little Giant got first water, Engine Co., No. 1, second and Empire Engine Co., third.

DUNELLEN NEWS.

The Public School will re-open for Fall term on Monday, September 5th.

Mr. William J. Hamilton and family are Summering at Ocean Grove, having taken a cottage there early in the season. They will return about September 1st.

The Misses Hungerford and Fannie Smith, teachers in the public school, have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been spending a portion of their vacation.

Borough Commissioner John Handren, is one of the sort of people who believes in enjoying life. Just now he is cruising with his family and a party of friends on his handsome yacht, "Rena." Late advices locate the party at Newport, and all are enjoying excellent health. The return trip will be made about the first of September.

Mrs. A. C. Craft, aged about 50 years, was recently stricken down with paralysis. She retired as usual at night, but when she awoke next morning the entire left side was paralyzed, and she was unable to talk. Mrs. Craft's late husband was a well known hotel keeper in New York city. During the Summer he conducted a large hotel at Rockaway Beach.

Mr. Abner Cortell, a former resident of this place, but now residing at Somerville, has returned on a visit. It may not be generally known, but nevertheless Abner's prolonged absence proved $50 reward stands in the mind of his former most estimable young lady of this place, who became ill, and a letter addressed to Tennessee soon had the desired effect. Mr. Cortell and the young lady in question have been rusticating at Budd's Lake for some time past, where the latter is rapidly improving in health and spirits. Mr. Cortell's mid-ice return it is said, worked like a charm, and it is whispered that when he returns to the South, he will not travel alone.

SCOTCH PLAINS ITEMS.

George Sleight is improving his residence by the addition of another story to the same.

Robert John is doing a fine business in the Standith's line, receiving the patronage he deserves.

The name of Prince Brown's deceased canine was "Tah-hoo." Only Prince knows how to pronounce it.

Mr. John Cook is running his stone crusher on full time, and has more orders on hand than he can supply.

The new arch bridge on "Midway" is nearly completed, under the immediate supervision of William Johnson, the contractor.

A trotting horse belonging to Harry Insley, escaped from the pasture field Friday. Harry, look out for the pasture master.

Thomas Whitenack lost one of his best horses last week, by death, which greatly interferes with his success as a competent and reliable teamster.

The line is now delivered regularly to our residents since carrier Knudson has assumed charge of the route. New subscribers are being added to the list daily.

Mr. Daniel Allen has recently leased of the owner of a valuable (?) team of trotters which he purchased for about $80. He is frequently seen seated in Knudson's sleighing wagon, speeding down the road. With careful nursing and an extra feed every day it is thought the animals will become sufficiently acquainted to outstrip the fleet of the winter. It is to be used for a double purpose—that of a wagon body for sulky purposes. He has applied for a patent on his new novel invention. When completed he will name it "Mossbankenk."

Remember This.

In giving credit to one and another of our home offices for the part they have each played in the capture of the incendiaries, do not forget Acting Chief of Police, George S. Grant. Since Chief Dodd's departure for Europe, he has been untiring in his efforts to bring about the arrest of the accused, and deserves as much credit—even if no more—as any officer of the entire force.

One of the Accused Hung.

George *Reed*, one of the accused firebugs, now in that uncomfortable situation called "dungeon-rile," was hung in effigy by the employees of the Scott Works, Monday morning. Reed was once a fellow workman of theirs, but has since been employed at the Potter Works. We are assured by Foreman Keller that Reed never was a driver of No. 2 Engine company.

Assisting Justice.

Jackson pleads guilty to two fires, and thus saves the State the necessity and expense of convicting him.

Why did he so plead in those particular cases only?

Because one—the Lee house—the officers caught him in the act of firing.

Because the other—the McCutchen barn—the fires caught him in the act of leaving, and convicted him in its columns.

That kind of newspaper enterprise will never defeat the ends of justice.

A Home in Time.

About half-past ten, a. m., Wednesday, a valuable horse, attached to a buggy, the property of Mr. Ellis A. Campbell, broke loose from its fastenings in front of Mr. R. P. Thorn's in Park Avenue, and started down the avenue. Numerous efforts were made to stop the animal, by pedestrians, but he continued on in his flight, barely missing numerous vehicles standing on Front street. Reaching Liberty street, the runaway turned in and ran to Eighth street, where he collided with the horse and buggy of Mr. Wm. A. Clarkson, and gentleman, who was the only occupant, was thrown out and his buggy and harness damaged. The runaway then turned to the south, and was brought to Force, passing through that street to Front street, where he collided with the horse and wagon of Mr. Wm. Scribner. He then turned into Par's Lane, and coming into one of that gentleman's heavy tee-wagons, was thrown to his side by the collision and secured. The animal received bruises on the off hind leg. The buggy suffered from a bent axle and scratches. Mr. E. P. Thorn followed after the runaway in his wagon.

WAS IT "WINKIE" CONOVER?

Additional Facts Concerning the Body Found at Bound Brook Yesterday.

Again THE PRESS comes to the front as a model newspaper, having published in detail a full and accurate account of the finding of the trunk and legs of a human body, which proved to be that of a week or two ago, and which was identified by Mr. Field, acting under instructions from the Coroner, and the inquest was held at that place in the afternoon.

Residents of Bound Brook are still strong in the belief that the body is that of "Winkie" Conover. Those who felt the fragrance on the night of the post office robbery claimed that he entered the waters and sank but a short distance from shore. Another point which illustrates the possibility of the body floating down stream and becoming tangled up in the wire fence is the fact that the Raritan river on that eventful night was very much swollen from the heavy rains. The place where the remains were found is the offendings merged, when the water in the river is high. Several reporters have been put into circulation about the robbery to the effect that "Winkie" Conover has frequently been seen in various parts of the State, but no truth is attached to the reports.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 25.—Coroner Hayter empanelled a jury today to investigate the facts in the case of the remains of the unknown man found in a ditch near Field Ville," near Bound Brook, yesterday. The jury met at the morgue, and after viewing the remains, adjourned over until Monday, September 5th. The adjournment was made so as to produce important evidence in the matter.

It is presumable that the important evidence referred to in the dispatch is to be furnished from pals of Conover, and the prisoner who was with the alleged Conover at the time of the robbery.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT 3, 1887.

Ayres, M Mrs
Bennett, Miss Mary
Bassett, J Mrs
Bell, Miss Lizzie
Cannon, J O Mrs
Clark, Miss Mary
Clark, Eder A
Delaney, J
Daniels, Fanny Miss
Davis, Frances E Miss
Davis, Chas A Mrs
Dunn, Miss Mary
Duffy, Annie Miss
Field, Susan E Mrs
Gould, Miss Emma
Hoover, Virginia Miss
Hopkins, J
Hopkins, Jno
Hopkins, Jno
Hopkins, Jno
Mallory, Peter
Mallory, Peter
Mott, Sarah
Mott, Sarah Miss
Mott, Annie Miss
Rose, Thos H
Rose, Jno
Sayles, Geo H

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
Funeral Directors
and Practical Embalmers,
Office, Rear of Store,
No. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Open Day and Night. Telephone Call, No. 6.
Geo. O. Ford. Geo. W. Stiles

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
50 Park avenue,
Opposite Post Office.
Residence—50 Madison avenue.
Telephone Call.
Office of Hillside Cemetery.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
Office, No. 5 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.
Third street, corner Roe, Plainfield, N. J.
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WANTS and INFORMATION

FOR SALE—Lot of second-hand Sewing Machines, cheap for cash. Enquire at 20 Somerset street.

A SMALL PERMANENT BOOK TO LET WITH board, in private family, for gentleman and wife. Address, "Permanent," this office.

A CARRIAGE—Second hand, for sale cheap. Apply at 20 Somerset street.

NOW SUBSCRIBERS, 10 CTS. ADDITIONAL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss S. G. Kenny's
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
WILL RE-OPEN
Thursday, Sept. 22d, 1887.
For particulars address,
MISS S. G. KENNY, P. O. Box 560.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Harriet Cordon, late of Plainfield, in the County of Union, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of said County of Union on Wednesday, the ninth day of November next.

HARRIET CORDON,
JOHN F. RANDOLPH,
Executors.

Dated August 29th, 1887.—6w$5

FOR SALE,
Farm and Country Residence!

Located on the main road leading from Plainfield to Railway, on elevated ground, with a commanding view of surrounding country, 2½ miles—no more healthy location to be found; has ten rooms, portico front and rear; large lawn beautifully shaded, good neighborhood; convenient to churches and schools; contains 15 acres of land suitable for any variety of farming purposes; also, 2 acres of choice fruit, consisting of peaches, pears, etc. For further information enquire of the editors of this paper or of Box 1, Post Office Box 155, Railway.

Aug. 26th, 1887.—4w$

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
August 24th, 1887.

John Simpson, the Executor or Executrix of Peter Simpson, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the said deceased, within nine months from the date hereof, or be forever barred of recovery against the said Executor, and that a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, be published in the Constitutionalist and Press, newspapers printed in Plainfield, in the said County of Union, and that all other creditors or persons interested in the said deceased shall then and there appear before me, if they see cause, and contest the allowance of the said account, and all creditors who shall not bring in their debts and demands within the time aforesaid, and all creditors who shall not appear at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the account aforesaid, will be forever barred from any action thereafter against the said Executor.

Aug29-6t By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

New York and New Jersey
TELEPHONE COMPANY!

SPEAKING CONNECTION WITH OVER 1500 SUBSCRIBERS—PROTECTION FROM FIRE AND BURGLARY—PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Central Office cor. Front st. and Park ave.

Address.	Name.
Anthony, Alice B.	Netherwood.
Arrow, Chas.	Park ave. and Front st.
Alert Hose Co., No 1	Madison ave.
Bowen, Henry E	Netherwood.
Babcock, Geo B	5th st. and Clinton ave.
Beale, F P	Front st.
Brown, Josiah	South end Grant ave.
Brown, Mrs J. Munn	Netherwood.
Bogardus, E H	Putman ave.
Barnett, R. L.	Somerset st.
Barkalew & Dunn	18 North ave.
Bostwick, John	Central ave. and 9th st.
Bell, Wm	Somerset st.
C. L. S. C.	Park and North avenues.
Cleveland, Rich	Front st.
Case, C W	Rockview ave.
Children's Home	Jackson ave.
Clark, Alfred	Park ave. and 2d st.
Closson, James T	Richmond and Front sts.
Central Railroad Office	North ave.
Cook, J. D & Son	Peterboro st.
Cooley, Dr J H	Manning and Westervelt ave.
Cox, Edward	Somerset st.
Daily Press	North ave.
Darling, Mrs. F G	Netherwood.
Dorr, Mrs. E. Rose	78 Clinton ave.
Dell, Leo	Putman ave.
Dorr, Fred	Peterboro and 8th st.
Day, S M	Rockview ave.
Dar, Frank	North ave.
Demarest, P H	41 Somerset st.
Dunn, John Ballock	7th st. and Park ave.
Dunnell, John P	Netherwood.
Dall, Daniel	Netherwood.
Radicott, Dr Geo W	Park ave. and 4th st.
Dunnell, John P	Netherwood.
Engine No 1	West 2d st.
Engine No 2	Somerset st.
Engine No 3	Somerset st.
Fanning & Anderson	28 North ave.
Fitz, C. H	64 Front st.
Force, J S	North ave.
Force, W. L. & Bro	5 North ave.
Force's Hotel	5 North ave.
Ford & Stiles	14 E. Front st.
Fisher, Mrs. C. H.	6 E. Front st.
Fraser, P M & Son	Somerset st.
Fritts, Dr J T	12 Park ave.
Gaddis, Wm	11 Front st.
Gaylord, Don A	Madison ave.
Gilbert, C	18 Front st.
L. Heyniger	46 & 48 Somerset street.
Hodges, Mrs. Ella W	64 Park ave.
Hyer, Chas	141 Front street.
Hart, De Cha A	Crescent ave and 2d Place.
Hadden, Henry	619 st. near Park ave.
Jackson, Dr. G. L.	84 W. Front st.
Jones, Evan	Park ave.
Jones, Isaac	41 Front st.
Kirkner, J	8th and Division sts.
Kinney, Wm	Somerset st.
Laing's Hotel	West Front st.
Lowry, Rev Robert	Madison ave and 8th st.
Leonard, L. S.	North ave.
Mariner, John	Putman avenue.
Mallory, A D	34 Somerset st.
Mitchell, Hugh	Madison ave.
Mojeo, Henry A	Willow ave.
Mallory, Peter	Willow ave.
Mills, J B & Bros	W. Front st.
Miller, J G	18 E. Front st.
Mason, Wm	10 E. Front st.
Moore, Benj F	Cor. 2nd st. and Park ave.
Manning Hospital	South ave.
Murray, J W	Central ave and 8th st.
Murray, Dr. Wm. H	21 Park street.
Myers, Jos M	21 Park street.
Mallory, E. C	35 & 37 North ave.
Mack, Fred	Somerset st.
Myers, Lawrence	Front st.
Netherwood Hotel	Netherwood.
Netherwood, Mary	Netherwood.
Opdyke, E B	Farmers ave.
Osborn, J J H	27 Putman avenue.
Plainfield Dist Tel. & Fire Alarm Co	5 Front st.
Plainfield Electric Light Co	Madison avenue.
Park Hotel	6th and Park ave.
Pay Station	Park ave and Front st.
Plainfield Beef Co	32 and Washington sts.
Potter, Wm	Park avenue and 6th st.
Potts, W B	7th, near Plainfield ave
Potter, Wm	Front st., opp. Park ave.
Potter Press Works	North ave.
Potter, S A	Grove st. and Madison ave.
Perkins, J J	41 Front st.
Perkins, Edward C	Central ave., and 8th st.
Page & Co. A. G	6th and Park ave.
Randolph, Wilton	Netherwood.
Reynolds, H P	Park and North ave.
Reynolds, R. P	Park avenue and 6th st.
Roberts, D S	31 North avenue.
Rockefeller, J D	Front st., opp. Park ave.
Rockefeller, G W (Rev)	160 Park ave.
Runyon, A M & Son	Park ave.
Runyon, A M & Son	Orchard ave.
Sommer, Dr Edward	Park ave. near Fifth st.
Sommer, Isaac W	5 Madison ave.
Roome, Mrs J	Cor. Mercer & Seventh sts.
Rusk, S. G	8th st.
Revell, Lemuel W	Somerset st. and Park ave.
Sagoine, G J	60 Front street.
Smith, F A	Front st., opp. Park ave.
Stanley & Son	118 E. 2d st.
Smith, C. M	7th and Madison avenue.
Smith, F A	118 E. 2d st.
Smith, Miss E. P	La Grand avenue.
Smith, H M	Park ave. and Front st.
Stelle, H M	Orchard ave.
Stelle, S M (Pay Station)	Park ave and Front st.
Stelle, A B	Somerset st.
Tompkins, Beach P (Rev)	Netherwood.
Tompkins, Mrs. Beach P	Netherwood.
Thorn, E P	17 Park ave.
Thorn, Mrs. E P	17 Park ave.
Tracy, J Irving	8th and Division sts.
Van Sickle W J	Orchard ave.
Wadsworth, W R	Park avenue.
Wagon Company, The	Depot.
Yates, J	Somerset st. and Park ave.
Young's Hotel and Ladder Co	Second street.

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FOR FIVE MINUTE CONVERSATION,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

Trenton	$0 25
Bordentown	0 25
Burlington	0 25
Camden	0 25
Philadelphia	0 25
Elizabeth	0 25
Rahway	0 25
Perth Amboy	0 25
New Brunswick	0 25
Somerville	0 25
Bound Brook	0 25
Dunellen	0 25
Metuchen	0 25
Woodbridge	0 25
Rockaway	0 25
Dover	0 25
Morristown	0 25
Orange	0 25
Newark	0 25
Jersey City	0 25
New York	0 25
Long Branch	0 25
Asbury Park	0 25
Ocean Grove	0 25
Red Bank	0 25
Matawan	0 25
Keyport	0 25
Freehold	0 25
Hightstown	0 25
Princeton	0 25
Lambertville	0 25
Flemington	0 25
Phillipsburg	0 25
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Bethlehem	0 25
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Hackettstown	0 25
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W. L. FORCE, Post Master.

OUR "MISH MARK."

We just crave a moment's time and a few inches space to tell of the circulation of THE PRESS and why.

Our presses were started at five o'clock a. m., and the first paper was bought by a passing night-watchman on his way home to bed.

Again and again during the day were big editions run off, and at seven o'clock in the evening the last number was "got up," and the last run was made.

The record of sales is:

To 7 a. m.	720
" 11 a. m.	1,977
" 11:30 a. m.	2,503
" 3 p. m.	3,307
" 5 p. m.	3,523

Now for a paid Fire Department.

A pleasant country residence for sale. See advertisement in another column.

Next Saturday's ball game on the Park avenue grounds will be between the Y. M. C. As of this city and the "Browns" of Harlem, at four o'clock.

Dog catcher Babbitt says the excitement of the past few days has seriously interfered with his business. Yesterday he only gathered in seventeen dogs.

Again, the convicted fire-bug realizes his doom, and says he expects to spend the remainder of his days behind the prison walls. He also says it is too late now to retract.

The pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church is to be supplied during the month of September, in the absence of the pastor, by Prof. H. H. Harris, of Brooklyn. Morning service, 10:30; evening, 7.45.

Councilman Tunis J. Carey's barn is to said to be the next place down on the "list," to be fired by the incendiaries, and the barn in the rear of Officer Grant's residence on West Seventh street, was also included in the programme.

On the opposite page Miss Kenny makes her annual announcement of her school for girls. The perfection of her methods of teaching and training and the desirable results attained, have gained her a reputation most enviable.

The Rev. Edward Mortimer, D. D., is to speak again at the Christian Mountain House, near Summit, Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock sharp. Conveyances will be at the Westfield station on the arrival of the 1.30 p. m. and 12.30, m. trains from New York.

THE PRESS stated on Monday that it had now come to light, on information obtained from Special Officer Flannigan, that Jackson was the person who was seen to pass along West Fifth street on the night the McCutchen barn was burned, just a few minutes before the fire was discovered, and that he was pointed out to several persons at the fire, as the party suspected of starting it. A confession of the assertion is denied by Jackson himself, when he pleads guilty to the charge of starting the fire.

Paste This in Your Hat.

THE PRESS is the only newspaper that has published one single fact or name in the incendiary matter that was not already publicly known.

The Monday morning's issue contained the whole story of the case before the few that knew it would say a word.

The Rewards.

The only publicly offered rewards, now in force and existence, covering the matter we are at present writing about, are \$200 each. They are offered by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. One for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or incendiary who fired the Jones barn near the corner of Park avenue and Sixth street; and the other for his who fired the Cook house in Union avenue. If the guilty parties are the same, however, only one reward will be paid. Before the reward is paid the guilty party must be legally held under sentence of the Court for the crime.

Slander.

Among the amusing inaccuracies of the reports given by other papers of Plainfield's great glory and accusation of the following is the New York *Telegram's* description of our proud jail, its imposing site and fascinating surroundings:

Standing all alone on a vacant lot on the outskirts of the city and which looks up a hill and is much used by tenement and farmers from the surrounding country, is a ramshackle, dilapidated looking structure, whose old bricks are barely holding by a coating of brown mortar that has evidently been doing duty for years. It looks like a cage and is a drop-ping off piecemeal.

This is identified by the title of police station, but even the name that the average resident gives it is not flattering to what it stands for it. On the ground floor is the examination, or rather court room, for it is the only room in the place. Field has which can be used for such purposes. Chief Sergeant Dodd, of the police force of Chief Dodd, of the police force, and there what is left of the ground floor of the building. Thirty ladies, which is not much, is occupied by the seven cells, each of which is 6x8 feet in area. The second, which is also the top floor, is tenanted by the keeper's family.

Another Out-Door Concert.

Messrs. Joseph and George Miller, the bounteous proprietors of Laing's Hotel, are always doing something for the pleasure and gratification of their friends. Now they are trying, without considering the expense, to satisfy the public taste by giving them all the music they want. They were the only ones among us generous enough to start the out-door band concerts, and since the first night they started it so thoroughly by the three thousand who heard it, we are to have another this evening. For this has been so arranged that celebrated Drake Zouave Band of Elizabeth, under Mr. William McDowell Drake, Musical Director. Commencing at eight o'clock of Friday evening, in front of the Hotel, this Band will render the following

PROGRAMME.

1. March.....Wandering Bards.....Williams
2. Waltz.....Waltz-dal.....Waltz-dal
3. Jolly Musicians.....Dec. London
4. Selection.....Pirates.....Jakobowski
5. Intermezzo.....Little Grace.....Casey
6. Descriptive Piece—Recollections of Home.....Beyer

Introducing the assembly, sun rise gun, the sun rises, the assembly, the sun sets, the battle, the battle, the sun resigned banner, the vacant chair, etc.

INTERMISSION.

7. Overture.....Macbeth.....Verdi
8. Patrol Comique.....Mulligan Guard Ball.....Hughey
9. Quick Step.....Selected.....W. McDowell Drake
10. Idyl.....The Peace of the Evening.....Blanchard
Flute Obligato—Mr. Robt. Drake of Elizabeth.
Description—Night, Morning, with the sounds of the City, Life, early, up the brook with the sounding of the water, the people bed station fire, the Mechanics prepare for work, while the band performs the morning prayer. Finale—The Forge in the Forest.
11. The Rage in Ireland.....Lamy
12. Polka.....Our Darlings.....Lamy

CAPTURE OF THE FIRE-BUGS.

Just half an hour after midnight of Saturday, and as another Sunday was beginning in a flood of moonlight that illuminated the city like midday, Officer Patrick Lynch laid his hand on Night-Watchman John M. Jackson, and said, "I'll take care of you for the rest of the night." And Plainfield's second fire incendiary jumped three feet in the air, and was at last in captivity.

HOW THE CAPTURE WERE APPREHENDED.

Shortly after midnight of March last a machinist named Edward Murphy came to this city from down-east and secured a position in the South Plainfield Machinery Works. That he was a good workman is proved by the fact that he helped build the presses on which THE PRESS is printed. Being thus assured of continuous work he sent for his wife and a son nine years of age, who are now living here with him. Shortly after his settling in Plainfield the Scott Sacial Club was formed among the employees at the Works, and Murphy because of his social nature and capability of telling a good story and singing a good song, was made Chairman. THE PRESS has told from time to time of the many evenings the Club had enjoyed together, and also how the members of No. 2 Engine Company had on many occasions joined with them. In this way Murphy was brought into close companionship with the firemen. The Club has since disbanded, but Murphy has continued to be an active member of the Engine Co, ever since—in fact, as the sequel will prove, a little too active. He, by his sociability, soon ingratiated himself with those who are the accused incendiaries, and knew it all in a very short time. The authorities who have long tried every means to catch the fiends at last noticed signs that pointed plainly to Murphy as being a possible accomplice. In fact his actions would have been an suspicious for some that Officer Mattox and others had, as the saying is "been onto him." Shortly before Chief Dodd left for Europe, he said he suspected, but he does Murphy to give the mystery away. Murphy told one of his fellow workmen that Dodd had sent for him to come to the police station, but that he Murphy supposed the Chief wanted him about a board bill he failed to settle. Some days subsequently Murphy again

SMART OLD FARMER.

Story of a Granger Who Knew What He Was About and Had the Tact.

Darwin Davis, an old-fashioned and well-to-do farmer of the neighboring town of Norwich, tells the New York *Times* of a recent interview with a couple of whittle strangers, followed by other and by many scenes of his showdowns were told, some of them as follows:

The merchant, having occasion to buy many horses of every kind, several dealers or others, which, as usual in such cases, varied widely. The salesman for one of these dealers was one of the first to call on the merchant with a call in a few days.

"Good morning, sir. I have no use for neighbors," and the merchant: "I have bids from responsible houses at from twenty to fifty cents on the dollar, cash."

"Don't see how they can do it," said the salesman; "we quoted fifty cents flat cost."

"So?" queried the merchant; "well, I'll think it over."

Days passed, and the head of the coal house was called to know the result of the merchant's negotiations.

"I have made up my mind not to give you a commission," said the merchant, "as I should feel very sorry for you to be out of pocket for your time." Then, in a somewhat sarcastic tone, "it might so strike you that you would be unable to get up the contract, and where would I be? Now your neighbors, of whom I have spoken to, have a third interest and will fully come below your bid, acknowledging that they are getting the advantage, and I think I prefer to trade with prosperous concerns, for my own safety."

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The other had to quote the salesman's remark to make his present position understood, when he was taken by the throat and shaken like a rat by a terrier. The reply of the disappointed competitor, and the grocer has that document framed, was severely tailed to by his employer.

A Cure for Rheumatism.

The *Eagle Mechanic* prints the following as a speedy cure for rheumatism. One quart of milk, quite hot, into which stir one tablespoonful of lard. Take it on the retiring, and before breakfast next morning. Do not break the restraints imposed by the laws and rules of the society. The old ones were sticklers, and too rigid in their interpretation, and the young men rebelled. After a time the latter left the society in the locality settled in a body at Nauvoo, Ill., but soon after the organization of this section into counties. The founder was Etienne Cabet. The society was composed of mechanics and bodies, has no religious forms, believing that morality consists in practice rather than in creed, the members regarding Sunday as a day of amusement. The marriage bonds are of the slightest nature, the fair brains scheme is the one feature of the society which has survived. It is a communistic experience, is located in a very fertile section of the country, and believes in working together, and has all things in common; and sold their possessions and goods and chattels and turned the proceeds into the common stock."

For nearly a generation as time is measured in the life of man the Icarians dwelt happily and contented. Their property, a farm of 1,500 acres, was held by them in common. A council of the oldest men conducted all their affairs and told off to each person was to perform. There was likewise the association for many years with the Fourierites, and the Icarians were the last French and the old men were slow in getting knowledge of English. As already intimated, the young people who have grown up since coming here were anxious to break the restraints imposed by the laws and rules of the society. The old men were sticklers, and too rigid in their interpretation, and the young men rebelled. After a time the latter left the society in the locality settled in a body at Nauvoo, Ill., but soon after the organization of this section into counties. The founder was Etienne Cabet. The society was composed of mechanics and bodies, has no religious forms, believing that morality consists in practice rather than in creed, the members regarding Sunday as a day of amusement. The marriage bonds are of the slightest nature, the fair brains scheme is the one feature of the society which has survived. It is a communistic experience, is located in a very fertile section of the country, and believes in working together, and has all things in common; and sold their possessions and goods and chattels and turned the proceeds into the common stock."

SELLING BELOW COST.

How a Boston Merchant Rebuked a Tow Smart Salesman.

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TWO COMMUNITIES.

Brief History of Some Socialistic Experiments in the State of Iowa.

The Icarian settlement at Corning, Ia., has, according to the Sioux City *Journal*, practically dissolved. The trouble which has existed for several years has not broken the restraints imposed by the laws and rules of the society. The old ones were sticklers, and too rigid in their interpretation, and the young men rebelled. After a time the latter left the society in the locality settled in a body at Nauvoo, Ill., but soon after the organization of this section into counties. The founder was Etienne Cabet. The society was composed of mechanics and bodies, has no religious forms, believing that morality consists in practice rather than in creed, the members regarding Sunday as a day of amusement. The marriage bonds are of the slightest nature, the fair brains scheme is the one feature of the society which has survived. It is a communistic experience, is located in a very fertile section of the country, and believes in working together, and has all things in common; and sold their possessions and goods and chattels and turned the proceeds into the common stock."

For nearly a generation as time is measured in the life of man the Icarians dwelt happily and contented. Their property, a farm of 1,500 acres, was held by them in common. A council of the oldest men conducted all their affairs and told off to each person was to perform. There was likewise the association for many years with the Fourierites, and the Icarians were the last French and the old men were slow in getting knowledge of English. As already intimated, the young people who have grown up since coming here were anxious to break the restraints imposed by the laws and rules of the society. The old men were sticklers, and too rigid in their interpretation, and the young men rebelled. After a time the latter left the society in the locality settled in a body at Nauvoo, Ill., but soon after the organization of this section into counties. The founder was Etienne Cabet. The society was composed of mechanics and bodies, has no religious forms, believing that morality consists in practice rather than in creed, the members regarding Sunday as a day of amusement. The marriage bonds are of the slightest nature, the fair brains scheme is the one feature of the society which has survived. It is a communistic experience, is located in a very fertile section of the country, and believes in working together, and has all things in common; and sold their possessions and goods and chattels and turned the proceeds into the common stock."

A MODEST REQUEST.

An Anecdote of the Czar Nicholas and a French Traveler.

The Czar Nicholas is the subject of the following anecdote, which is vouched for as authentic by Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu, a recent visitor to Russia. He surely visit to one of his daughters, married at the door of a stylish house, and was met by a footman with a cigar in his mouth. Nicholas could not tolerate the smell of tobacco. "Where is the master of this?" he asked. "Yes, General," was the reply; "I have just arrived from Paris." "Then you have no right to smoke in the streets of St. Petersburg is forbidden. I will excuse you this time, but don't make trouble." "Thanks, General." And the Parisian threw away his cigar. But if sticking to it followed, and he was not permitted to address the Emperor, and scarcely had time to explain who he was when two police officers approached the traveler, and he was soon on his way to the station, in custody of a gendarme. In the evening in the society of the thieves and dandies who had been arrested on the previous night. When the superintendent questioned him he told his story; how accustomed to the freedom of his own country he had arrived him to throw away his cigar, and how he had cried out: "And you didn't know who the General was?" "No, I didn't." "Then you are the Frenchman at liberty, and made his report to the chief of the third section. The following day the Parisian received a note of apology. The incident might have some unpleasant political consequence—that the Frenchman might make a complaint with his Ambassador, and that he (the chief) might be blamed for the action of the Emperor—but he went to inform the Emperor of what had happened. "Ah, that Frenchman!" exclaimed the Emperor, "he ordered, 'I wish to express to him, personally, my regret for the insult which he has unjustly subjected.' When an officer is unfortunate enough to be the bearer of bad news, the loss of Sebiria, and began to regret bitterly having yielded to his desire to visit "the empire of Alexander Nevski." He was escorted to his bound ignominy when Nicholas came to the window of his study for his pleasant adventure. "Forget this little misunderstanding," he said to the exile. "I am glad if you remain any time in Russia it will give me pleasure to prove to you that we are not uncivilized, as you seem to think to be." "Since your Majesty is so kind, I implore you to allow me to return to France." "What is it?" "That if your Majesty should meet me again you would not notice me."

Result of Eating Hot Meat.

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphs: "A death is reported of a greater interest than usually attaches to a stout talon from an ox belonging to him which choked him. He died from blood poisoning, the sting of a venomous fly. Possessed had a grave farmer at Forges, near La Selves. He died of a carbuncle on the back of the throat. Decomposition was so rapid that the surgeon in charge refused to perform the autopsy, and the authorities his burial within the time prescribed by law.

FEMALE WORKERS.

Occupations in Which Women Are Employed in England and France.

Writing in the *Nineteenth Century* on "A Woman" says: "The number of women employed in the various industries of New England and Wales was, at the census of 1881, 4,809,918. Of these 1,566,730 were employed in various industries and occupations, while over one-fourth of the industrial population, 3,243,188, were engaged in agriculture, and 1,246,982 were domestic servants. Domestic service is the largest of the female occupations, because it implies that complete surrender of liberty and that subordination to another's will which are the birthright of the female sex; but even here woman's superiority is daily marked by lower wages, the butler being more highly paid than the housekeeper, the valet than the lady's maid, the chef than the why why the word has a masculine, and not feminine, ending. The female cook. The reason is that the butler, valet and chef's work are employed in teaching, nursing, laundry and other women occupations. Outside domestic service the women are "unoccupied"—that is, unpaid—and whom the men are employed are mostly married and employed in domestic and other work. As these do not render service for pecuniary remuneration, they get her concerned with them, save to make them the more dependent upon their own food number but 1,566,730 less than their so-called "more fortunate sisters."

Statistics of Women Workers.

When Senator Conger, of Michigan, was a young man he was engaged to a young woman, a very estimable young lady, and in time, such married. Twenty years after he, a widower, was in Congress, and a widow, sat in the gallery and listened to his speech. It was the first time they had seen each other for twenty years. Then she sent her card to him; he came down to the gallery. After a little talk she asked him so call on her at her friend's, Mrs. Hedgepeth. He did so, and found that he could call as he used to in those long past days of youth. In a few weeks they were married at Mrs. Adolphe Dahlgren's residence.

A Slap at Queen's Young Dames.

He had an auburn haired girl, and persuaded to take her to church. She sat in the pew the door when he drove up in a buggy and whistled—"Come out, Mary, I want to understand him, and they don't spend now. Then along talkey another step at lovey, young dream.

No Happiness in Riches.

The busiest sorrowers of the world are in the houses of people of self-esteem, who are always in the midst of luxuries and enjoy daily toil for bread; but if the children of the rich are not happy, their misery can be compared with the sickness of the children of the rich both would reach their parents, but their misery is no wealth but the content of industry.

WELL-TRAINED CRABS.

A Curious Performance Every Quiet Night in Fredericksburg Park.

Of all the queer characters that ever existed in Fredericksburg, says the Norfolk *Landmark*, none was more Fisherman Brown has his habitat upon Kahn's wharf, and has created a miniature exhibition by catching and selling crabs. He is to dark Old Dominion, and would call anywhere for crabs. Yesterday the side had resolved to an unusual degree, leaving boats of crabs practically high and dry on the ground. Andrew Kahn's wharf the water was partially left low, but Fisherman Brown seemed to like it. In the slip which the wharf company had cut out to accommodate dry dock Brown launched his boat, and was eagerly peering over its sides into the sluggish, muddy water. As soon as he saw a response was made, he would haul in his crab pot, and, with a satisfied look, would say: "Come, sir, come, sir," and the crab would come. There is the blue-shelled, back family, the brown-backed family and the mottled-back family. You do not catch one of those of the streak-back family bite in the night. They are the finest crabs caught around Padre Island down the coast. I speak only of crabs to be found in the Gulf and Bay. They are the finest to be found in many waters. I have seen men catch many crabs but I never saw so many. Ah! you smile, but I speak in truth. On the Japanese coast the crabs look like the crabs running into the sand. They come up on the sand dunes just like turtles, and run away with the water. You are tired when any one approaches them. How they fight! Their bodies are small, but their legs are long and strong. They can straighten catch you with their legs like a struggling fish. They have three eyes, green eyes, and they look at you like a serpent. When all the Japanese coast one time we all put on our best clothes and clean after the big crabs. The only way we could catch them. We would do it by sweeping them with a big stick or cutting and cutting them off at the legs.

"I have long studied the habits of crabs in Galveston waters, and I know 'em well. They have one, too, for sometimes I make pets of my crabs. You no believe dat? Come; I show you."

Leading the reporter to the stern of the boat the browned fisherman lifted a cloth from the stern and revealed a crab tank in which several crabs were swimming around. The tank had holes bored through the bottom, letting in a constant supply of fresh water.

"Now you watch what I do," said Fisherman Brown.

He took a small stick and beat a tattoo upon the stern of the boat, the while addressing the crabs as though they were human beings, and giving each a name. "Come up, my beauties, there is a gentleman come to see you," he said, which was followed by such exclamations as "don't be afraid. The pot's not ready, yet, sir-ree! Is the partyer?" After each one's name his tattoo figuratively. Whether it was from the effect of the adjuration or from a desire of their own is not known, but the crabs were at once attracted by the invitation, and began to rise to the surface, some coming within a few inches of Brown's hand. "Now," said Fisherman Brown, "you see me make a crab mind." Taking up an ordinary fishing-line with sinker attached, he suspended it over the back of one crab and said: "think, my hearty, aint." The crab had been paddling lazily about, but as soon as the voice was heard it immediately sank and sent up a number of bubbles. This seemed to please Brown, who, with a surprising degree, as he drew in the line and chuckled to himself. Presently he picked up a piece of raw pork, rubbed it smooth on one side, and said that was for the crabs. Then he called them by the names, while the others betook themselves to the bottom of the tank. Finally

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WITHOUT ME.

Lines by a Convict in Prison.
How dims the lustre of the day,
Without me?
Its laugh of joy, its dark, its cross,
The sun, the stars, the rolling moon,
The breaks, the caves, across mean to me
Without me!

Sar, in the busy world the same
Without me.
Its men seek fortune afield, and fame,
Bear with each other with shams,
Or is existence but a name,
Without me?

And how slow the passed street
Without me!
Its friends, and family want to meet,
And in the bonds of friendship greet
Each other, with affection sweet,
Without me!

Within the realms of "home, sweet home,"
Without me!
Listening for steps that never come,
Or a word uttered or a face seen,
And in it silence, sadness, gloom,
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Is there ever all a destitute calm
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Do "breathe that over" best high and warm
With love, now feel that promised rhythm
Broken, and nowhere seen a balm
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O God forbid! O world go out!
Without me!
Ye moon and stars, and thing sun,
Roll eternity on and on,
Our friendship's a name no deffity upon
Without me!

And in that eerie, broken still
Without me,
Bind up the broken by Thy sweet will,
And to their lives Thy power instill,
Protect them, Lord, from every ill,
Without me.

Will there hereafter come a day
Without, nate Harper Hutt in the Chicago *Herald*, is perfect without existence and association of grandparents. Among the choicest memories of youth which every human being cherishes with a fondness that only increases as the years pass on is the reverent form of grandmother. How mistakenly the slippered feet, more than the same, have trod the cadence of the quavering voice, how gentle her remonstrances, how meek her answers her questioning, how anxiously does she look for the first gray specks, and the shining silver pieces does her little old steel purse contain. Surely no one can call grandmother's necks in the market basket; no one has such supplies of forgiveness, and such ready cures for juvenile ailments; no one has such soft comfortable pocket satchels ready to wipe away baby's tears; no one can tell such fairy stories, or read from infant fancy; no one so much patience to suggest laughed stories. Who else would a boy whistle on rainy days but grandmother? In her pocket there always contains such rare bonbons of peppermint and wintergreen to allay childish woes; and who else has a grandmother's knife to lend you if your in hand, and to receive the same back with the full assurance that it is necessary. Another question is, how many grandmothers are there who can refer to certain distinct displays by intervening from station to station. If a boat be built in the line running from the depot to the nearest station is six miles, grandmother knows, and when the signal, repeating the operation until a section is reached where grandmother's house is located, and where the boat is moored. When a storm sweeps over a country side, and the lightning plays havoc with the trees, grandmother is found in the house bowing about his ears, tongs of warm assurance that there is no danger. Grandmother always knows where to find the fallen apples in the orchard, and where the nuts are to be found in the woods. *It is no unusual occurrence to hear that grandmother has been seen in town*, but not the meaner estate that there are put in the dock again in such an incredibly short time.

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"Going to college never spoiled Tom one bit. He is just the same manly, obliging fellow he was before he went to Harvard, while some of the rest of the set at the quiet country ways of his old home."

"Hope you are, auntie," he cried, depositing a basket on the table—"here are fruit and beans! The mammy will be over after them to help you. How many new boarders to-day?"

"Only one, Tom. That makes four in all. She is just from Boston, and is a nurse's—teaches in the same school."

Tom whistled. That was a signal of dismay, not of cheery tone.

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"Mother," Tom said, entering the cozy room where the old lady was sewing, "*Good Jerry over to Aunt Sarah's for the day*, will you, and let him to do any little work she wants done. I'm not going out."

"Why, Tom," said his mother, "whatever is the matter?"

Then her face caught the reflection of a suppressed merriment in his, and she added, with a little laugh:

"Miss Elmore!" she said, presently.

"Yes, and the other one, too. Come, mammy, and get ready to go with me. I'm not going to leave you over to the Falls until dinner time."

The Falls, a favorite resort of Woodhaven people, was a beautiful spot, three miles away, and fell over great rocks in a picturesque manner. The road to it, also, was drowned in the rush and roar of the cataract.

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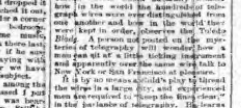
How They Are Kept in Working Order by the Telegraph Inspectors.

A man walking along Fremont and other Bay shore streets, says the *Argonaut*, would see how in the world the hundreds of telegraph wires were ever distinguished from one another and how the world they were kept in order, observes the Toledo *Blade*. A person not posted on the mysteries of telegraphy will wonder how a man can sit at a little table in the telegraph office and apparently over the same wire talk to New York or San Francisco at pleasure.

It is the simplest matter in the world when the wires in a large city, and experienced men are employed for the purpose. There is in the parlance of telegraphy. He learns by experience, and does not require his attention to be called to the fact that a pole is sadly out of a line. He begins as a telegraph lineman, and after having made a small and unimportant repairs on first, until he gradually works up. He learns to climber up the poles with spikes on his feet, and must needs learn to keep a clear head as he is perched on high.

The commutation of a lineman is from $60 to $75 per month, and he has no fear of losing paid in rural districts and the latter in cities where the work requires the most skill and attention.

The question will naturally arise in the mind of the curious, "If the wires should cross a lineman knew which end of the telegram to send to the one to be repaired?" In telegraph offices there are large blues containing descriptions of every wire, with diagrams of the same, as follows:



Take the wire No. 1 as example. Starting from the office of distribution, it runs along the side of the room directly opposite, and similar to diagram No. 1. When it reaches the window it turns up the side of the room, and pushes smaller to diagram No. 2, but changes its course and runs to the ceiling, as in No. 3. Again launching off, it runs upon poles similar to diagram No. 2 again, changing from one to another as it goes. Now, Mr. Everyman has a small book containing the names of the streets in the city and the district, copied from the following the Western Union Telegraph Company, and a wire needs repairing, he has only to find how it is out in hand, and he reaches the number of the pole by the wire, and the repair is necessary. Another question is, how does the lineman find the wire that belongs to certain distinct? Simply by intervening from station to station. If a break between the line running from the depot to the nearest station is six miles, grandmother knows, and when the signal, repeating the operation until a section is reached where grandmother's house is located, and where the boat is moored. When a storm sweeps over a country side, and the lightning plays havoc with the trees, grandmother is found in the house bowing about his ears, tongs of warm assurance that there is no danger. Grandmother always knows where to find the fallen apples in the orchard, and where the nuts are to be found in the woods. *It is no unusual occurrence to hear that* grandmother has been seen in town, but not the meaner estate that there are put in the dock again in such an incredibly short time.

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The storied walls of Babylon!
And printed many a work upon them we trace
Through all the records of our race.

The sinners were on primeval hands,
Who, in the days of the Pharaohs, printed
The stencilled cards whose king and knave
Adorned alike the gay and grave.
And image prints of poison bright
Which the Borgias used to anoint
The sturdy blocks carved to secure
The pictured Bibles of the poor.
And letters small graved and stamped
In Latin on the bookbinder's hand
All served a purpose in their time,
As printers do in the present prime.

But Printing in the form that gave
Strength to the free, hope to the slave,
Came not till modern days would give
Their crowner sister this to live:
Nobel conception! This was prize
To welcome in the perfect type.

The witness of knowledge, deep and strong
To carve Chaldean sorcerer's song,
Rich fruits upon their decorator,
Betrayed and set at naught between.
While over all with arms up bared,
Bringing the hammer down, was heard
The Spirit of the Age—science born,
Unsupported in its morn.

Then typographical Printing come—
Sum of all trials in that name:
Loose leaf by leaf, and page by page,
By simpler chance or sudden thought,
But, by persistent skill inwrought,
Came forth the matrix and the mould!

The matrix shapes the head and face,
Well-poised and matchless lines of grace,
The brain of thought, the heart of love,
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And thus each type is strong cast,
A mold for a thousand more.
Yet independent each on each
Each work to do and learn from.
And letter only when included
In the right order finds the fair-house, and
Becomes, without a sigh, the mighty city life and the dignity of a school-marm.
—*N. Y. Ledger.*

PURE JAPANESE TEA.

How the Fragrant Leaf Is Planted, Grown, Picked and Prepared for Market.

According to a Yokohama correspondent of the Boston *Herald*, the tea plant is a favorite ornamental shrub in Japan as the aloe and orange are in Italy, and the entering mosaic at the seaports where they reside. The tea leaf partly cured is bought by the native dealers and packed for export. Although the tea plant is the same, there are many ways to prepare it. The manner of the leaf the farmer fits for sale—to the Japanese way. The soil and particular locality have much to do with the flavor. Nature blesses the foreign exporters just the leaf through a process that is a signal of death to most of its original beauty.

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A tariff that will furnish needed revenue, and at the same time adequately protect American labor, capital, skill and enterprise, by equitably, honestly, and according to the rules of practical intelligence, encouraging and animating all industrial, manufacturing and business pursuits, but withholding tribute from mere usury extortioners of every name and grade.

The holding of all public offices strictly accountable as trustees for the public welfare, and making their selection depend upon personal ability, integrity and fidelity to official duty.

Taxation, whether direct or indirect, to be for the necessary expenses of a government judiciously and economically administered, including the honest, prompt payment of every public obligation, but not a dollar for the creation of a needless and corruption breeding treasury surplus.

Reservation of the public domain for the use of actual settlers, and no more squandering of it by Congress in the shape of gifts to corporations, cormorants, or its disposal by thousands of acres to single individual proprietors, or colossus speculators.

Recognition of the important fact that labor is the direct producer of real wealth, and as such, entitled to and should receive just and liberal reward.

Hostility to monopolies of every kind, and to all money combinations that seek for sordid gain to advance the cost of the necessaries of life—food, fuel and raiment.

The total abolition of sectional animosity, and in lieu thereof, the permanent establishment of national brotherhood, peace and prosperity.

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For
TODAYISM.

The American people possess many strong and commendable points of character, yet, truth declares that a certain class, calling themselves high toned, exhibit the weakest kind of weakness in their fondness for anything and everything coming over the ocean and wearing a title of nobility!

Let a profligate Duke, Marquis or Lord arrive in this Republican land, no matter how notorious and unsavory his personal record at home, he is at once surrounded by a bevy of fashionable ladies, cordially welcomed by rich leaders of society, introduced into the most exclusive circles, feted, wined, complimented and damned with, not because he is a moral, respectable and intelligent gentleman, but because he is a scion of English aristocracy, although a worthless specimen.

He is a Duke, you know!

Such tomfoolism to titled foreigners by people claiming to be American citizens is disgusting in the extreme, and shows clearly into what dances wealth and fashion can and do transform quality aping mortals.

The only badge of nobility worthy of respect and permissible within the Republic of Washington, Jefferson and Franklin is purity and dignity of personal character, rectitude and usefulness of intentions, ability inherent in the individual, and all totally regardless of birth or riches. That constitutes genuine nobility, and it is as far removed from the tinsel and fraud of aristocratic pretension, as the highest snow crowned mountain peak rises above the waters of the sea.

A STEP BEYOND.

The recent Democratic Convention in Iowa among other resolutions adopted one declaring in favor of the passage of legislation as will grant to employees of corporations the liberty to buy of whom they please."

That is all right and very good so far as it goes, but would have better served the cause of truth and justice by going a step by and and antagonizing the tyrannical impositions so often inflicted by moneyed combinations, and punishing such offenders upon the great mass of consumers, in the way of advancing far above legitimate cost the actual necessaries of life.

That is a crying and increasing wrong. Legislation ought to protect industry by declaring illegal everything designed, either directly or indirectly, to plunder it.

Another Relic.

THE PRESS has in its possession some very interesting relics which kind friends have donated to the office. The latest relic is a piece of the charred door-casing taken from the house on Union avenue which John Jackson, the fire-bug, set on fire Saturday night, 27th, when he was caught in the act and immediately taken into custody. From the appearance of the board it would seem that the fire gained considerable headway before it was extinguished. We are indebted to Mr. James H. House, the agent for Messrs. Lee & Force, for this relic in addition to our curiosity shop. The relic is on exhibition in the window of THE PRESS office.

Y. M. C. A. Rambles.

A party composed of Messrs. J. W. Gaven, John W. Murphy, Jr., J. Harvey Doane, Elmer E. Runyon, H. T. Barnes, John J. Fraed, Jr., C. C. Tyler, M. A. Craft, John B. Drayton, C. S. Myers, W. L. Sperry and J. H. Manning, left the Y. M. C. A. Rooms last Friday evening after 7 o'clock, for a moonlight walk to Searing's Mountain View Farm. The company received an enthusiastic welcome, not only from the Cadmus brothers, the battery of the Y. M. C. A. team, but also from Mr. and Mrs. Searing and the boarders at the house. After supper the company adjourned to the parlor where they were entertained in various ways, but especially by music rendered by guests of the house, as well as by Messrs. Barnes, Runyon and Tyler of their own party. The ramble was a success, in spite of the fact that there was but very little moon.

—The festive mosquitos which a short time ago were so numerous along the seashore have all gone, and the places that know them once won't know them any more until next season. They stayed until the beachfiends commenced to prospect their bills and then left precipitately. They couldn't stand the contrast.

"Detective" Murphy Got Left.

Murphy, the alleged "Cow-Boy Detective," had better not undertake too many jobs on the start, or he may slip up on all of them. That he considered himself equal to the distance in bringing about the arrest of Jackson and the other accused fire-bugs, all will admit, but that he "got left" when attempting to purchase liquor for the entertainment of his friends, last week, he himself must admit. Murphy, in company with a companion, as our informant says, went into the Washington House on Front street, in the neighborhood of three or four o'clock, and approaching the proprietor's wife, who was alone at the time, asked for a drink of beer. The lady was not in a humor, and told him she did not know what he meant. Murphy then asked for something to drink privately, and was told that the place was a temperance boarding house, and that no liquors were dispensed within it. He next sought to secure a small vial—not the quart, for himself and friend, as he again was told that no liquor was allowed in the house except that brought in by the guests. Being unable to secure anything, he simply said "my name is Murphy," and left, while the boarders engaged in a general laugh, after he had departed. Thursday it was said that persistent Mr. Murphy was again called at the Park House, but some one who impersonated him.

Borough Council Meeting.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met in regular session Friday evening. Present—Mayor Cooley and Councilmen McCutchen, Milne, Slater and Conselman. Minutes of the last meeting were read and stood approved as read.

Petitions were presented asking for a sidewalk on the northwest side of Park avenue, between Somerset street and Front, and filed. In it he stated that the following cases were pending and undetermined in which the Borough was a party:

Borough Court of Errors and Appeals. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, plaintiff vs. The State, Tunis J. Carey, Pros. On appeal from judgment of Supreme Court. This case had both argued on briefs and decision reserved until November term.

New Jersey Supreme Court. The State, The Mayor, H. Council, Pros. vs. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

On certiorari to Justice Mattison on like conviction, also likely to be argued at November term.

Mr. Milne, as chairman of select committee, stated that the committee was engaged in some work which he hoped to be able to report on at the next meeting.

Mr. Slater, from the committee on roads, said that all bills presented during the evening must necessarily lay over, as there was but one member of the committee present.

Mr. Milne from the license and marshal committee, made a report concerning Shockley. He said that he had had refused to make repairs to the building at the same rate of rent. He also said that the council could secure suitable quarters in the new building now being erected by Mr. Freech on Somerset street, provided the council would also lease a portion of the building to be used as a council chamber. Mr. Milne made a request that no action be taken on the matter during the evening. Mr. Slater made a motion to refer the matter to the license and marshal committee with power to act. Mr. Milne thought it would be advisable for the committee to make inquiries regarding the proposed change of quarters, and report on same. Councilman Slater said it was the intention of the committee, provided, of course, that suitable arrangements could be made with Mr. Freech, to have a portion of the upper story set apart as a council chamber, and also to have a separate room wherein court business could be transacted. The total cost would not exceed that now paid by the council for use of No. 3 Engine company's parlor as a council chamber, the lockup, and by the Town Clerk's committee for the use of the engine house for Township elections. Mr. Slater's motion to refer the matter to the license and marshal committee with power to act prevailed.

Chairman Milne of the Street Committee read the following report:

In accordance with a resolution passed at last meeting of the Council, the Committee obtained from the City National Bank an order for $500 made drawn by the Mayor and Treasurer, and on the 5th inst. five per cent discount. During the month repairs have been made on the following streets: Madison avenue, both sides, to bridge; Somerset street, from Hillman's lodge to a point near Borough line. On this work on Somerset street to date there has been used about 345 tons of second-class stone, and 1,000 loads of dirt. It will require about one day's labor and about 25 tons of second-class stone to complete the work on Somerset street. Through the dirt that will be finished as soon as stone can be obtained from the crusher. About one-half day was spent in cutting weeds on Washington

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—R. Bewley oysters.

—The advance sale of seats for Thatcher, Primrose and West's Minstrels amounted to $500.

—All kinds of coal, and of the best quality, is offered by Hetfield Bros., delivered at your house for $4.85 a ton.

—There is said to be a movement on foot to organize, in this city, a Union Veteran Post, to be composed of non-members of the G. A. R.

—Watch next week's issue of this paper for the advertisement of auction sale of valuable building lots, being part of the Wm. B. T. Lane estate.

—The attention of those desiring to purchase blooded jersey cattle at public auction, is directed to advertisement in another column of this paper.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in Reform Hall, Monday, September 12th, at three P. M. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested.

—The attention of those contemplating the heating of buildings by steam is directed to advertisement in another column, of our fellow townsman, J. N. Schenck.

—Mr. Charles Monfort of East Front street is entitled to a leather medal, Monday last, for landing a grub at Boynton Beach which measured 19 inches from tip to tip.

—Prosecutor Wilson, of Elizabeth, having returned, in the Supreme Court, the indictment concerning the "Railway murder," will be put in shape to lay before the grand jury next month.

—The Union county Republican Executive Committee met Saturday night at Elizabeth and organized for the campaign. It was decided after a long discussion to hold the convention this year as late a date as possible.

—Messrs. Laing and Nelson, who so successfully conducted an excursion to Asbury Park, a few weeks ago, will take an excursion to Marsh Chunk and Glen Onoko on Tuesday September 27. Further particulars will be given hereafter.

—The Scott Printing Machine Company has commenced the erection of its presses, the exact duplicates of the one that prints THE PRESS, for Mr. Wm. R. Lyons, of Asbury. N. J., who has secured the contract for doing the State work.

—George Reed one of the prisoners accused of setting fire to Isaac P. Brown's barn, says he is thirty-nine years old, and that he never heard his father, utter an oath, or knew him to either chew or smoke tobacco or drink rum.

—John Jackson was suspected of firing Isaac P. Brown's barn on Broadway a week or two ago, from the fact that he is known to have seated Mr. Brown's workman in the wheat time before the fire, whether he slept in the barn or not.

—Dog-catcher Babbitt insisted on taking Councilman Waring's valuable bird-dog, Saturday, in spite of the protests of the family. Tuesday he returned to the way of North avenue, near its owner's carriage. It was unmuzzled and Jim took it to the pound.

—As a proper courtesy to the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Plainfield, whose tenth anniversary is appointed to be held in the Seventh Day Baptist church on the evening of Thursday, 8th inst., the Reform Club will postpone its usual Thursday evening meeting for one week.

—The Crescent Division, 13, Knights of Pythias, will meet faithfully every Monday evening in The Crescent, and will be in fine shape to take part in the annual parade at Jersey City, Monday the 19th. The Division will show itself a credit to the city to its members and to its name.

—Drake's Band of Elizabeth treated Plainfield last Friday, to the finest concert it ever heard, through the generosity of the proprietors of Miller's Hotel. The music was well rendered and was enthusiastically applauded. The leader's cornet solo received one of the evening's encores. Come again.—

—A petition is being circulated for signatures, which is designed to present to State Council of New Jersey, Jr. O. U. A. M. asking that a charter be granted to a new council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics about to be instituted in this city. The paper has already been largely signed.

—The man who is alleged to have had (but we don't think he did) an interview with any one concerning the Bishop "committee," is just the one the authorities are looking after, and will probably be called upon to tell what he knows about the matter when the examination comes up on the 12th instant.

—The counsel for one of the prisoners arrested on Sunday the 28th, on a charge of setting fire to a barn, it is said will apply for a change of venue, so as to have the trial come off in another county. It is claimed that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in Union County, where popular feeling is strongly against the prisoners.

—The minstrel show proved too great an attraction for the Councilmen Monday evening, and at the hour announced for the regular monthly meeting of the Council but only members present were Messrs. Bowers, Dunnint, Taylor and Simpson. After waiting until nearly nine o'clock the meeting was adjourned over for a week.

—Labor Day, like all the other holidays was observed in a very quiet manner in this city. Business in most lines was entirely suspended a noontime, and the day was generally given up to enjoyment. The shooting section of the Plainfield Rifle and Burning Society's grounds, *Pistic in Keller's grove* during the afternoon and evening, which attracted a large number of people to the place.

—It is now said to be a settled fact that the Music Hall Association will have a new drop curtain. Seymour Parker, the artist, who recently painted the scene of the old curtain into attractive new ones, recently sent out a miniature model of the new drop curtain, for inspection. The scene on the curtain represents a beautiful illustration of ancient architecture in Athens, and is said to be very realistic.

—Complaints are becoming numerous again against certain parties who are in the habit of driving fast on Park avenue, east of the railroad bridge. It is said that several small children have recently narrowly escaped being run over by fleet-footed drivers, and such an accident will probably result in a suit for heavy damages. Complaints frequently reached us the fact that trotting on the public highways of the city is in direct violation of the city ordinances, and provision for the arrest and conviction of the persons so offending.

Providence Provides.

Since our publication of Friday, the interest of the public has naturally been enabled somewhat over the approaching marriage of the Rev. Asa E. Dille, pastor of Park Avenue Baptist church. He leaves today for Providence, R. I., the personal home of his prospective wife, and *will be gone from Plainfield for about* six weeks. The marriage will take place during Tuesday, the 20th inst. The young Mrs. Dille is now Miss Rice, the daughter of a high-church rector of the most prominent Episcopal church in Providence. The fine three weeks of the bridal tour will be spent at the Goodnow House, Franconia, N. H. Mr. Dille, like a true gentleman, has looked up the home of his wife and he has not looked in vain. And like a good wife she will be baptised and enter the faith of her husband.

Oh! For a City Hall.

The catching of the fire-bugs brought to Plainfield a reporter from every newspaper of enterprise in New York. Their printed opinions of our "jail" would have opened the eyes of the very blind indeed, but as a building it is a disgrace to Plainfield. The eyes of all others had been opened already by the shameful use it by the fact of its utter insufficiency to hold prisoners over-night in safety. The occasion of "busy day." The special committee with full power in their hands for consummating the project of a City Hall, and are moving as fast as is possible in the case. The city wants a handsome building that will be convenient it, and one that will accomodate *fair convenience upon the many occasions* necessary, and containing the offices of the Mayor, the Recorder, the Collector, and the Clerk; the City Judge's consulting and Court rooms; the Chambers of the Council, and private rooms for its committees; offices for the Chief and the Corporation; the Police Court and its cells, and any other apartments necessary.

"Murphy," the "Detective."

Last week THE PRESS had occasion and *occasion to speak of "Murphy."* But some idiot burst forth in the enthusiasm of ignorance of what he was talking about, and wanted to know "Who Murphy was and did Bless You?" The latter seemed best suiting his disposition, alias "Ed ward J. Murphy"—or some one impersonating him—has been around this city ever since. But it is the people of our vicinity alone that are blessing him.

Thursday morning last, just after midnight, Mr. John Vaughn, the night operator at the Dunellen station, was startled by the fierce kicks and blows of somebody from the outside on the door of the office. Fortunately the door was not locked or it would have been kicked to pieces, but being only latched, it gave way and admitted a half-crazed man. The night *operator judged in the darkness*, was rather under the influence. Being afraid that the racket the visitor was making would disturb Night Agent Carnegie and his family, who slept above, Vaughn rushed out of his office and impatiently demanded the cause of the trouble. The visitor, although bespattered by paralysis for much active work in a fight, is no brave as a lion and takes no back talk; so he turned on his heel and left the station, shoved a Plainfield police badge. "I don't care who you are," said Vaughn. "You'll get right out of here though." And alias "Murphy" did "get."

Outside in a buggy was a friend patiently awaiting "Murphy," or the man who claims to be "Murphy," or the person who says he is the man who is known as "Murphy, the detective." Being scared off his bluff by the plucky night operator, "Murphy" ordered to the buggy he came in and drove with his companion to Nelson's Hotel at New Market. Here everybody is asleep at that time of night, and soon given to understand that "Murphy, the detective" was looking for young Michael Gallagher. Back to Dunellen returned "Murphy" and two o'clock of the same morning, and aroused everybody in the neighborhood from their sleep, that the proprietor of Taylor's Hotel came to see what they demanded, and let them in. If he had expected in that way to quiet his transient guests, Mr. Taylor was doomed to disappointment. Things were lively about the hotel office during their short stay, and the boasts of the man who called himself "Murphy," were many and loud. *Mr. Taylor tried to reason with the men*, and pointed out that they should show their appreciation of his opening his hotel to them, by their quietude. But the man who had the most to say, wanted it understood that he was "Murphy, the detective," and that he was looking for Gallagher." Mr. Taylor at last succeeded in ridding his house of the unwelcome visitors, and is now ready to give them a warm reception if they return—especially the one wearing and displaying a Plainfield police badge. All this followed the event of the preceding afternoon, as pointed out in THE PRESS, when a man who certainly showed a big badge on his vest and said he was "Murphy, the detective," tried to purchase "a smile" at the Park House, the French Evangelical Church, in West Sixteenth street, at 1:30 p. m. Merchant at Greenwood followed. A number of gentlemen had hastily left the church from the establishment of Mr. Wm. H. Brower, Broadway and Twenty-third street.

By the Natchez, Miss., *Daily Democrat*, we learn that Mr. Charles Schermerhorn has been sent on to that city from Vicksburgh to take temporary charge of the water works, pending the arrival of a new Superintendent. Mr. Schermerhorn is the son of the genial Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at this city. Young Charley has been here since the months employed in the interest of Messrs S. O. Bullock & Co., the great water works contractors, and has so rapidly advanced in position, that he is now one of their most trusted and valued employees.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, occupied the pulpit in his church Sunday morning and evening, after a month's solid *rest*. He looks and feels thoroughly invigorated, and says he is glad to be with his people again. At both services he was greeted with a full house. His morning discourse was from the 20th chapter of St. John, 26th and 31st verses, and was a masterly effort. In the evening his theme was the "attire of the soul"—Colossians, 3d chapter, and the 12th, 13th and 14th verses. The several graces were beautifully explained, and the large assemblage present was held spell-bound, as it were, by the speaker's earnestness.

The last and funeral rites following the death of the late Eugenie S. Wilcox, who died on Friday, took place from the house on Manning avenue, North Plainfield, Monday afternoon, in the shape of a large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased. In the room with the casket there were several beautiful floral tributes, among the gifts of loving friends, one-side among which were a crown, pillow and anchor. Rev. Dr. Ketcham, pastor of the church of which the deceased was a member, officiated and paid a loving *tribute* to the departed dead. The pall bearers were Messrs. Manning, Ford, son, Watervelt and Perry, and the child were consisted of Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Pruden, Messrs. Van Arsdale and R. J. Shaw. At the close of Rev. Dr. Ketcham's remarks the body was borne to the Presbyterian Cemetery and forever laid at rest.

Personals.

Mr. Herbert Peck has returned from Milton, Ohio.

Mr. D. A. Lowitz and family are at home again from Asbury Park.

Mr. C. S. West and family of West Fifth street, are at home from Spring Lake.

Miss Aiken of New York city, is the guest of Miss Murray of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloodgood returned from their European tour on Sunday, in the "Servia," of the Cunard line.

The family of Mr. John W. Murray returned to their Central avenue residence on Monday, from Bay Shore, L. I.

Charles A. Reed, Esq., of the law firm of Clark and Reed, of Somerville, has taken possession of the firm's new office in this city.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has returned to his people, after a sojourn of several weeks at Saratoga.

Rev. Charles E. Dunn of the First Presbyterian church of Hempstead, L. I., exchanged pulpits Sunday with the Rev. Dr. E. P. Ketcham of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown, of Grove street, also Mrs. Wm. Smalley and her daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Craig Place, are at home again from Asbury Park.

Mr. W. R. Codington on Thursday received pleasant news from Chancellor McGill, appointing his partner Mr. John H. Jackson, a special master in chancery.

The Rev. Cornelius Schenck was compelled to correct from his pulpit, Sunday morning, one of many misstatements published by a paper which it is needless to state was not THE PRESS.

"The Gypsy's Prophecy," a pretty poem in the July number of the *The Wideawake*, is by a twelve year old genius, Miss Theo Serrill, a second-cousin of Mr. Charles Sandford, of North Plainfield.

Miss May Ralton, daughter of the distinguished tragedian and dramatic author Mr. D. E. Ralton of Massachusetts, is visiting Mrs. John H. Jackson at her residence, Dour street, North Plainfield.

Mr. A. H. Bushnell and wife have returned to their home in East Sixth street, after an absence of six weeks at Asbury Park. Mrs. Bushnell, especially was greatly benefitted by the change of air.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, having rented his house, has taken rooms at the Park House, where after the 12th instant he will be happy to see his parishioners and friends.

The Rev. Dr. Simms, President of the Seventh Day Baptists, preached morning and afternoon in Crescent Avenue Church, last Sunday. He proved to be the best of the supplies that have been provided in the pastor's absence.

Mrs. J. F. Sheppard and two children of West Front street, returned from Asbury Park last Friday, after an absence of nearly four months at that favorite summer resort. The change of air greatly benefitted all of them.

The price of claims has considerably increased, it is said, since Messrs Charles Boice and R. J. Swackhammer, two representative citizens of Dunellen, went to Glen Island on Thursday, and made a dinner of the "festive bivalves."

Mrs. H. H. Cooley of North Plainfield severely wrenched one of her feet while passing along Elm Place (Water street) a few evenings ago. The board walk in the neighborhood of the bridge is in a dilapidated condition, and should be repaired at once.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent delivered an address before the members of the M. E. Sunday School on Sunday afternoon, and his son George presented to each of the younger scholars a beautiful card, containing mounted crushed flowers from Jerusalem.

Geo. W. F. Davis, of Evona, cashier of the Westfield Bank, of New York, is busy recreating among the Catskills. His predilection for banks has impelled him to a bank wherein "the wild thyme blows," but he doesn't *intend to carry on* himself *the wild time* that is associated with the history of bank cashiers.

Prof. T. E. Hazell, and son Elden, of North Plainfield, have returned from a pleasant vacation at South Hartswell, Me. Mr. Hazell was compelled by his duties as the instructor of music in our public schools, to be at home when the schools opened, but Mrs. Hazell and the other children will not return until later.

Mr. Samuel H. Jacobus, who has just returned from the Adirondacks with his family, is naturally proud of his record of the biggest catch of the season. From the waters of the Upper Inlet, Racquette Lake, he landed a brook trout, 18 inches long, and weighing three pounds. The many two-pounders he captured, he made good of.

Mr. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, left Monday to accompany the members of the Veteran Firemen's Association, of New York, on their trip across the continent. The party left New York city at noon of Monday, and expect to arrive at San Francisco on Thursday, returning about October 1st. On the return trip stops will be made along the route at points of interest.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Eugene Louis Allison were held at his late residence, Somerset street and Mountain avenue, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The remains were then taken to New York for services at the French Evangelical Church, in West Sixteenth street, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Greenwood followed. A number of Plainfield people were present from the establishment of Mr. Wm. H. Brower, Broadway and Twenty-third street.

Mr. Schermerhorn is the same couple went to Mr. Thomas Cellar's grocery store on Richmond street, and asked to be directed to a clergyman, saying that they wanted to get married. They appeared to be in joyous spirits and were both well pleased when told that Rev. Mr. Hodnett lived in the next distance from the place. The couple hurried off for Rev. Mr. Hodnett's house, but did not find him at home. They were next directed to Rev. Dr. Ketcham's house on East Fifth street, but he was also absent, enjoying himself at Beach Haven. Whether or not they succeeded in procuring the services of a clergyman to tie the knot is not known, but the supposition is that on account of the lateness of the hour, the affair was abandoned until yesterday, when it is thought they were privately married. The couple were still in the city last evening.

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The Cranford Regatta.

The village of Cranford was alive on *Saturday night, and the whole town was* ablaze with excitement. The occasion was the regatta given under the auspices of the Cranford River Improvement Association. Promptly at 6 o'clock the procession of boats was formed, and moved up the river amid a shower of fireworks. The boats were beautifully decorated with colored lanterns and magnificent arches trimmed with flags spanned the river. The river banks were lined with spectators on foot and in carriages. Fully two thousand people witnessed the spectacle. The Excelsior Corset Band of Round Brook furnished the music for the occasion.

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A Small Fire.

About five o'clock a. m., Thursday, Mr. Warren Stewart, in company with Samuel Hedden, was passing along Somerset street on the way to his shop near French's mills, when he noticed a small fire in the frame building occupied by Mr. Rich. C. Elliott as a grocery store near Chatham street. The fire originated on the North side of the building, at the base, and was burning its way to the roof between two beams when Mr. Stewart first discovered it. That gentleman at once went to Mr. Elliott's residence, No. 20 Chatham street, and with some difficulty aroused him. Meanwhile the fire had communicated with the roof, and when the front door was opened, there was a sudden outbreaking of the flames from within. The smoke was stifling, but the door was again closed so as not to admit a draft. Water was poured into the building from buckets, through a large hole burned in the weather-boarding, but as the fire was rapidly gaining headway, an alarm was sent out. No.'s Two and Three Engines and the truck responded, and the store was soon flooded with water and the fire extinguished. In the store there was a bank of kerosene oil, and about twenty-five pounds of powder, but fortunately these did not take fire. The entire stock, consisting of groceries, vegetables, etc., is ruined, and the building 12x30 feet, in dimension, one story in height, which is owned by Mr. Elliott's father, was badly damaged. The loss on the structure is total. The loss on the stock, the owner told a PRESS reporter, would not exceed five or six hundred dollars, and is covered by insurance to the extent of $300. The fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps, as a load of hay in the house was found near the place where the fire broke out. Some people are disposed to think that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and a report to that effect was circulated.

Eloped From Newburg.

On Wednesday night, there arrived in this city on the 1.25 a. m. train from New York, a young man apparently about twenty-five years of age and a young woman about twenty years of age. The couple were well dressed. The female was attired in a light gray dress, with *black braid, was rather tall, slim* and said to be very pretty. Her companion was of medium height, wore dark clothes, black derby hat and cleanly shaven face. When the couple alighted from the train, they at first made a general survey of the surrounding and then proceeded down North avenue to Park avenue, where they met Special Officer Hope. They inquired of him the way to a hotel, stating that they had arrived in town late, and were unacquainted with the streets. The officer accompanied the young couple *to Miller's Hotel, but they were unable to* get accommodations there as all the rooms were occupied. The officer noticed that the young woman was very quiet in what she said, but did not suspect that anything was wrong. He next took them to the City Hotel, and accosted the porter, where they were assigned a room for the night, and after thanking the officer for his kindness, bid him "good night." The couple, it is said, did not gather, and a glance over the hotel register this morning verified the fact. After breakfast in the morning, the young man stepped up to the office, paid his bill, and the couple quietly left the hotel without even disclosing their identity. During Wednesday afternoon arrived in town the girl's mother was almost distracted with grief over the action of her daughter who had left home unobserved. He also said that the girl had never been keep company with any man, but supposed the couple had met clandestinely, and perhaps arranged the elopement by letter. *He did not disclose* the name of the young man, but said the leaving instructions with the police to telegraph him in case the couple were apprehended, he left for home.

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Conflagration.

At a little before three o'clock Tuesday morning, fire was discovered in a group of barns belonging to Mr. Moses Lee, brickers on Terrill road, near Two Bridges. The premises are occupied by John Gordon and his family, who were the first to discover the fire. A general alarm was sent out and the fire department responded with alacrity, but as the barns were located outside the city limits, the department apparatus was not taken there. In the group there were two barns 30x38 and 22x24 feet in dimensions, and a cow-shed 12x16 feet in dimensions. These were all destroyed, along with a lot of farming untensils, thirty tons of hay and about one hundred bushels of corn. The dwelling house stood but a few yards from the burned building, and this caught fire, but through the exertions of the neighbors the house was spared, and was but little damaged. All the fences about the buildings were burned for some distance. One of the Lee brothers told a PRESS reporter this morning that the loss would not fall short of $2,500 or $3,000, and was insured for $800 in the Mutual Company. *The fire was undoubtedly the work of an* incendiary, and it would seem that some one was carrying out the work alleged to have been laid out by Jackson. One thing, however, is certain, Jackson did not set fire to the barns this morning, and this fact will strengthen the supposition that all of the firebugs have not yet been captured. The Lee brothers and others offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the firebug.

An Interesting Suit.

Ex-Chief August Saltzman has just returned from a Summer vacation with his family in the vicinity of Kingston, N. Y., and Rondout. He was directed to Rev. Dr. Ketcham's house on East Fifth street, but he was also absent, enjoying himself at Beach Haven. Whether or not they succeeded in procuring the services of a clergyman to tie the knot is not known, but the supposition is that on account of the lateness of the hour, the affair was abandoned until yesterday, when it is thought they were privately married. The couple were still in the city last evening.

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OBITUARY.

HENRY D. STRAUSS.

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About five o'clock a. m., Thursday, Mr. Warren Stewart, in company with Samuel Hedden, was passing along Somerset street on the way to his shop near French's mills, when he noticed a small fire in the frame building occupied by Mr. Rich. C. Elliott as a grocery store near Chatham street. The fire originated on the North side of the building, at the base, and was burning its way to the roof between two beams when Mr. Stewart first discovered it. That gentleman at once went to Mr. Elliott's residence, No. 20 Chatham street, and with some difficulty aroused him. Meanwhile the fire had communicated with the roof, and when the front door was opened, there was a sudden out-breaking of the flames from within. The smoke was stifling, but the door was again closed so as not to admit a draft. Water was poured into the building from buckets, through a large hole burned in the weather-boarding, but as the fire was rapidly gaining headway, an alarm was sent out. No.'s Two and Three Engines and the truck responded, and the store was soon flooded with water and the fire extinguished. In the store there was a bank of kerosene oil, and about twenty-five pounds of powder, but fortunately these did not take fire. The entire stock, consisting of groceries, vegetables, etc., is ruined, and the building 12x30 feet, in dimension, one story in height, which is owned by Mr. Elliott's father, was badly damaged. The loss on the structure is total. The loss on the stock, the owner told a PRESS reporter, would not exceed five or six hundred dollars, and is covered by insurance to the extent of $300. The fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps, as a load of hay in the house was found near the place where the fire broke out. Some people are disposed to think that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and a report to that effect was circulated.

Eloped From Newburg.

On Wednesday night, there arrived in this city on the 1.25 a. m. train from New York, a young man apparently about twenty-five years of age and a young woman about twenty years of age. The couple were well dressed. The female was attired in a light gray dress, with *black braid, was rather tall, slim* and said to be very pretty. Her companion was of medium height, wore dark clothes, black derby hat and cleanly shaven face. When the couple alighted from the train, they at first made a general survey of the surrounding and then proceeded down North avenue to Park avenue, where they met Special Officer Hope. They inquired of him the way to a hotel, stating that they had arrived in town late, and were unacquainted with the streets. The officer accompanied the young couple *to Miller's Hotel, but they were unable to* get accommodations there as all the rooms were occupied. The officer noticed that the young woman was very quiet in what she said, but did not suspect that anything was wrong. He next took them to the City Hotel, and accosted the porter, where they were assigned a room for the night, and after thanking the officer for his kindness, bid him "good night." The couple, it is said, did not gather, and a glance over the hotel register this morning verified the fact. After breakfast in the morning, the young man stepped up to the office, paid his bill, and the couple quietly left the hotel without even disclosing their identity. During Wednesday afternoon arrived in town the girl's mother was almost distracted with grief over the action of her daughter who had left home unobserved. He also said that the girl had never been keep company with any man, but supposed the couple had met clandestinely, and perhaps arranged the elopement by letter. *He did not disclose* the name of the young man, but said the leaving instructions with the police to telegraph him in case the couple were apprehended, he left for home.

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Fire Tuesday Morning.

At a little before three o'clock Tuesday morning, fire was discovered in a group of barns belonging to Mr. Moses Lee, brickers on Terrill road, near Two Bridges. The premises are occupied by John Gordon and his family, who were the first to discover the fire. A general alarm was sent out and the fire department responded with alacrity, but as the barns were located outside the city limits, the department apparatus was not taken there. In the group there were two barns 30x38 and 22x24 feet in dimensions, and a cow-shed 12x16 feet in dimensions. These were all destroyed, along with a lot of farming untensils, thirty tons of hay and about one hundred bushels of corn. The dwelling house stood but a few yards from the burned building, and this caught fire, but through the exertions of the neighbors the house was spared, and was but little damaged. All the fences about the buildings were burned for some distance. One of the Lee brothers told a PRESS reporter this morning that the loss would not fall short of $2,500 or $3,000, and was insured for $800 in the Mutual Company. *The fire was undoubtedly the work of an* incendiary, and it would seem that some one was carrying out the work alleged to have been laid out by Jackson. One thing, however, is certain, Jackson did not set fire to the barns this morning, and this fact will strengthen the supposition that all of the firebugs have not yet been captured. The Lee brothers and others offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the firebug.

An Interesting Suit.

Ex-Chief August Saltzman has just returned from a Summer vacation with his family in the vicinity of Kingston, N. Y., and Rondout. He was directed to Rev. Dr. Ketcham's house on East Fifth street, but he was also absent, enjoying himself at Beach Haven. Whether or not they succeeded in procuring the services of a clergyman to tie the knot is not known, but the supposition is that on account of the lateness of the hour, the affair was abandoned until yesterday, when it is thought they were privately married. The couple were still in the city last evening.

Since the above was written it has been ascertained that the girl whose name it is Jennie W. Smith is respectably connected at Newburgh. Until last Friday, the day on which she left home, she was employed as a saleswoman in the dry goods house of Burnet & Garvey, No. 75 Water street, Newburgh. By some of her associates it was considered as a settled fact that she was engaged to a young man named "Ed." Williams, although her mother was not aware of it. She is said to have run away with another named William Moore. The young woman is known to have received a letter, postmarked "Plainfield," a few weeks ago, but the writer's name is not known. Whitmore, it is said, has entered himself to associate the whereabouts of the woman of his choice, but probably will not know until he reads the account in the newspapers. Saturday, Special Officer Whitmore had a telegram from Newburgh, stating that nothing had been heard from the runaway couple.

THE TRUTH.

We can excuse a few errors that are liable to creep into any out-of town newspaper that is trying to give an account of something it does not know anything about. But we are bound to be surprised that a newspaper that is at some pains to be always accurate, should—after having almost a week to write the account in—and The Press to read every day—make so many glaring misstatements as have crept into the Somerville *Gazette* in article of Thursday headed "The Plainfield Firebugs." We can only spare the time and space to correct a few.

Plainfield has a sensation in the arrest of seven citizens charged with incendiarism during the past three years. Work after work from one to three buildings have been burned there until a reign of terror grew up driving many people to other cities, and keeping those who stayed behind in constant fear of being burnt out any night.

This is utter nonsense, pure clap-trap, and most pernicious.

Up to last Sunday morning the police seemed to be utterly unable to find a trace of the firebugs, and the result of *entrapping the gang of incendiaries felt at last* is an amateur detective, Edwin J. Murphy.

The police have found traces innumerable for months past, and those found, besides, but no evidence to fasten the crime. As to the gang being entrapped by an amateur detective—we do not yet know that there is any gang of any kind, but we do know that it was no detective but simply an informant who brought about the arrests.

The constant watching of the gang at night finally resulted in the Chief's illness, and about three weeks ago he went on a fortnight on a trip and left Lynch in charge. As was expected, the gang was emboldened by success with the Chief absent, and the fires became more frequent.

Nights of watching cost Chief Dodd such sickness and weariness. He left for Europe because there was no more probability just then of the firebugs being apprehended, than at any other time within the past six months. He left officer George W. Grant in charge, and under his orders officer Lynch, and *Messrs. Carey and Mercer* took their rest. Fires were no more frequent after Dodd's departure.

Murphy came to Plainfield about eight months ago and went to work at Scott's. Where he came from and why, our columns are open for him to state and thus quiet, at least, our most impatient curiosity to know.

So well did Murphy play his part that the neighbor merchants of Scott's, not in the secret, looked upon him as one of the toughs of the city.

That is true, and it stands out in the article as almost its only sentence of entire correctness.

Murphy ingratiated himself into the confidence of the gang and took *bail* all the conspirators numbered.

As we said before, we have no proof—not even evidence—that there was any "gang." Anyway, we have not yet been presented by him with the "conspirators numbered," nor any number of conspirators.

On Saturday night he was met by Jackson, who asked him to go along with him and try for a shot at some of the fires. Murphy says he ones again tried to induce Jackson, who is of good family, and who has a wife and nine children, to give up such work.

That fire was the only fire Murphy was ever at. If there had been a "gang" organized for the purpose, he would before have been on the spot and would now have some evidence. Saturday night, for the first time, he succeeded in roaxing Jackson—a rum-sodden, crazy and villainous crank, and drunk at the time—to take him to the barn. The above facts the reader can judge of the truth or the absurdity of the last sentence quoted. *The evidence will show that after the* drunken lunatic had poured the paper and kerosene and left the house, and the flames had died away, Murphy tried to induce him to go back and try again.

Other arrests are expected. It is thought Murphy's identity will not be discussed until all the persons wanted are in jail.

Of course, because all the excitement and the talk has not yet subsided—and because of just such an article as appears in the *Gazette*—other arrests are expected, *but there is no reason to expect them.* As to disclosing Murphy's identity—he will take care of that. He is one of all that are wanted *are* in jail, for we are willing to stake our reputation for discernment on that point—and that there is not a man outside of those now in custody, that has had actually and personally anything to do directly with the barn-burnings in Plainfield of the past year.

It is believed that the motives were of those who belonged to the Volunteer Fire Department, for jealousy of the latter's discipute and thus abolish it to make room for a paid department, in which they would secure employment.

The members of the Plainfield Vounteer Fire Department, elected to a man, are emphatically against a paid fire department. They have fought always and almost unanimously against its creation, and those arrested are certainly not of those the most emphatically against the project.

We have taken the trouble to correct a few of the above errors of a single article, not to be only critical but at the same time to set at rest the reports and rumors that are started by the irresponsible and for-related to those not in any of belief. We would say to our contemporary of Somerville—who we much admire and regard—and to every man, woman and child able to sit up and think for themselves—read last Sunday night's account of the capture and the correct and proper reporting of the case as published in The PRESS of Monday morning at daylight. Remembering that officer Lynch laid his hand on Jackson's shoulder and arrested him on those eight columns—clearly told and connected—is authentic and accurate. We believe this is a record never equalled, in any of the four that all other papers put together went home and to bed unable to gather any information.

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And that's a tidy slice, I say,
From anybody's life.
And if we want in looking back,
To find how time has flown,
There's Jack, you see, our baby Jack,
With wisdom of his own.

There used to be a hand in mine, when
We've loved each other true;
And still, in shade or shine, when
There's love to help us through.

It's not been all smooth sailing, wife—
Not always that, my dear;
Sometimes it's been a weary strife
To keep the wolf away.
We've had our little tiffs, my dear;
We've quarreled and we've cried;
One lad has cost us many a tear,
And one has died.
Place your hand in mine, when
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'Twas not the trade we are the least
That's been so long,
To ways we can not understand,
Still bringing us more wrong.
You've had no time and sept me true,
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My pride of dear when
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—*Professor Longfellow.*

TO DIE AT HIGH NOON.

A French Scout's Narrow Escape from a Horrible Death in the Mexican Desert.

There was not a more daring and active scout in Bazaine's army than Pierre Dandon.

When Pierre volunteered to slip into Quinquandon he knew what the risk meant in doing, it never occurred to him that there was the slightest danger.

Quinquandon was a little mountain village, with a small garrison, and Pierre determined to find out for himself its character. The son of a Spanish mother, he did not look much like a Frenchman, and spoke the language of the country like a native.

But there was one thing the scout had not thought of. Colonel Campos, when commanding the post of Quinquandon, had served out a number of rifles to the loyal part of the war. If Pierre had known this fact he would have left Quinquandon alone rather than play the spy in the vicinity of the terrible Campos.

At sunset the Frenchman waited boldly into the village and gave himself up to the first soldier he met.

His story was plausible enough. He had lost faith in Maximilian and his cause, and had grown weary of hard fighting and scanty rations. Moreover, he had fallen in love with a high-bred senorita, and could no longer bear arms against Mexico.

The sentinel called a corporal, and the story was repeated. To those simple soldiers it seemed that the deserter was telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

"Ah, that French devil, Bazaine!" said the corporal, "he is frightened, is he not?"

"Unmistakably," said Pierre. "I have spoken truly. Bazaine is in despair. His army is starving for ammunition. They have nothing to eat, and the usurper is without money to pay them."

"In a few weeks they will be driven into the sea," said the enthusiastic corporal.

"You are a prophet," said Pierre, accepted the spy.

In the presence of Colonel Campos the Frenchman measured his words. The veteran listened without showing any interest or surprise. His leathery, weather-beaten face never changed its expression, and his eagle eyes were apparently fixed upon the ground.

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The half-fainting prisoner held his breath. The muscles of his face twitched nervously, and his every nerve fixed in the intense stare upon the other end of the gun.

Like the echo of an echo came a familiar sound wafted upon the mountain breeze.

"Cuckoo! cuckoo!" sounded faint through his pallid lips.

Was it a bugle? Even if it was it was too late. If relief came it would have to be at once.

Louder, clearer, sounded the triumphant note, proving forth the sweetest ring that the listener had ever heard. He threw his head back, and the light of hope and joy once more flashed in his eyes.

"Thank God!" he shouted, "whether I am saved or not, those yellow dogs will soon be in full flight."

The Mexicans heard the French bugles, and in another moment Quinquandon was in a tumult of disorder.

But the defenders of the town, weakened by the departure of their comrades in the morning, were unable to cope with any thing like a strong force, and no sooner did the French flash through, and pursue him the Mexicans fled to the woods, fully half of them being shot down before they reached shelter.

Pierre's bonds were cut by a trooper, who, in his three attacks of his sword, left the prisoner free.

To Pierre's immeasurable gratification, Colonel Campos and his command had been captured on the way and brought to town by the advance.

"I must see him," said the spy. "I have a little statement to make to the Colonel."

Boom!

"There!" yelled Pierre. "I had forgotten all about the gun!"

The smoke slowly lifted, and on the open side of the plaza was seen a group of dead and dying Mexicans. The discharge had accounted just as the prisoners were marching by.

One of the unfortunates was lying on his face, but turned over at the cry of an officer of high rank.

Pierre forced this man over, gave one look at his face, and then fell upon his knees in deep prayer of thanksgiving.

The dead man he had recognized Colonel Campos!—*Wallace P. Reed, in Atlanta Constitution.*

THE PONY EXPRESS.

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A Mint of Information on an Interesting Subject.

Points from an Observer Who has Heard His Fellow-Men Variously Talk at Fraschers, Dorrins and Brakers Near Trade Rush.

"It is not true that peachy-cheeked boys are less prominent to shaving," said a fifth officers of the Barbers' Union, who has been connected with the trade for thirty years, to a New York *Sun* reporter. "The tendency to shave early is on the increase. The fashion now is to have a heavy razor with a wide edge and more the beard off.

"Boys are not easy to shave well. The hair on their face has no strength, and the razor glides over it without taking it off. One of the barber's latest patrons which is Colonel Campos and his command had been captured on the way and brought to town by the advance.

"I must see him," said the spy. "I have a little statement to make to the Colonel."

Boom!

"There!" yelled Pierre. "I had forgotten all about the gun!"

The smoke slowly lifted, and on the open side of the plaza was seen a group of dead and dying Mexicans. The discharge had occurred just as the prisoners were marching by.

One of the unfortunates was lying on his face, but turned over at the cry of an officer of high rank.

Pierre forced this man over, gave one look at his face, and then fell upon his knees in deep prayer of thanksgiving.

The dead man he had recognized Colonel Campos!—*Wallace P. Reed, in Atlanta Constitution.*

THE PONY EXPRESS.

How the Late Bea Halliday Reduced Time Between San Francisco.

The death of Ben Halliday continues to call forth the praise of the many associations and triumphs of overland transportation before the period of transcontinental railroading, says Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*. Halliday was a born organizer and manager, and he originated the Pike's Peak and Montana stage lines, and was for a long time the owner. In 1859 Russell sent Halliday to Salt Lake to solicit a contract to supply the government posts in Utah with mail at one-half cents per pound. But the transcontinental railroad was only twenty-five and one-half cents more. Halliday discovered that Russell, Majors & Waddell had a great quantity stored up, and bargained with him to mail and deliver it for seven cents, by which Halliday cleared $100,000 by keeping his eyes open. Mr. Russell had organized the Pony Express, although Halliday was the first to put it in operation. The contract for the service was awarded at twenty days and after a million had been spent upon the enterprise, as reported in the papers below, on the 8th of April, 1860, police would start from San Francisco and St. Joseph, Mo., and the riders along the overland express route being provided with frequent relays. There were to be ten days' transportation. People gathered at St. Joseph as the pony started west from the Missouri River terminus, and in eight days and four hours the letters were delivered in San Francisco. For this express walked off with the government contracts and, as letters were five dollars beside postage, there was money in it.

WIDOWS IN THRONGS.

Every Species Known to the Genus to Be Found in Saratoga.

A correspondent of the New York *Times* in enumerating the various classes of widows of importance to no other attraction at Saratoga. Apropos of the paper below, the widows. If any man wanted to make a rotten paper he could do it by getting every grocery, post-market package stamps, coins and other very interesting things, he would find widows in every one of them, and in the course of the present century at any one of the hotels he would find a widow to every permanent is a widow, but she is a nice widow, and a rich one in every case, the richest widow in the world, and she is also of some embarrassing. Of them all a certain Philadelphia widow is looked upon as the most effective. She has fine jewelry, but nothing startling about it compares with a pair of eyes—widow's eyes which she uses with matchless ability. They are black, and when she is most attractive, commonplace faces, a little melancholy, but not enough to make her features mellowed by time. Some of them, in fact, have a little of it, but not to help make hopes of that second bridal ring and inquire with Christian diligence into the widow's affairs.

Their leader, by common consent, is a Mrs. Colonel Hughes, who has been for days and woes of three marriages have invested her with an experience to which the Sphinx is a child of a day. She comes back with tears to two occasions, when the number of the casket grew to a number that richer has made them faint with agony, but she is the only one who looks upon the melancholy of that kind and lived. As she is the best of company, has a sympathetic heart and $1,000,000, it is within the possibility that she may yet again listen to the Mendelssohn wedding march, and will be more than welcome.

Next to her in point of interest are the moments of his hair and beard to see which are most becoming, and—should consult with his valet as to the size of a pin for a clam. A barber can not do what's best for a man because he is a barber, and that is the secret in it. The owner of the hair should be consulted. There are men who look well in a full beard, while others look well with a mustache, and there are men who look well with a full beard, while others look well with a mustache, and there are men who look well with a full beard, while others look well with a mustache, and there are men who look well with

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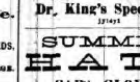

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MONTANA GOPHERS.

Cunning Rodents That Infest the Territory by Millions.

A Fort Keogh (M. T.) correspondent of the New York Times is authority for the statement that the gopher has been a source up in that Territory during the past twelve months, and from present indications the short (for it is neither more nor less than fiendish and fun) promises to eclipse in point of destructiveness the record and industry of former years. To be sure there are plenty of the natural enemies which, except in the shot it be classed wolves, prairie coyotes, badgers, foxes, and the like, prey on the bears. The latter boasts are carnivorous, and while not exactly dangerous in this latitude, never hesitate to attack when opportunity offers and, as a rule, wilfully destroy more than they eat at first, except when opposed to breech-loaders. We have seen the bear, wolf and many other beasts, kill these latter animals are never seen in the vicinity of the haunts of the berries and tender shrubs of the mountain foot hills to beef, lamb, veal, mutton or any other kind of meat.

All last winter and in former winters cowboys and ranchmen in other than these hands found it profitable as well as fruitful to lay in a supply of traps, poison or capture coyotes and wolves for the bounty offered by the Territory for the scalps of these animals, and the fact that the skins at profit obtainable afforded from furnishing cold clothing for a family for a year made last winter in one night $120 in bounties alone. Everybody was busy, and some thirty miles, but unfortunately a portion of the gophers, for the fall rains appeared subsequent to the destruction of the prairie dogs, which resulted in considerable loss, or rather a diminution of the prospective profits.

Referring to gophers or prairie groundsquirrels, as they are often here in Montana perhaps in greater numbers than elsewhere, it is the opinion of the writer, well known fact that they are prolific breeders, bearing their young early, eight, ten and ten at a litter, and sometimes as high as a dozen. A Crow Indian told me that he had killed twice a litter of as many of ones. A pair will produce from fifteen to twenty young annually, and as they are fully matured the vast numbers of them destroyed by the bounty hunters have been inhabitants of this northern belt for many years, it is not unreasonable to the thought of transforming the great American desert into a stockman's paradise; and the Crow Indians forward with a portion of the country by ranchers and farmers for the scalps of filling river bottoms and tributaries particularly sun-ying. Now the Crow Indians forward with a portion of the scalps of prairie dogs and gophers, and although not much for each head (ten cents for the cold climate of the year is the latter), yet so numerous are the little pests that the aggregate would be handsome, that even the Indians, with an eye to business, have begun to look upon it as a resource, besides numerous white hunters and cowboys out of employment, who thus find an easy way of obtaining a livelihood.

To those who are not familiar with the habits of the gopher, or prairie squirrel, he is a most interesting subject of study. The gopher is little animal, from eight to ten inches long, have a tail three to three and one-half inches in length, and a little animal weighs from one to two pounds. But any member of the family is likely to be found filling river bottoms and ravines from a chestnut to a reddish-brown, and in the Crow Indian reservation to a dark sallow gray, while the tips of the feet are a soft, velvety white. They are a great industry in the way of excavation, digging holes, eating the roots of trees, shrubs and grasses and filling river bottoms in many ways, which radiated from the home nest in the manner of the rabbit. They have always been a great annoyance to the writer when in camp. So sure as a piece of table cloth was left on the ground within reach, some prowling, sneaking, thieving gopher was just as sure to steal it out and carry off the plunder.

They run away with bacon, shoe-blacking, and in fact anything all possible for them to handle, and should one miss any article from camp, search for it in vain, for they don't change the much-abused aborigines with the theft, but go down to the gopher hole and find poor missing property without much trouble. The ramifications of the runways are curious constructions and well worthy of investigation. One would imagine that the animal was in the long run, where the big pile of dirt is; that the entrance to the hole is filled with the earth out at the exit once and left it there to be washed away by the rains. Instead, the creature first digs a hole in the ground, leaving the dirt at the mouth or entrance until the subterranean channel is long enough, then he stops up the mouth of the burrow on the inside, so that he can hardly find it afterward himself. As in-stances of their industry, one was seen by seeing these mounds would, upon finding no hole or cavity near by, come to the conclusion that the animal was dead. But the gopher, after extending his tunnel the desired length, takes a short upward and opens his way to the surface, then comes down to the hole without leaving it, and is buried or so of dirt around his front door.

From the main entrance of their dominions the rodents have their laterals in every direction, abandoning one and taking up another or lengthening out an old one as the food supply in the vicinity is exhausted. These laterals are not runways, but simply a supply room for the family larder.

When the gopher hunt was inaugurated in this Territory early in the spring the supply has been far in advance of the demand. In order to keep down the price Territorial authorities were a little taken aback at the enormous number of skins which have been and are still being brought in for bounty purposes. April 23 last, was given this respect, as the beauty surrounds found from the Territorial treasury office, for scalps of gopher skins, aggregated something over $1,000. Maybe not. Another day the officials on that day carefully waded the scalps of ground squirrels, and after the hole and pulled his hole in after him in order to escape the persistent and pedantic pursuit of man and dog. On the 24th of May 2,000 squirrels were received on that day, and on the 25th of May 3,000 more scalps were brought into Bozeman for bounty. On May 27 the number increased however, so as less than 10,000 gopher skins were carried to the treasury office for bounty. Of course the hunt for gophers will go on during office hours during the summer, and the result will be a large number of captures and slaughter.

A letter to Dr. Trenmor Proulx's report for the two months ending May 31, 1887, the number handed in at the ground squirrels captured, slaughtered and destroyed.

The result of the greatest activity seems to be the beautiful and fertile valley of the Yellowstone, which promises to be the garden of the Territory, and is largely belonging to be heard from the fruitful soil of that section being a particular favorite with the little burrowers. Phosphorous and strychnine seem to be the most successful poisons to catch the animals, although all of shooting, made up any good-sized pills of flour paste, dose the business quite effectually, although it may result in the killing of a horse or a barn-yard poultries, such as ducks, geese, chickens, dogs and possibly horses and cows, yet the yield is bound to be so great in one night that the Territorial bounty amply compensate for the destruction and them, after all, the object is accomplished in getting rid of the gophers in a twenty-four hours.

To sum up, forth, the gopher has positively created a boom all over Montana. The supply is simply inexhaustible, and, if the war of extermination is to be carried on to the bitter end, it is likely the Territorial treasury will profit before the nuisances are gotten rid of. The prairies and mountains will be covered with their runways, and in some cases the mountains themselves, as far as the perpetual snow line, are covered with the little gophers, who seem to thrive and prosper in the very body and the most glorious climate. The boys have lots of fun capturing them. While the bullets and arrows, cross-bows-clubs and guns they pay away at the innocent little thing's handsome sum each day in addition to the fun and pleasure it affords.

On July 7 the Territorial auditor and treasurer made their quarterly reports to Governor Leslie. The amount paid out for bears, wolves, coyotes, mountain lions, and squirrels, up to June 30, $21,000 of this sum has been paid for gophers alone, which will show to some extent the extent of the ravages of this species of immense promises to continue, and as it was the auditor's duty to attend Territorial expenses, $30,000, promises to exhaust all moneys in the Territorial treasury. Probably the most successful way to hunt gophers is to follow up or down the runways and shoot them. Ed. Kind.

Knowing the manner in which the runways are constructed, it is easy for a small in dimension, not of excessive length and accommodations, to enter at one hole and by the gopher themselves, a number of "learned" whether in pursuit of food or vision out each hole. Pour the water into the aperture, stand by with the club, and the gopher will surely run to the surface, but bear your soul in patience; and when you have killed one of the kind, do not go for air but rim on the scent with a club and secure for your own gopher for the job.

FATHER OF FORTY-ONE.

A Pennsylvania Housekeeper's Remarkable Experience with Twins.

A Harrisburg (Pa.) correspondent of the New York Times writes as follows: "I read a few days ago," said a member of the Reading bar, on a visit to the city, on account of a man in Western Pennsylvania who died the father of thirty-three children, as the papers said. When John Heffner, of Reading, was accidentally killed by a train in this city, in 1882, at the age of sixty-nine, he was the father of forty-one children, all by one woman, to whom he had given birth to twins. Heffner was one of Reading's characters, and was to the full vigor of his manhood when killed. His youthful fix record in the parochial line was never equaled by a Mormon bunchback. He was born in Berlin in 1813, and came to this country in March, 1833, Reading. Until he death he made a living by collecting and selling rags an i paper. His reputation for honesty was such that the records of the Berks County courts, in which he was often sued, were searched to see if he had ever been sued for debt. He was a witness in a law suit.

He was married first in 1835. In eight years his wife bore six seventeen children. The first and second years after their marriage she gave birth to twins. For four successive years she had twins at each birth to triplets. In the seventh year twins were born. The eighth year twins followed soon afterward. O the seventh year twins were born. The eighth year twins followed soon afterward. O the seventh year twins were born. The eighth year twins followed soon afterward. O

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, A. L. FORCE.
Editors and Proprietors.

A COMBINE.

Some Republicans in the State of New York propose as an imaginary winning Presidential ticket the combined names of Robert T. Lincoln and Fred. D. Grant. Not because the suggested candidates are personally fitted for the two highest offices in the land, but with the delusive idea that, being sons of illustrious sires, the renown of the fathers may by chance become a talisman of success.

The day has passed by for that species of partisan engineering.

Majorities in this country have become too intelligent and watchful to be snared by vote-fowlers.

Candidates cannot at the present time extract character and ability from ancestral fame.

Every political tub must now stand upon its own bottom, or be rolled away.

VOX POPULI.

We have before commented on the fact that President Cleveland is exceedingly popular with the people, irrespective of partisan name, because they are thoroughly convinced of his honesty, executive ability and intention to do right.

Proof that he occupies such a high and deserving position in public favor throughout the entire United States, is every day increasingly manifest.

Ex-Governor Washburn, of Massachusetts, says—

"I am a Republican still, and shall probably remain so all my life, but I am free to say that Cleveland has made a capable and honest President. He has made good appointments, but the pressure on any President is always tremendous, and I think Mr. Cleveland has done what he thought was right."

That is the testimony of a distinguished Republican, one who does not condemn the President simply because he is a Democrat, but justly applauds him for the well-founded reason that he has made a capable and honest Chief Magistrate.

Governor Washburn echoes the voice of the people, not the clamor of scheming politicians, but the deliberate and truth-formed judgment of the voting masses, who prize aright the blessings of good government.

HONESTY AND CAPABILITY.

A broader platform cannot possibly be erected than those two words signify; and it is an encouraging sign that the people are growing more and more determined to pull down and break up every other kind.

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

A GRAND BONANZA.

Flaming announcements have lately appeared in the public journals concerning alleged extraordinary concessions granted by the Chinese Government to a certain Baron Munchausen, or some other titled somebody, and a syndicate of American financial patriots, by the purchase of stretching telephones and telegraphs, and building railroads throughout the Flowery Kingdom, and establishing a grand Chinese-American Bank, with millions of capital and authority to manufacture and issue money, &c., &c., &c.

How much reality there is in a bonanza of that peculiar size and style cannot be ascertained, but if one half the story be found true, it will certainly denote the most remarkable instance of given confidence the world ever knew.

What a glorious prospect for a horde of modern American speculators and manipulators, these industrious gentlemen who reap where they sow not!

How their appetites will crave and eyes glisten as they view in thought the chance to bag such fat game!

For the safety of any surplus funds now in or which may hereafter come into the Imperial Treasury, we hope the above named concessions, if really made, have been surrounded by astute Chinese statesmen and iron-clad precautions.

It is a disreputable national fact, that a ludicrous class of American financiers, so called, expect to make money out of water into stocks, float more dubious bond obligations to the square yard, and transfer more corporation assets into their own individual coffers, with brazen assurance, than any other people on the face of wide earth. This country is filled with costly evidences of their skill along that unsavory line of action.

Look out for them, Johnny Chinaman.

The State Agricultural Society.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Exhibition of the State Agricultural Society will be held at Waverly park, Houston, Texas, and will continue for five days. Since the last Fair the Society has made many needed improvements, such improvements as will be appreciated by exhibitors as well as visitors. Among these are a large number of commodious and comfortable cattle sheds on the north side of the grounds, where cattle can be stalled and exhibited this year. Besides these, thirty, or more new box stalls for horses will be completed. All of the sheds and awnings have been put in thoroughly repair. It was the unanimous expression of the guests at the recent press lunch, that the Fair grounds never looked more attractive. The prospects for a large exhibition look most promising in every department. The entry books are now open, and we learn from the officers of the Society that there will be a larger display this year than there was last, when the total entries exceeded six thousand in number. Besides the fine show of horses, thoroughbred neat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, farm products and improved machinery, there will be other attractions worth seeing. The State Kennel Club will hold a bench show during the Fair week which will be an interesting feature. There will be spirited trotting and running races on the track every afternoon, and a grand parade of all prize animals, on the last day. It is expected that President Cleveland will visit the grounds during the exhibition. The Waverly Fair grounds are accessible from all parts of the State, and the railroad companies will issue tickets at reduced rates. A day or two spent at the exhibition will be time and money well invested.

Captain William Hand is at present engaged in constructing a substantial log wall along the bank in the rear of Mr. George Duggan's residence on Rockview avenue, North Plainfield. The wall when completed will be about 100 feet long and four feet high, or at least it was intended for. Captain Hand built a similar wall for Messrs. Hayland and Cook, last Fall, and it was found to stand the great water pressure occasioned by the late flood.

W. C. T. U.

CELEBRATING THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Exercises—The Origin, Growth and Work Accomplished by this Noble Band of Ladies Reports by the President, Treasurer and Other Members of the Union Congratulatory Remarks by the State President.

Thursday (5th) was the time set apart for the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in this city. The place chosen for the occasion was the Seventh Day Baptist church, and when the hour arrived for opening the exercises this commodious edifice was well filled with an appreciative audience. The pulpit and about the organ loft was redolent with the perfume of fragrant flowers, while at convenient points on the platform were located baskets, stands and vases of red and white flowers and ferns. The ushers were Messrs. M. Cowen, D. Rose, jr., M. VanArsdale and W. Hubbard. Miss Jessie Utter presided at the organ, and the following members of the Dunham Goodsell Choristers, under the efficient leadership of Tomlinson M. M. Dunham, composed the choir: C. H. Farley, W. H. Hardy, Geo. Belcher, E. E. Vail, Henry Williams, Edward Freeman, Miss Freeman, William Martin, Andrew Carpenter, C. P. Wheeler.

Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, President of the Plainfield W. C. T. U., was escorted by Mrs. S. J. C. Downs, President of the State W. C. T. U., and Rev. Mr. Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church occupied seats on the platform with the other clergymen were noticed in the gathering. The exercises opened with an organ voluntary, followed by the Choir singing "Marching On." Rev. Mr. Schenck then read from the Scripture a portion of the 87th Psalm, beginning with the words, "Peer Not," etc. He also led in prayer, the congregation joined in singing "Sound the Alarm." Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, the presiding officer, then addressed a few words to the audience. She said among other things that two of the organizers of the Union—Mrs. J. C. Bliss and Mrs. J. E. Stockbridge—were about to be present at the Anniversary Exercises, but each had sent a letter regretting their absence. Miss Clemmie Yates, the Corresponding Secretary, read the letters.

The President next called upon the Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. F. Opdyke, who read her yearly report as follows; and to which Mrs. Frame is obligated for a copy of the same:

MRS. PRESIDENT:—I respectfully submit the following report as Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. for the year ending Sept. 8th, 1887.

RECEIPTS.	
Annual Membership dues:	
Plainfield	$224 87
Grantwood	145 00
North Plainfield	36 00
Convention Expenses	146 23
Miscellaneous:	
Mrs. Bonnell	40 00
Mrs. Force	5 00
Literature	4 34
Entertainments	30 00
Kitchen Garden Branch	20 25
Loan:	
Grocer Bonnell	127 97
Mrs. Bonnell	100 00
Donations to Flower Mission Fund	12 00
Band of Hope	5 00
	$1,001 19
To balance on hand	339 47
Total	$1,340 66

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Convention Expenses	$170 00
Paid Salaries of Officers	100 00
Speakers	72 50
Stationery	20 00
County Treasurer	26 00
Flower Mission Fund	12 00
Literature	47 11
Kitchen Garden Fund	20 25
State Treasurer	15 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	10 00
Services and Expressage	34 25
Rent	36 00
Temporary Premises	20 00
Organist	10 00
Band of Hope Committee	5 00
Bible	2 50
Flowers and Asters	5 00
Furnishing Fund	27 00
Sundries	34 76
Total	$1,000 04
Balance on hand	$339 47

BALANCES IN THE DIFFERENT FUNDS.

Paid Convention Fund	$26 23
Flower Mission Fund	11 34
Kitchen Garden Fund	19 00
Home Fund	150 00
Total	$206 47
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 8th, 1887.	
Respectfully submitted,	
MRS. GEO. F. OPDYKE,	
Treasurer W. C. T. U.	

WORK OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

The president called for reports from the various departments of the W. C. T. U. In the following order: Mrs. Louisa Wood, Secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion Society reported a membership of nearly 100. The order was organized the January last and the name of "Company A of the Loyal Temperance Legion Union" was adopted. The officers feel greatly encouraged in their work.

Hygiene and Heredituarian, reported on by the Secretary, Mrs. Coard, showing that fermented liquors were the product of putrifaction. The report went on to say that according to the United States census about 24,000 persons were idiots which resulted from intemperate parents. The total according to the census of 1880 race is good health. Dr. Flint of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y. is the authority for the assertion that incidentally alcohol aids in the formation of disease. She gave other illustrations showing how alcoholic stimulants worked on the body and mind and urged the necessity of the temperance department in the W. C. T. U.

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J. A. DEMAREST. - - - Cit. Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.30 and 10.30 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—1.30, 9.30, 11.30 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.

NORTHVILLE, RAHWAY, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—9.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

Sunday Mails.—Mail closes at 9 A. M. Office open from 8.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 A. M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.30 P. M. Open every evening until 10 P. M., to deliver mail only, same.

Money Order office open from 9 A. M., 10 P. M. Saturdays to 4 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

The Greatest on Earth.

The threatening condition of affairs in Europe having prevented the Great Barnum and London Ten Talked Shows from visiting that hilldown and bighted region, it will be pleasant news to our readers that they are positively to exhibit at Plainfield on Friday, Oct. 21st. This famous railroad world of wonders grows and grows with each succeeding year, and it is not surprising that one hears from the tremendous crowds, which it every where and always draws, such complimentary protests as "too big," "too much for the money," "the half of it," "will they never stop?" The lovely features and rare attractions of the two menageries, museum, three circuses in three rings, hippodrome, elaborate and high elevated stage for the display of Olympian games, have grown and multiplied. The grand free street parade has grown still bigger and richer, and the satisfaction of the growing crowds grows more demonstrative and enthusiastic.

St. Mary's Church.

The seventh anniversary of St. Mary's church was observed Sunday with appropriate services, the following report of which was unintentionally omitted in yesterday's issue. Rev. Father Smyth celebrated High Mass, and Rev. Father Flood of St. Patrick's Church, Cavan, Ireland, preached the sermon. Sunday being the feast of the Holy Name of Mary, he preached for his text the words of the Gospel according to St. Luke, 1st Chap., verses 26 and 27: "The angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary."

The preacher commenced by reminding the congregation of the origin and history of the feast, setting forth the opinions of the most eminent scholars both ancient and modern of the origin of the word "Mary." Then by a natural transition he explained the doctrine of the Catholic church on the subject of the Virgin. He blessed Mother of God in the economy of redemption—showing clearly how consistently Catholic doctrine on this point harmonizes with the teachings of Holy Scripture and tradition. He dwelt forcibly on the devotion of the faithful to Mary in the 5th century. He referred to various touching events of that period when the doctrine of the virginal and divine maternity was defined at the General Council of Ephesus against the heresy of Nestorius. He complimented the congregation on their beautiful church, erected to the name of Mary, and regarding it as the fruit of their great devotion to the blessed Mother of God; he congratulated their Rev. Pastor on being placed over such an intelligent, generous and devout Catholic people. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Anderson, rendered Borlowe's "Messe Solennelle." At the offertory, Mr. Quinn, of New York, sang Lozzi's "Ave Maria;" Miss Harberger and Mr. Quinn, the "Agnus Dei," and Misses Flannigan and Kelly, the "Tres Coupin."

In the evening Father O'Grady of New Brunswick was to have lectured in the church, but he was accidentally delayed in that city and telegraphed a pound to three and three-quarter pounds.

The committee for the rental of pews will be in attendance at the Trinity Reformed Church on Thursday evening of this week, from 7½ to o'clock, to accommodate any who may wish sittings or pews.

—Mrs. E. J. Martin, a well-known resident of this city, is selling a Renovating Fluid for removing grease, cleaning kid gloves, &c., that should be in every household. It does all it is claimed to do and gives great satisfaction. Read her advertisement on the first page of this paper.

—The carpet factory of Messrs. VanDerwoker and Horn is being fitted for incandescent lighting, and when completed between sixty-five and seventy lamps will be required to light the building. One of the lamps are already in position, and electricity was turned on for the first time Wednesday evening of last week.

—By a change in the schedule of the New York and Long Branch R. R., the trains connecting for this city at Elizabethport at 8.14 and 10.12 a. m., and 2.10 and 10.30 p. m., are discontinued. Trains leaving Plainfield at 8.40 a. m., and 2.25 and 5.25 p. m., do not hereafter connect for stations on the Long Branch division.

—A petition is in circulation, which it is intended to present to the City Council, asking for the grading and macadamizing of East Fourth street from Park avenue to Sycamore street, sixteen feet in the centre of the roadway, and of about four inches. The property owners along the line agree to pay 12½ cents per lineal foot.

—Arrangements are already making for the meeting of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., of the State which is to take place in this city during February next. Over 400 delegates will be present, will be present, representing 100 lodges distributed throughout the State, and a grand time is anticipated. The session will continue for two days.

—The Crescent Avenue Church, which claims to furnish the majority of the teachers in the Warren Mission, and all the workers in the Bethel Mission, are soon to start another Mission probably on West Fourth street in the vicinity of the Pond Works. The building now occupied by the Bethel Mission will be moved to the new location as soon as the Chapel at Fifth and Washington streets is completed.

—The Twilight ball club of Scotch Plains, it is said, are eager to play a match game of ball with the Centrals of this city, for a purse of from $50 to $100 a side. Provided satisfactory arrangements can be made the game will be played somewhere in the State on enclosed grounds. Both clubs are very indignant over a lifeless article published in the Times on Friday with reference to the last game between the two clubs.

—Complaints have been made against a lot of boys who congregate in front of Cassard's store, on Front street, at the head of Washington avenue, every pleasant afternoon, and engage in base ball practice, to the annoyance of persons passing by rolling and using profane language. Officer Lynch recently went to the place and dispersed the crowd. He also obtained the names of some of the boys, who will probably hear from him again.

—Rev. J. L. Hurlbut explained Christ's Sermon on the Mount, Sunday afternoon, to the Berean Class of the Y. M. C. A. Mission, and those who heard him, went home with their hearts full of love for the Heavenly Father, and a kind and forgiving feeling toward all their earthly brethren. Mr. Hurlbut clearly and most truthfully remarked that this short sermon of Christ contained more good for the elevation of the human family than all the ancient or modern history yet published. Next Sunday, Sept. 18, at the same hour and place, Rev. J. H. Vincent, D.D., will instruct the class, and all others who wish to hear him.

—The Asbury Park Journal of last week says: "The Coleman House closed on Thursday. It is thought that the absence of Mr. Woodruff, the manager, will be satisfactorily arranged in the near future. Much unfavorable criticism has resulted from his selection, but to those who familiar with the business of the house the past Summer the only reasonable ground of complaint is believed to be in his desire to pay off old debts. These payments footed up larger than he anticipated, and cost weather coming at the end of August shortened the season and proved him of considerable profit. We believe the landlord is fully protected in his claims and other creditors will be paid in full."

Personalia.

Architect Fosgate has been called suddenly to Auburn, N. Y., by the death of his father. He will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. A. W. Day of Dunellen, has rented Mrs. Maxson's cottage on Madison avenue, and will soon become a resident of this city.

Rev. J. H. Parks and wife of South Plains, recently returned from Block Island where they have been spending their Summer vacation.

The beautiful new residence of Dr. Stelle, on Park avenue, is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

Rev. George W. Endicott of Park avenue is at home again, thoroughly recovered in health and ready once more to assume the care and responsibility of his extended practice.

Miss Kate Tier, formerly of New York, is visiting Mrs. George H. Polhemus, of Duer street, North Plainfield, prior to her permanent location in Pasadena where she will permanently reside for the future.

A cablegram from Mr. Clarence Watson, of Crescent avenue, now in Europe, was received last week, announcing the good health and thorough enjoyment of his trip. He expects to sail for home on October 15th.

Messrs. William D. and George H. Craig have returned to their residence on Somerset street, after a long trip to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and the enjoyment of a deal of field and stream that there are offered.

Mr. E. K. Adams, who was run over by the cars at the Cranford depot Friday morning, is much better off than he would be had one of the best known and highly esteemed families in the town. He died at his home at one o'clock a. m., Saturday.

Mr. Paul Symons, the engineer in charge of one of the largest New York plants of the Edison system of incandescent lighting, expects to return to Plainfield about October 1st, and again reside in his own house here after an absence of a few years.

Mr. George Watson having purchased the handsome plot of ground adjoining his residence on Crescent avenue is transforming the same into a beautiful lawn. Most of the trees and shrubbery have been moved away, and a new and substantial fence has been erected about the place.

Rev. Dr. Lewis now returns to Plainfield regularly every week and conducts his own church, the Park Baptist, every Saturday. Dr. Lewis reports his daughter as improved, so that at intervals she can sit up for a few minutes. She will return from the seashore about October 1st.

Ex-Judge Geo. P. Saydam left Thursday for a few weeks' trip to Colorado, where he will seek rest and restored health after many months of close attention to the interests of his long list of clients. His many friends and professional brethren hope to see him back again in the health and spirits of the past.

The N. Y. *World*, of last Monday, under the head of "People Talked About," says: "Mrs. Alfred Ely, of 9 East Fifty-first street, whose name is a household word among the 100,000 members of the Chautauqua circles in her capacity as Secretary of the University, is still a young woman in her twenties."

The Borough Council at its last meeting, in compliance with an ordinance adopted at a previous session, authorized Mayor Cooley to appoint a suitable person to number the stores and dwelling houses in North Plainfield. The Mayor has appointed as such person, Mr. H. H. Baker, of this city, who is now engaged in doing the same work on this side of the brook.

The congregation and friends of the Church of Our Saviour, Nethenwood, while congratulating one another over the success of the recent Fete, are most sincere in their appreciation of the unusual beneficence of James L. Anthony, Esq. They thoroughly realize how necessary to the prosperity of the affair was that gentleman's gift of the use of his residence and grounds, and understand that there is not possibly another who would so completely lay aside self interest for the pleasure of the public and the profit of the church.

The August number of the *American Book Maker*—a recognized authority with all connected with or interested in book publishing—contains considerable space to a flattering review of the talents and skill of Mr. George Wharton Edwards, the artist of this city. It also introduces in this connection a number of specimens of Mr. Edward's recent success in elaborately illustrating "Tanglewood Tales." The article says, in connection: "Many artists would injure the delicate fabric of Hawthorne's imaginations, others might be so ultra-refined as to do them no absolute harm; but this illustrator has been fortunate enough [we should say talented enough] to beautify what he has touched."

Y. M. C. A. Entertainments.

We are authorized to announce that the Lecture Committee has engaged with Mr. H. H. Kassar for five of his beautiful illustrated lectures during the coming season, the dates being as follows: Tuesday, November 15; Saturday, November 19; Monday, November 22; Tuesday, November 29; Thursday, December 22. Besides these lectures there will be given a series of four concerts by the Young Philharmonic Club—all on Tuesday evenings, the dates as follows: December 6; January 31; February 21; March 20. All necessary details will appear in a future issue.

Down an Embankment.

Mahlon Titus a farmer residing near Warrenville in Washington Valley drove into town with a load of garden truck, being disposed of his product, Titus is reported to have made a tour of the city and at short intervals would stop to "wet his whistle." By the time he was half-way over when he started to drive home about seven p. m., last Tuesday. The night was very dark and consequently rough for the Notch on Somerset street so extremely dangerous at night to a man in possession of full faculties, is especially so to one whose mind is not entirely free from the effects of "fire water." Near the stone crusher there are several bad washouts caused by the high waters of a few days ago, and though a fence has been erected around the most dangerous places, there are still plenty of them left where travel at night is considered as hazardous. Titus was ascending the incline near the stone cracker when his horse stumbled and toppled over down the embankment, dragging with him the wagon and driver. The wagon was reduced to kindling wood and the driver was thrown into the swollen waters, but finally succeeded in reaching the opposite shore, where he peacefully reposed on a heap of rocks until morning. The horse made frantic efforts to extricate himself, breaking the harness in several places. The animal, too, was obliged to remain in the pit until morning, when assistance came and both horse and driver were rescued. The latter was not injured and considers his escape miraculous, but the animal was considerably out about the head and hips. The North Plainfield Township authorities have not been negligent in repairing the damage done by the late freshet, but they should at once attend to the matter of placing proper danger signals at these places at night, until permanent repairs are made.

A brother of Titus met with a misfortune on the same road Sunday, a few years ago. He was thrown down an embankment with his horse and the latter was instantly killed.

Cut His Foot.

George Stewart a resident of Somerset street, in the Notch, received serious injuries on the 6th, which nearly resulted in his bleeding to death. He was at work cutting wood in a strip of woodland in Washington Valley, about two miles distant from his home, when the axe came in contact with his left leg, near the ankle. His overalls and pantaloons were cut through, and a deep gash was inflicted on the leg, penetrating and splitting the bone, so that two pieces about an inch and a half in length were taken from the wound. Blood flowed from the wound profusely, but Mr. Stewart managed to reach his home where he nearly fainted from loss of blood. The leg was tightly bandaged, and that morning the patient was somewhat improved, although yet very weak.

Chautauqua Vesper Service.

Last Sunday, despite the weather, the M. E. Church was well filled upon the occasion of a Chautauqua Vesper Service, as announced in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of Friday. Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., Principal of the C. L. S. C., presided, and was assisted in the responsive readings by Rev. J. B. Vanhorn, pastor of the church. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, Chancellor of the C. L. S. C., delivered an eloquent and interesting address on the Chautauqua movement, and Dr. Hurlbut announced that a meeting would be held in the parlors of the church, Monday evening, September 26th, for the re-organization of the Local Circle. Every one possessing the slightest interest in the matter—whether they desired or intended to join, or not—was cordially invited to be present, and the speaker assured all that the C. L. S. C. and its branches were entirely undenominational. The meeting was opened by members of all sects. The following prelude to the printed order of service used last evening, explains the nature and intent of the meeting:

It is the custom of true and faithful members of the C. L. S. C. to observe the hour of 9 o'clock, every Sunday evening, as a time for religious thought and prayer; remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy; members of our wide-reaching circle; prayer according to the needs of each; that at that hour another can exercise, even though it be no more than an uplift of soul toward the Father of all, for the well-being and comfort of those with whom in this blessed fraternity we are associated.

To guide the thought of individual members in such attempt, and to make it a part of the service where numbers of the Circle desire to recognize the hour in a more public way, the "Sunday Vesper Service" has been prepared.

Saturday's Trotting Contests.

Saturday was the most exciting day this season on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association at the Fair Grounds. Every Saturday afternoon during the season the members of the Association have met there from time to time and engaged in friendly trial contests of speed. No prizes are offered, the only object being to promote social amusement among the members and owners of fast horses. The announcement on Saturday that Mr. A. Vail's "Betsy Bobbitt" would test against Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copeland," gentlemen drivers, to wagon, served to draw a large number of spectators to the fair grounds, and all of them in themselves as highly gratified at the results. The Judges for the occasion were Messrs. Rodens of Metuchen and A. W. Johnson of this city. When time was called for opening the races, Philip Jackson's Grey Stallion beat John Osborn's "Clipper" a half mile heat and won trotted, the grey stallion winning in 2.37½.

The next race was between John Osborn's "Lady Love," George Phillips' "Grey Girl" and John Stelle's "Nellie C." Mr. Osborn's "Lady Love" won two straight heats to harness in 2.46½ and 2.46.

The last race the event of the day was a race between Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copeland" and Mr. A. C. Vail's "Betsy Bobbitt." These two well known horses have trotted many a race on former occasions, and in each instance "Copeland" was declared the winner. All during the race excitement was at fever heat, and the contest was considered the most hotly contested of any that has taken place on the track for a long time. The owners drove their own horses to wagon, and the first heat was won by "Betsy Bobbitt" in 2.35½, with "Copeland" about a length in the rear. The second heat was also up and down for "Betsy Bobbitt" again coming in ahead in 2.37½, but a few feet in advance of "Copeland." Old Horsemen say that 2.35½, the time made by "Betsy Bobbitt," is the fastest time ever made to wagon, owners driving, on a half mile track in the State. If this be the case, then the record to road wagon is broken, and Mr. Vail is entitled to the belt. The two horses will in all probability trot again next Saturday.

The fourth and concluding race was between Mr. Edward Waring's "Ledger Boy," Mr. Wm. Van Sickle's "Sag Maw," and Mr. John Osborne's "Care Not," mile heats to harness. Ledger Boy won two straight heats in 2.43½ and 2.35½.

Our Position—And Murphy's.

We are fully aware that some of our friends also are so stupid as to imagine we are trying to create a sympathy for fire-bugs, the most malicious of all wretches, because we insist on continuing our legitimate business as a newspaper in publishing the escapades of "Mr. Murphy" outside of his legitimate business as a "detective." Even our truly esteemed contemporary, the *Central Times*, when for the first time, in its last issue, how dull it can be by saying: "To seek to break down his testimony in advance by creating a public sentiment against him is hardly wise, as we look at the matter."

To an enemy there would be no use replying. To a friend, however, who is also so blinded—but not by prejudice—a word in defence from so preposterous a charge, may not be profitless. We have given "Mr. Murphy" both credit and criticism, because he deserved both. We shall always give public persons posing for the people's endorsement just what they deserve. We even give the *Central Times* credit for knowing better than it speaks.

Were we the first to give "Mr. Murphy" credit for his success in delivering Plainfield from the torch of the incendiary, and the subsequent capture of the scoundrel of them all—was apprehended, is incarcerated and will spend the remainder of his worthless life behind a prisoner's bars. Not only was our credit the first given, but it was the most became it spread the furthest. The circulation of the WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONALIST and the DAILY PRESS, exceeds any other paper in the city—or the county. We are glad of this opportunity to again acknowledge our appreciation, of the skill with which the entire community is under to "Mr. Murphy."

So much for the credit; and now, we hope you will agree as well with us in our criticism. Subsequent acts of "Murphy's" that we thought inconsistent with the police badge displayed, have been related to us by those columns as matters of fact and news. They bear no relation to the conviction of the incendiaries, and in no case could their publication "break down his testimony." "Mr. Murphy" is said to have told a young brother of one of the prisoners that "if I thought you felt any sympathy in this business, I'd take you in too." He threatened one of the accused's counsel, Monday, in his face—"I'll put you in a close corner," he said. He announced that if we "were a little bigger he would crack our head down our throat."

Now these are vulgar papers who endorse all that. We do, and And we won't believe the *Central Times* does, though it sounds so. The above is our position—and "Murphy's" is the better one we have stated the case, and we hope our friends can see better. If so, we have no anxiety as to which position they will approve of.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

At precisely a quarter after eight p. m. Monday last, President Marsh called the City Council to order, and the roll call showed the full board present. The clerk read the call for the meeting which was for the purpose of transacting general business in the order of a regular meeting. After the Clerk had recorded the words that the unanimous consent of the Common Council had been obtained, the regular order of business was proceeded with. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Under this heading petitions were presented as follows: From H. M. Stockton for eight others, property owners on Central avenue below 9th street, stating that the plans for macadamizing purposes had been secured at expense of owners and asking Council to have the same spread on roadway at expense of city. Referred to street committee, and later granted by resolution offered by Mr. Dumont.

From B. B. Gray, N. W. Nash, and others, asking for improvements on Park Place. Referred to street committee.

Mr. I. W. Rushmore communicated with the Council to the effect that he had provided for macadamizing Grant street, provided the street commissioner would spread the stone, and have the gutters graded up. Referred and subsequently granted.

From property owners on West Fourth street, asking for repairs to roadbed from Park avenue to Central avenue. Referred to street committee and refused, as the resolution published elsewhere will indicate.

Sundry peddlers and cartmen petitioned the Council for licenses, and they were referred to the proper committee.

From Amy L. Moore, owner of property on northwest corner of Front and Washington streets, asking for grading of streets in that locality so as to keep the water from backing up and flooding her cellar. Referred to street committee.

From H. H. Morris, for Mr. Beddoe and others calling attention to the bad condition of Kensington avenue South of Broadway, and asking for repair of same. Referred. The petition stated that not a cent had been spent on the avenue for many years past, and the roadway was in a disgraceful condition, and called duly advertised.

Mr. Dunham offered a resolution, which was adopted, that an appropriation of $600 be placed to the credit of Mayor's hands for police purposes, and to be used for "the detection and violation of the law, and to defray expenses in relation thereto" under the rule.

Mr. Boers asked for information on the matter of locating a lamp on Tenth street. Some discussion followed, and Corporation Counsel Dumont was asked to give an opinion. He said the matter of street acceptance had been discussed in the courts, and whenever any expenditure had been made on any street by the farmers, that was considered an acceptance without any formality.

Mr. Cox moved to take from the table the ordinance relating to the repair of sidewalks. Motion so ordered, carried, and the ordinance was ordered engrossed and ordered.

Mr. Bowers called up Mr. H. H. Baker's communication, and upon motion of Mr. Dumont, the Clerk was instructed to report with the next meeting how many signs would be required for the different class of streets.

Mr. Chadwick stated the proposition offered by the D. J. Boice estate to widen the street at Park avenue and Fifth street for $500, and asked the opinion of the Board on the proposition, as stated by the President. The proposition was accepted, and carried to vote.

It was decided that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again in one week, and that it then meet in regular session.

The Auditing Committee filed its report through Mr. Simpson, returning as correct all claims. The report in full on the payment of the bills was unanimous, except that of the Plainfield Gas Company, when Messrs. Marsh and Simpson voted "No." Council then adjourned.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and passed finally preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of said Council to pass the same on the 19th day of September, 1887.

Plainfield, N. J., September 14, 1887.

A GENERAL ORDINANCE

Concerning the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all sidewalks in said city shall be laid and sufficiently supported in accordance with the ordinances of the abutting lands owners, so as to be even on the surface and at the proper grade as fixed by said Council, and for the width of at least four feet in the whole width thereof, free from grass, weeds, stones and other obstructions.

Sec. 2. That within that portion of said city described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north easterly side line of Richmond street with the northerly side line of Broadway, thence in a northerly direction along said north easterly side line of Richmond street to the intersection of the same with the southerly side line of Third street, thence in a westerly direction along said Third street and the same line produced to its intersection with the west westerly side of Plainfield avenue; thence with the south westerly said line of Plainfield avenue to the intersection of the same with the north westerly side line of Broadway; thence with the north westerly said line of Broadway to the place of beginning, in all cases in which sidewalks shall hereafter be constructed, reconstructed, cement, concrete, brick or hard and durable substance shall be used, and the same shall be of the width of the abutting land-owners, and unless otherwise ordered by the Common Council, shall be composed of four clear flagging, or such other number of flags as shall be sufficient to cover the entire width of the sidewalk, and the flags shall be not less than two feet in width, and not more than three feet in width or flagged at any time of the greatest length of which said flags shall not be less than two feet, nor more than one and a half inches thick, and not less than one and a half inches in the thickness of the walk.

Sec. 3. In no case shall the daily of the sidewalk be less than one inch to the foot, nor more than one inch to the foot, without the consent of the abutters. The street Commissioner is hereby authorized to give the necessary grade to the owners or occupants of said lands requiring the same, specified above, and to notify the said owners or occupants within a period of ten days after the passage of this act, or the expiration of such notice; if any of said lands are unoccupied, then the said notice may be served upon the agent of said owners, if such agent can be found in his or her post-office address, if the owner or agent cannot be found, then upon the occupant of the city and his or her post-office address is unknown, then the said notice may be published in some newspaper printed in said city two weeks once a week in "Central, N. J., Times," and "Plainfield, N. J., Press," and "Plainfield, N. J., Courier-News."

Sec. 4. In case the owner or occupant of such lands shall neglect for the space of ten days after the service of such notice, or the publication thereof, as the case may be, to construct such sidewalk, said street commissioner shall proceed to construct the same, and the expense of the service or publication of the notice aforesaid, and the expense of the construction of the sidewalk, shall be paid by the owner or occupant of such lands, and the same shall be collected as other taxes are collected.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed September 12, 1887.

Attest: JOHN F. RANDOLPH, Clerk.

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SEPTEMBER 7th.

We are now receiving our lines of Dress Goods, Plushes, Velvets, Trimmings, &c., for the coming Fall and Winter, and we will mention a few of the specialities that have arrived to date.

1st.

We have an elegant assortment of All Wool Checks (16 styles) at 50c. a yard. These goods are 40 in. wide and are a special lot.

2nd.

Is a *SILK PLUSH*, heavy and rich. We have it in eight colors, and as we intend to sell it at $1.15 (special price), we are sure it cannot be equalled elsewhere. It is now on sale.

3rd.

Right here we wish to say a word about *SILK VELVETS*. Our line this season is more extensive than ever, comprising an elegant assortment of novelties and staple styles. The plain Silk Velvet we are selling at 90c. a yard is the best value ever offered in this city. Black and all colors. For $1.25 we sell a better quality than usual, in all colors and black. For $1.98 we have a special Black Velvet 27 inch width.

4th.

Is *EIDER DOWN FLANNELS*, plain colors such as Pink, Light Blue, Cardinal, Cream White, Plain and Mixed Gray. Best quality 75c. Same colors with dots (new) 80c.

5th.

Our line of Trimmings will be exceptionally fine. We cannot begin to enumerate the styles and prices. We are sure an inspection will prove what we say. Our line of *JERSEY JACKETS* is much larger than heretofore. We invite inspection. *WOOL BLANKETS, Flannels, &c.* In these goods we will keep a better line than ever before. Watch for our announcement.

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IN SUNSET LAND.

Oh tell me, you who dwell in sunset land,
Whose white tents in the purple shadows stand
Far down the westward slope,
Can me it you still hear the voice of hope
If within your gates
You know that few and bloom will never come again?

For there no sons with bridal song of love
Go task or forest field or field or grove;
Pale cities through the sea,
And empty nests hang in the branches bare,
Nor ask in all or near
For grieving backward gaze on many a home appear.

I hear no words, but written in the eyes
Lifted, sage-taut, to the vesper skies,
In answer to my call
"Passion is real when the day's task is unwound,
Pleasant the tranquil hour,
And the night light falls on dying leaf and flower."

"Yet tarks are cool and still in sunset land,
Worth that are raised and then we understand,
We know and we know.
Flowers, dreams and visions are for those who rest,
And past the star and strife,
We rest and ponder well the meaning of our life.

"Nor deem, beloved, that we dwell alone;
Though from that gate no child nor dog are gone,
As each is not shaken appear,
More beautiful they seem and strangely near.
Morning is night to us,
But God's own angels walk the earth at evening light.

"Then let me enter into sunset land,
Nor fear to wear the silenced wreath and stand
Near to the unbarred gate
Where darkness and the world's oblivion wait,
Though I shall know
New heights shall be revealed, and a sublimer day to—

—*Frances L. Mace, in Journal of Commerce.*

HIS FAIR EXPERIENCE.

A Satirical Letter by Honest Old Zachariah Waybackle.

What the Venerable Gentleman Saw at an Agricultural Fair and His Frequent Use of the Eyes with Those Who Abused Him.

According to the *Dakota Bell*, the secretary of the Dakota Agricultural Fair Association has received the following letter:

"I am a farmer, and I hope you are going to have another Agricultural Fair next fall, and I thought I would write and tell you that I am going to attend it.

"You probably don't remember me, but I attended your fair last year. I brought the doggondest purtiest punkin I ever see around the fair ground, though I reckon maybe you don't know it, sort of your punkin fair ain't up keeping a record of the different ranch of punkins entered. I also had a fine thoroughbred cow, while my wife brought a big loaf of bread at night it wouldn't hardly lay still, and two bottles of he made, every thought you might an of saw them either, as I understood that you had not been provided with had enough work for one man keeping permits to those stirely farmers which had three-and-per pounds of punkin and such other agricultural products.

"And, after all, it cost me ten dollars to see the other side of the cards one of those gentlemen which had charge.

"I reckon I may say I had hard luck at your fair last fall. When I first drove in the Dolby Landing gate I met a man which I knew met that had just come off that my boss pet beast, and I reckon you have heard my wife's yarn. While I was looking around for a good place to put the big punkin a man come along and said he was judge on wines and drank up both bottles of wine.

"I afterwards saw him standing in front of a tent and I says to him, 'Mister, I reckon you've got chance to see the liver half woman at the fair, and I reckon you've been all over on the island of Chattanooga? Only one thing.'

"I then went to tie up the cow, and when I come back a tramp had his face in the loaf of bread. I didn't care to see much of that as that I missed him when I kicked at him.

"I stayed three days, and each night some Gypsies which were camping right on the fair ground stole my cow, and pounded her with a rubber wagon which fellow became to me from the fair.

"I watched the races most of the time, they not being much else to look at, and the day I had to pay about fifteen dollars because the hoss that come in way ahead on the first two heats was the last one in on the other three. I think that hoss must have been trained to run the last way.

"The next day a pickpocket got my silver watch.

"About every hour Bill (that's my boy) would come to me and get another bottle of wine. He had a right to suppose that it was certain must finally beat the wines of fortune, and after he had drunk a bottle, and the man down back of the barn who was throwing the loaded dice. I couldn't see that he was winning any book. Bill with me to show him how I was going to clean out the fair, three-card monte, and that time it cost me ten dollars.

"My wife bought some boiled liquid glue, which proved to be mostly water, and a redeipt for some whirl she afterwards discovered was printed in Sanscrit, while she would have bought some other things, probably, only she had no money left.

"In the mean time I might mention that my mother-in-law, my wife's sister, and my son, and one-legged, and monkey-ki-ority my wagon and cut all the very rings off'n the harness.

"When the fair was through I demanded of my boss that he pay me for the time they were the only ones there. I got them after some time, with little pieces of paper which would be worth a good deal when I turned round to go out a big fat man stepped up to me and said he was the owner of one of the race-horses and was about to start selling it, but as he had the treasurer had just paid him as his share of the purses, to put it in his pocket, and so didn't have any.

"That, Mr. Secretary, is a brief and condensed history of my visit to your fair. The fair isn't fair fall. I shall come this year, but before I do I want you to answer me this:

"I shall make no estimate, but I have got a two-wheeled cart and every day I hitch old Dick to it and run her around the five acre field. I shall either charge in the senior citizens' rate or I shall charge the judge she is old enough.

"Should I purchase a threshing-machine and has whittled some dice out of the bone of a mule's leg and has inscribed 'best on earth' on the sides of my wagon, I shall not be allowed to enter the ring-fair?

"My wife is preparing liquid glue by the wholesale, the same kind she bought, and will probably be on hand.

"For myself, beside entering old Dan and betting all my money against him I shall work the hull week and bet on him when it is worth. I can already throw the cards so as never to get the same man up my wife and occasionally foot Bill.

"I am also painting the seat of the express in book title which I shall charge pigs in its month and let people throw rolling-pins at it, three washes for a quarter, and expect to get rich. I also have broke a pipe you get a sickle cigars.

"I shall also have a shooting gallery on the grounds and sleep under the grand stand. If I can get a chance I should like to be selected to enter for a diploma; I shall do so. In fact, to sum the whole matter up, I am going to make a study of agricultural fair as we understand it.

"Yours truly, ZACHARIAH WAYBACKLE.

P. S.—I shall wear a poker dot shirt and stogie hat, and will have a bull dog stick out his chin and crook his elbows with a w.

THE LABOR WORLD.

A new glass factory is to be built at Port Huron, Mich.

Boys of thirteen are working in the Fall River (Mass.) mills for 75 cents a day.

Tin stonecutters between Detroit and Omaha propose to form a national assembly.

The cloth and tailoring trades of Louisville, Ky., have organized Local Assembly No. 8,042.

The New York organized bat salesmen are reporting to court all storekeepers who sell on Sundays.

The Detroit assembly formed in England is numbered 3,000. It has nine local assemblies in good working order.

The plumbers and steam-fitters all over the World are forming a National Union. The membership will be about 12,000.

The labor of 500 convicts in South Carolina penitentiary is offered at 40 cents a day for women and boys and 50 cents for men.

The Brooklyn Federation of Labor's monument committee will then celebrate, and the trades committee are after that date.

There are over 100,000 children under fourteen years of age employed, contrary to law, in the factories and workshops of New York.

The British steel mills are running full time now, some of the heavy firms having orders booked ahead up to the first two months in 1888.

The Belleville (Ill.) nail works are establishing a branch at Saint Louis, and will employ 1,000 persons for rolling 1½ T rails for street-car lines.

The Hatters Union, which has been in existence for forty years, is now National Trade District Assembly No. 23 of the Knights of Labor.

The Carpenter says the Brotherhood of Carpenters now numbers 80 local unions and 45,000 members. This is a very encouraging showing for a society less than six years old.

A PERFECT COW'S HEAD.

Vaccination Causes a Picture of a Bull's Face to Appear on a Boy's Arm.

It is a disputed question among members of the medical fraternity as to whether the disease inserted into a human being's system really possesses the power which for so many years has been attributed to it of preventing the person so vaccinated from falling a victim to the dreaded disease, small-pox. Recent years many the San Francisco *Bee*, are urged both for and against the practice of vaccination. Disputants on the vaccination school boldly proclaim that the deadly malignant virus of the bovine species inoculates the human blood with all manner of diseases and disorders, more and less severe, while in rare cases are reported where persons have suffered fatally as the result of the after course of vaccination. The afflicted ones are not always children, but of late years and it is not long since that a case was reported from a little town in Connecticut where an infant was made the same through the effects of the "poisoned" heifer virus, but in this little city there has at last passed its shining example in this line. It seemed up recently in the health office, and as the case is probably not marvelous, manifestation of the freaks that vaccine matter will play with the blood of the human system.

"I want to see the doctor," said a tall woman, with a pig-tyne face and a Roman, entering the health office during a morning call, and there, leading a boy about 8 years old by the hand.

"You've just got into line with your little," said the attendant, pointing to the boy.

"Oh, you," cried the woman fiercely, as she drew back and planted the child before her, and, "you would just like to rope me in again, wouldn't you, with your smoothly ways?"

"What do you mean, ma'am?" asked the astonished attendant.

"You don't recollect me, probably, but I do, you" was the rejoinder, "it came in here three years ago and you vaccinated the boy and left on his arm. Say, what more is that you see?"

"Best matter from the finest cow farm in Pennsylvania," muttered the attendant, while the loquacious matron became the center of attraction in the office.

"Stuff from a cow farm? I should say it was! It's just about full of cow, I should judge," she cried, "and that's being my little girl here. You'd have had a hard of cows operated on for her, to spoil her beauty. Just see here!"

As the woman was speaking she drew the sleeve of the "little darling's" shirt up to his shoulder, baring the arm. A cry of horror escaped the lips of the attendant as he looked at the white flesh just below the shoulder, and where it is considered proper to locate the vaccine matter. There, in the distinct blotch of irregular shape. It was almost the exact counterfeit of a bull's head and plainly showed that the irregular blotch of matter had gathered in such a fashion enough, a closer inspection proved conclusively that the blotch was caused by the presence of a picture in the boy's flesh. It was a cow's head down in blood, with the horns and spreading ears for back, to spoil her beauty. Just see here?"

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Does any one know a sore darling who needs
A heart full of love, and a lap full of rest,
Like mother's home-body, her old-fashioned
girl.
George Cooper, in Harper's Young People.

DIVING FOR PEARLS.

How the Gems Are Drawn from the Depths of the Sea.

The oldest pearl-fishery in the world is that which has been worked from time immemorial in the Gulf of Manaar, which lies opposite coast of Southern India; but, says a contributor to *Chambers' Journal*, at the present day the region where the pearling business is carried on chiefly is the coast of Ceylon, and very little more in the eastward, in the seas between the northwestern coast of Australia and the islands to the north and the Philippines on the north. Visitors to Ceylon find, as is known, the Cingalese remember the great pillars glittering with mother-of-pearl shells that decorated one of the Australian cities. The pearl oyster is of the "exhibits" of the northwest Australian colony. The pearls themselves were to be seen in the same department of the exhibition, the great of the whole collection being the curious natural cluster known as the Queen of Scots' Crown. Mr. Hedley Stretcher, the greatest living authority on such matters, has described it as the recently published work on Pearls and Pearling: "So far as is known, it is the most remarkable unique position in the history of pearls. It consists of a group of nine pearls, arranged in a cluster, in the most perfect manner as to form an almost perfect Latin cross. The largest pearls compose the shaft, which measures an inch and a half in length; while the arms, each of the same length, are made up of one pearl on each side, almost opposite to the second pearl, reckoning from the top every pearl of the composition is of rare size of fine orient, and would be of great shape even were they found singly. Discussion during growth, they have become slightly flattened on their opposed sides, and are thus fitted to one another, while they are distorted into drop-shapes at the back." The cross-piece is said to be worth £2,000 or three thousand pounds; but experts hold that this estimate is too high. It was found in 1872 at Roeburne, near the headquarters of the Australian fishery.

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CENTENNIAL.

The Centennial celebration in Philadelphia last week of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States was, in every particular, a grand affair, well instituted, thoroughly planned, and successfully carried out. It afforded to the immense assemblage of American citizens illustrations of the material progress of this country, and the march of enlightened knowledge during the past one hundred years, and thereby not only imparted profitable information, but enlivened the spirit of patriotism.

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The principles of government embodied in the Constitution have made the Republic what it is, States united what they are.

May that truth be lastingly remembered by the people!

Support the Constitution in its entirety defeat it from every innovation and assault, and the mighty million-ed of America in 1987, will then possibly noting a greater change wrought by the work of a century than we do now, will treasure as the best of all ancestral gifts the freedom protecting Constitution of Washington, Franklin, Madison and their illustrious co-laborers.

May it live and abide forever.

LABOR.

It has been stated, and no doubt correctly, that men employed in and around the Pennsylvania coal-breakers receive average par of about 80 cents per day, being $4.80 a week, or $21 a month, or $250 a year, provided they do not lose time, and on such starvation wages the poor toiling fellows are expected to incur the expense of house rent and to support wives and children.

Talk about protecting American against foreign pauper labor on such a poor house basis as that.

It is the wanton cry of hypocrisy, and an insult to honesty and intelligence.

Away with it.

If paying an American working man eighty cents a day, and at the same time saying, as he may prevails, heavy war taxes upon him for all the necessaries of life, is not running close to the line of human destitution, truth must indeed be a scarce article in this loud-professing land.

It is pauperizing, not protecting labor.

That and nothing else.

With all the evils attending pogro tory, the dark-skinned victims were suffered a relief of the pangs of hunger and feverishness of anxiety now encountered by thousands of free white American laborers.

Happily, black personal servitude has been forever abolished. Let the people be careful that none other takes its place.

Mine owners and coal operators can and do combine to extort enormous profits from consumers. Many of them count private fortunes by millions of dollars, live in luxury and splendor, and are waited upon every day by well fed and finely dressed household servants who receive greater money recompense than those poor creatures at the mines, protected American laborers mind ye, who are expending strength and vitality in order to make the rich richer, and for themselves, fighting the cruel battle of life early and late, merely to keep ravenous wolves of want from miserable homes.

It ought not to be so.

In view of known facts, who can truthfully assert that Labor in America, not in Europe, has no wrongs to right, no just cause to advocate?

We admit any hostility to Capital, individual or associated, when it is honestly acquired and legitimately employed, but we do wage bitter warfare against every system that robs labor and industry, of every kind, of just privileges and rewards, and which would, if possible, keep the artificers of wealth down to the degraded level of bevies of wood and drawers of water for bodily manhood.

A change is surely coming:

This country cannot permanently exist half immensely rich and half intensely poor, as monopolists would elect, any more than it could half free and half slave.

Money is might, but remember, the victorious battle of right has often been on the side of the weak.

The name of Col. Charles W. Thomas, of Bound Brook, James Van Cleef, of Somerville, H. M. Beekman, of North Branch, Branchburg township and Andrew Lane of Hillsborough township, are mentioned in connection with the senatorial nomination on the Democratic side in Somerset county. Col. Thomas would make a formidable candidate, while Mr. Van Cleef would command the votes of a large percentage of the voters of the county should he be selected as the standard bearer of the party on the convention. He is experienced and active. Mr. Beekman also has a large following among the county voters. It behooves the Democracy of North Plainfield to be on the alert and select suitable delegates to the Convention. On them may rest the honor of nominating a successful candidate for the Senatorship.

Veterinary surgeons estimate that between 150 and 200 horses have died recently from spinal meningitis in Southern New Jersey since the disease made its appearance. The disease is now abating.

State Prison Keeper Patterson had established a night school among the convicts, which is said to have progressed satisfactorily during the first week of its existence. A room next to the class room has been reserved for John M. Jackson, Plainfield's barn burner.

Commissioner Muirhead, the master appointed to investigate the management of the Savings Institution of the city of Hackney, E. J., which failed in 1877, has made his report. He finds that there was reason for some of the charges brought against the managers, condemns them for some of their acts and concludes that the bank's affairs should be closed up at once.

THE FIREBUG EXAMINATION.

The following is the testimony of "Edward J. Murphy," taken at the hearing of Thursday last:

STUART SWORN.

"Edward J. Murphy," was next sworn. He said: I know the two prisoners; have known them for some time; was with them from 8 to 12; after coming out of Cooper's Jackson said: 'Let's go to a feed of oysters.' I said, 'I want to see, will you go with me?' I told him it was tea time; it was 6 o'clock; it was 10 o'clock at midnight; Jackson said that would be all right. I said I was tired and didn't care to go. He said: 'Murphy, what's the matter with having a shine to-night?' I told him I was tired. He said: 'Your mother would do me good. Jackson said: 'Will you walk home 'till I come back; I said 'Yes.'" He went off and came back smelling of turpentine. Jackson told me (Murphy) and Van Nest) good night, telling them I was going home. The prisoners then went down Second street. I went into the house, slammed the door, and then walked slowly and sought other Lynch; met Officer McCoy, and asked him where Lynch was; McCoy not knowing where I was as I said nothing to him about it. Lynch knew it, because Jackson told him afterwards. I went to catch fire-bugs; not succeeding in finding Lynch, I went home and went to bed; some afternoon of fire; put on my coat, pants, shoes and hat and went to fire; saw Jackson and Van Nest standing together at fire; Jackson said "Come here, Murphy, we've got a bottle. All took went short distance to corn-field where I took a "pull at the bottle," Jackson cause: "Say, Murphy, I'd set you down again to-night." I asked: "What shine?" Jackson made no reply. I asked: "Have to us—nothing to Van Nest and him?" said: "No, but didn't care if they'll, but remarked that will was a pretty hot shine. We were then 25 or 30 feet from the fire. Jackson said: "Let's go home with them." words "shine" used in connection with "runs" and "fire."

EXAMINATION BY COUNSELLOR HETFIELD.

Murphy said—Was first led to believe that there was to be a fire; Met Theodore VanNote that Saturday morning at the carpenter's saloon about eight o'clock. He was in there when I entered, talking at a table with Jackson. I said 'good morning,' and stood about ten feet from them. I cannot tell about how long I was in there with them. My business called me in and out again. Went out about three quarters of an hour after I first went in, and was not alone together with them during that time. Drank with them all the time—they paid for it, but a good deal I said back. If I had drank as I could never have been sober here. I would have had to be a young hogshead if I had drank every time they did. That is the point that I expected to any questioning as to the conduct of Jackson and VanNest, and the Court sustained the objection.] The witness then went on to state that he was sober at the time. Had lived in Plainfield about seven months.

Mr. Hetfield then asked, "Mr. Murphy, what is your correct name?"

The Prosecution objected at once. He said that the defendant's counsel should not find out the real name of the witness. The prosecution had a reason for not giving the real name of the complainant, and knew no objection for the witness to the information that was sufficient to have the case held. Mr. Hetfield replied to the effect "that such a position was most ridiculous. In this case the liberty of the defendant is involved, as he was charged with the most heinous crime on the statute books. The only witness that the charge is a stranger in this city. The Court does not know who he is, the defendant does not know who he is, and his counsel does not know who he is. But they all have a right to know. He cited authorities in support of his demands. Mr. Corbin replied to Mr. Hetfield. He held that the authorities cited were not applicable to this case. There were principles adopted in this country. There he said, were in effect to leave with the Court to say in the exercise of its sound discretion—what questions of a personal character should be answered and what will be allowed.

Judge Lurch ruled that the question as to the name of the witness would not be allowed. That the examination was for the purpose of getting at the facts of the case. So ruled. Also that whether the witness was married, or where he lived just prior to coming to Plainfield, were also irrelevant questions and not "cross-examination."

The cross-examination was then resumed, and the witness, Murphy, continued: Am keeping house in Plainfield, and have a sweetheart in it. Am working for the City of Plainfield at the present time.

Mr. Hetfield's next question as to who employed him was not admitted, but the prosecution stated that Mr. Dodd had paid and assumed the cost of the services of the gentleman as a detective. The Court then permitted the question to be put. The question himself, and he continued: Was first employed by Charles Dodd about the latter part of April, and later by the Mayor. I do not expect any fee or reward for my services or compensation as the result of a conviction in this case. When I made the arrests I knew nothing about any rewards offered for the arrest or conviction of incendiaries in this city. [The question, "Have you been already paid for your services?" was not allowed.] I have carried on a fight on Van Nest since I do know of my own knowledge that VanNest stole the McClellan horse. I have a strong belief that way, based on facts from his own lips. First he said he'd never get me. Then he said: "Come out at the fire when Jackson and VanNest called together and said: "This is our shine," and as Van Nest did not deny it, therefore I take it he did it. He also did not say anything else that I remember concerning the fire while I was there. I have stated all the facts in this examination whereby I think VanNest is guilty of the fire. There were a number of other people, and also the engines, at the fire when I got there. Jackson and VanNest were both at the far side of the bank across the road. They were surrounded by people until Jackson stepped up to where they saw me. I did not call them out. The paper was not in my hand when I beckoned. Jackson asked me to have a quiet from the bottle. I thought others were implicated in the fire, as I was sick and sick. The parties I suspected was the night on the fire. I went to bed. I saw a doctor's, and I thought by getting down by I could get to sleep. I did not sleep. I went in a room told to take a drink; I went about five feet back of the bars. It was between 8 and 9 o'clock in the night before the fire. I left them all together. I left them that I saw them again at the fire. I fell into a door and was helped by my wife. I was boarding on Second street with Mr. Crater, near Park avenue, Plainfield.

The defendant's counsel then stated he could not get Jackson and VanNest here. Mr. Hetfield replied that the State's case was all in and Judge Lurch promptly rendered his decision. He said there were a number of circumstances set forth in the testimony that should be considered before the Grand Jury—that Jackson and VanNest were seen together on the night said to Murphy 'you will be sure to see shine,' and VanNest to Jackson 'what's our shine,' and VanNest by his silence tacitly admitted his share in the deed. The Court is satisfied, however, in view that as to whether there was enough evidence to convict the accused before a petit jury or not, was not the question. The Court felt it would not be justified in releasing the prisoner, and would therefore commit him to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The further hearing in the cases of Louis and Thomas VanNest, of the arson incendiaries, came up before City Judge Lurch Thursday last. There was present, Prosecutor Wilson for the State, and Corporation Counsel Hetfield for the City. When the case of Horace VanNest was called, his counsel, Mr. Arthur P. Miller, not not present and Mr. Corbin stated for him. Among those present were President of the Council F. E. Morris, Councilmen Dunham and Taylor, Chief of Police Dodd, Rev. T. Logan McMurray, ex-Chief of the Fire Department Seltzman.

Just as the Court was warning Counsel that the cases stood, he moved a time. Mr. Miller arrived. The prosecutor stated the hearing would be commenced by the witness Purse fire on the night of March 15th, for which Jackson and Horace and Louis and Thomas VanNest were charged. He waived all examination, the proceedings would be in relation to the charges against the two VanNests.

MR. CAMBON PARSE SWORN.

Cambon Parse was first sworn and stated—I owned in March, 1887, a dwelling on Seventh street near Grand avenue, Plainfield. Had insured it for $2,000 in VanNest previous to its burning on March 15th, 1887. Had no agent in the city. Was in charge of it. He had been in the house about one month. Moved into it, burned, and lived there with his family. It was not rented to anyone else, but after he had moved out he left it. Had been a day before the fire, and his bureau had been emptied. He had moved out, not before the fire, and was living in the house at that time. I think his brother Horace was also living in the house at the time.

The witness here described the house, and proceeded to state that it was discovered burned, the morning after the fire. Went to the place and saw that it was burned. Saw Louis VanNest there. I think he told me—or someone on the ground did—that he had found the house was burned in the house. I am not certain but think I had a conversation with Louis VanNest [looking at him]—either him or Horace. Don't think he said anything to me about the fire, or that he had said anything that was insured. Mr. Honeyman had moved some goods into the house before the fire.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY W. B. CODDINGTON.

Notified Louis VanNest on the street four or five days before the fire. Said to him that I should not insure the property for a few days. He said he would insist for a few days. He said he would insist for me to insure the property, and observed no objection to surrendering the house. I think he did not make the price for insuring. Saw no one else in the room. Perhaps I told him he might for a few days.

EXAMINATION OF MR. NEWTON HOSEMAN.

I know the house spoken of. During the Friday, before the 15th of March, had moved my goods into the house. Did not see Louis VanNest on the day I moved my goods in. After they were stored I went through the house. Horace took me through the house and showed me Louis' goods in three rooms on the south side of the house. From my examination of Louis' goods, I judged they were worth sixty dollars. At the time of the fire, my goods and chattels were all destroyed, and those down stairs were carefully taken out and afterwards stolen. I went to the fire the next morning about half-past seven o'clock. My goods were not insured. Can't say whether Louis Van Nest had any insurance on his goods.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

Went in front room. Horace opened the door. In there was a brussels carpet and linoleum in the floor of the other. A bedstead, bedding, a bureau and three or four chairs. That was all I saw in the room. Know the goods were Louis Van Neste. Saw them out doors the next day and he claimed them. In the second room was an extension table, a lounge, some chairs and a small-sized bedstead. There was a carpet on the floor. Was through every room in the house the day before the fire. In the third room I only looked in the door. Saw a bedstead and bedding. Had no carpet on the floor. There were some goods in the parlor that I do not know who owned. Horace claimed them. I think I have mentioned all the goods in the three rooms. Did not go in the cellar. Don't know what goods were in there. The goods in that house belonged to Louis VanNest, who was living somewhere else more than sixty dollars. Nothing called my particular attention to the goods. I only noticed the rooms were sensibly furnished. Make my estimate by looking at the goods. Was not in the pantrys. Saw no kitchen furniture or crockery. I don't think I looked into the closets in the rooms that day.

On redirect examination said he thought there was nothing in the cellar, because Louis said after the fire that it was forbidden to him that he [the] [illegible] full of butter. He had been out some days and had been going to New York to buy.

MR. BUTLER TESTIFIED.

Mr. W. C. Butler was the next witness. He said: I am an insurance agent in this city, and was so previous to the 15th of March of this year. I knew Louis VanNest. Insured his property for the last time on the 15th of March. The property consisted of household furniture, and land, butter and eggs when stored in the cellar. The amount of insurance was a year at the time of the fire. The policy was then in the hands of Louis VanNest, who took it. I don't remember. It was to the amount of $400 on the furniture anywhere in the house, and $200 for goods stored in the cellar. The insurance on produce in the cellar was after he had moved in the Parse house. The policy on furniture was in the books. The only change transferred to the Parse house on Seventh street Dec. 29th, 1886. The policy was issued to Louis and Van Note on Second street. We paid him $70. I think one tub of butter in the cellar of the Second street as lost. He said it was an inferior article. I can't say now how much he said was lost. I think there was one tub of butter in the cellar.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

The articles were not enumerated in policy. VanNest only claimed one tub of butter on the day of the fire. Saw no coal in cellar. He brought list to my office of furniture claimed as lost. Adjusted the loss for $260 without further proof of the fire. Have not the list, and can't state what it contained.

On redirect examination—The policy was issued by the Hanover Fire Insurance Co., of New York.

THE HACKMAN'S TESTIMONY.

James McCormick was next sworn, and examined by Mr. Hetfield. He said: I am a hack driver in this city. Know Louis and Thomas VanNest, Jackson and John M. Jackson. First saw them the night of the fire. Charge Smith, a liquor saloon at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. They were together at the bar. Louis said: "Will you take my charge to take us home." I said, "fifty cents." He said, "all right." He then came out and got in my wagon. He [Parse] understood him to mean the Parse house. Before he got out there they said "let's get out and walk." They did not. It was almost 12 o'clock. I do not believe it was the night of the fire. I left them about five minutes to nine with their horse. I think they were talking first about throwing dice. I asked them to haul the fire-wood, which was in the way. Jackson said: "No, I'll be d—d if I'm haunted. Hot said he looked the doors and windows after the fire would open again. I knew there was no talk after that in my carriage. After they left me I came right home and did not go to the fire afterwards. I did not hear the alarm.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Let the VanNests and Jackson out there a driveway leading to their house. I undergood that they had been in that there were three to go. I heard all the conversation between the three in the bar. Horace had told me he lived with Louis. I don't know whether Jackson is related to Horace.

On redirect examination—I don't know whether Jackson lives with them. The Counsel for the defence admitted, at this point, that Jackson did not live there.

CROSS-EXAMINATION RESUMED.

Being duly sworn, Officer Lynch, upon examination by Mr. Wilson, said—Was a police officer of this city on the night of the Carmen Parse fire. Knew John M. Jackson, Horace, Louis and Thomas Van Nest, and know what they are charged with the fire spoken of. They were arrested and came to the police station here. While there had a conversation in the part with what I [Mr. Coddington here objected to this conversation being repeated. In his opinion the Prosecutor stated what was intended to be shown. That the three were left at the house by the lieutenant, and within a half-hour afterwards the fire broke out. And that Jackson and what one man was given for starting the fire. The Court admitted the conversation objected to by the prisoner. He says: "Pat, I wanted to see Tom Price. I want to get a lawyer to defend me in the burning Parse's house." Jackson said: "I will tell Mr. Price to come and see you." He said: "Hot and Louis met me in the saloon and asked me up to their house. I asked him if he didn't live in the same house with Louis and Hot." Jackson said he told them it was too late, he was a night watchman and had to go on duty. They asked Jackson to take a drink, and he went with them. They then left him with them. They then asked Jackson down to their house with them. They got the hack and hired him to take them to where they lived. They all three went in and commenced to play cards. They played for a while and Mrs. VanNest said, "its time to sleep and stop playing now, go and get him." Hot and Lou went out the back door and Jackson said he staid by the stove for awhile. Then he went out in the yard and met Hot and Lou. Hot said, "Oh —, that's nothing," and opened the door and window and pulled the wire, that was already loose, on the ceiling. Jackson said he then left them, and said that Hot VanNest struck a match and threw it in the box, and said "the box is already half of shine." Jackson said that Lou gave Hot VanNest ten dollars for starting the fire. He also said there was three or five hundred dollars reward and the VanNests kept him like a fighting cock" for two or three weeks.

The conversation took place in the yard near the station house door. It was not in the presence of any of the other prisoners. To my knowledge the ten dollars was paid for the burning of the house. I gained that knowledge because what Jackson told me. That was my only knowledge. He said he was like a fighting-cock" for two or three weeks.

The counsel for the prisoners objected to the testimony as irrelevant, and moved it be entirely stricken out. The Court replied it would not strike out the testimony. The Court thought it was relevant, and put it further hearing until Thursday afternoon, the 22d inst., at two o'clock.

The October term of the Union County Court promises to be a long and important one. Several notable cases will be tried among them the Chandler who so brutally murdered his family in Stager alley, and the accused Bridgeport wife murderer. The trial of the Kinney murderer may turn up by that time.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

The Colector's Books Accepted—Other Business of a Routine Nature.

The City Council met in adjourned regular session in the Council Chamber last Monday. President Marsh in the chair. The roll call showed the following Councilmen present: Messrs. Berdan, Dunham, Dumond, Cox, Taylor, Wilbur. As there was no objection the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. Under the head of reports of standing committees and communications," the following were presented, and except when otherwise stated, were referred to the proper committees:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed herewith I hand you a copy of costs in proceedings for mandamus in the case of the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield vs. Nelson Rogers, City Judge, wherein "the inhabitants" got left by a large majority. Have the goodness to direct that a warrant be issued for the amount of said costs, and much oblige

Yours Respectfully
NELSON ROGERS.

Mr. Cox said he did not altogether like the tone of the communication, and his motion to lay the matter on the table, prevailed.

[The case in which Judge Runyon published judgment for costs was begun and argued over seven years ago, and decided in November 1885 when some of the present members of the Council were in office. Messrs. Sugdam and Jackson were attorneys for the city and Judge Runyon appeared in his own person. The mandamus was brought to compel the latter to issue tax warrants for the years from 1875 to 1879 inclusive. The court decided that the list of delinquents had not been properly returned to the Judge, or at least that the one did not show that such a return had been made and until that was shown defendants duty to issue the warrants did not arise. The rule was therefore discharged with costs.]

From Samuel B. Hart for permission to remove the frame building from East corner of Fourth street and Park avenue, through East Fourth street to a point on the corner of North Fourth and Fifth streets. Referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

From H. H. Baker, accompanied by samples of metal, for casing streets. The communication was filed.

The President stated that the object of the meeting, besides the transaction of regular business, was for the purpose of examining and passing upon the Collector's books. He said the matter was in the hands of the Finance Committee and the members could adjourn to the anteroom and examine the books, the same to be reported on during the evening. Hours. Taylor, now for ten months President of Council, moved that the books be referred for a brief examination of the books.

Bills were presented and referred as follows, the first to the Street Committee and the latter to the Auditing Committee: George H. Angleman, work on streets, as per Bonniwell bill, $10; A. VanDevender, rent of room for City Court purposes, $45.

Mr. Bowers, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, reported favorably on Hetfield's petition of April 4th, 1887, and recommended that the same be granted. Council then took a recess to wait the pleasure of the Finance Committee, and upon re-assembling Mr. Bowers' recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Taylor from the Finance Committee reported that the Committee had examined the Collector's books, and offered a resolution in effect that the same be accepted. The resolution was adopted.

The same Committee returned as correct the report of the Treasurer and Collector, referred at the last meeting. They were received and ordered on file. He also returned as correct the above bill of Mr. A. VanDevender, and it went to the Auditing Committee.

The rules were suspended to allow one Councilman to make a report, and Mr. Dumont, from the Street Committee, returned as correct the bill of Geo. M. Angleman, $301.50. It passed into the hands of the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Dumont called attention to several instances where sidewalks had been laid at such a low grade that water congregated on them, and stated that the present maps were so complicated as to mislead a person in search of information by consulting them. He offered the following preamble, which was adopted:

WHEREAS the city grade maps are in an imperfect condition and some of the grades in the immediate vicinity are incorrect, and

WHEREAS There is no such office as City Surveyor and no change of existing grades can be lawfully made without the sanction and direction of the Street Commissioner, Therefore be it

Resolved, That notice be hereby given to all concerned that all changes in existing grades made otherwise than under the direction of the Street Commissioner are without authority and at the peril of the person making the same and are liable to be changed by order of the city establishing a different grade.

He also offered a resolution that the clerk cause to have returned to the city, all grade maps, etc., and that the same be placed in a map closet in the Council Chamber. The resolution was adopted.

The President called upon the clerk to make a statement concerning the numbering of houses, street maps, etc. Clerk O. Bond reported that he had been directed to have the houses renumbered and the numbering was going steadily along. Property owners were unable to find purchasers for their property as long as the thoroughfares were known by its present name, and had asked that the name be changed to a more desirable one. Considerable discussion followed on the subject, Mr. Cox suggesting that it may be well to give the property owners a vote in the matter.

Mr. Dumont suggested, which assumed the form of a motion and prevailed that the clerk report to the Committee for duty in detail where complications are likely to be met in the numbering, so report to the next meeting on the Ordinance now in the hands of the Committee, with reference to changing the names of certain streets.

The Auditing Committee, through Mr. Cox, reported correct the above claims, and on motion of Mr. Bowers they were ordered paid by warrants.

Council then adjourned.

Won the Trophies.

Saturday last was regular Club shoot day for the inanimate target trophies on the Middlesex Gun Club Grounds at Dunellen. The attendance was large and the class A. Mr. Charles Smith of this city, captured the trophy, and Mr. Elisha A. Shephard of Bound Brook, the class B trophy. These trophies are considered for open a month—the third Saturday.

Happeny Released on Bail.

Phillip Happeny, one of the men accused of being an incendiary, was last Friday released from the Elizabeth Jail on bail, as THE PRESS stated that he would be. Bail was fixed in the sum of $1000, his mother and Mrs. Sullivan each qualifying in that amount. Happeny had been in the jail since the night when the order was presented at the Jail, arresting his release. He jumped out of bed, dressed and was on his way to the depot in a few minutes, arriving home almost nine o'clock.

Comparison of Gas Bills.

The following figures will show the consumptions of electric lights connected in the various houses of the Plainfield Fire Department for the months of June, July and August, as presented at the Fire Board meeting of last week:

	June.	July.	August.
Gazette Engine house	$12.50	$9.50	$13.75
No. 1 Engine house	4.00	4.00	4.00
No. 2 Engine house	3.50	3.50	3.50
Hook and Ladder	3.50	3.50	3.50
Alert house	3.50	3.50	3.50
Total	$26.50	$23.50	$28.25

NEW MARKET.

Mr. Frederick Ward has started a bank and lunch counter opening all trains at Dunellen and New Market depots. There is ample room for him and his accommodation.

DUNELLEN.

Chris. Huff, who has been running a hack here, has retired from the business. When we left two hackmen, possessing an upon arrival of trains were frequently unable to obtain a conveyance at the depot. There is a good opening and a good living for a live man with proper accommodation.

L. C. MULLER,
Cor. Secy Missionary Society for the Elizabeth District.

Opening the State Fair.

The State Fair opened at Waverly on Monday, but the first day was almost entirely devoted to receiving and classifying the exhibits. Tuesday there were a large number of visitors in attendance and the only thing to mar the success of the festivities was an accident on the race track, whereby Charles Wooley, a driver, was seriously if not fatally injured. He was driving a "sulky" in a race, when at a 2.37 gait, and just as he turned to come down the homestretch he attempted to pass Ida Bell, who was just in front of him. Suddenly there was a crash and horses, drivers and buggies went down in a heap together, Wooley's sulky was badly broken up, a wheel striking him in the himself, covered with blood and dust, lay unconscious on the track. Two of his ribs were found to be broken and he was badly cut about the head. Displays in the various departments are said to be unusually fine. Tuesday the awards were announced at the bench show, Mr. Percy C. Ohl of this city, being one of the judges.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANO INSTRUCTION.

MISS CARRIE C. DEWEY
WILL RESUME HER LESSONS
OCTOBER 1, 1887.

MR. A. VENINO

Has resumed his Lessons in Plainfield. Please apply early for choice of Hours.

Plainfield Seminary or
Steinway Hall, N. Y.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

WESTFIELD, N. J., MARCH 18, 1887.

J. P. Stelle retires from and his interests in our firm of Stelle & Miller cease this day. We are pleased to say that the firm are to be connected with the same business as before by the undersigned, who will continue to enjoy the remaining members of the firm.

IRVING & CO.

Witness:
S. C. IRVING,
S. M. IRVING,
J. W. MILLER,
J. P. STELLE.

AUCTION.

SALE OF FURNITURE ON
Monday, September 26th,
At one o'clock P. M., on North Street, second house from Front, Plainfield.

I will sell Cabinet Extension Table, 3 W Suffed, 3 R Suffed, Rocking Chairs and Recliner, Folding and Dining Room Chairs and Recliner, Upright Piano, Tables, Mirrors, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Hall Rack, Mattresses, Spring Mattresses, Feather Bed, Bolsters, Pillows, Bed Clothing, Blankets, Comforts, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Hanging Rock Shelves, Brass Andirons and Fender, Screens, Bronze Lamp, Hall Carpet, Stair carpets, large and small Rugs, Screen, Dresser Set of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Kitchen Utensils and Iron Ware, Decorated Toilet Sets, Kitchen Table, Step Ladders, &c.

Terms Cash. OLLIER, Auctioneer.

REGISTRY OF VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that the several Boards of Registry of the City of Plainfield will meet on the

Tuesday, October 18, 1887,

at the following places, beginning at 7 o'clock, A. M., the registration of the persons entitled to vote at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1887, within the corporate limits of the city, and remain in session at the place of the meeting:

The Board of Registry in the several wards will meet at the following named places:

In Assigned by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, as follows:

1st Ward, Vail's Real Estate Office, North Avenue.

2d Ward, The Crescent Building, Broadway.

3rd Ward, Sharp's Carriage Factory West Fifth st.

4th Ward, Laing's Hall, West Front st.

In accordance with an Act to Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Legislate Elections," approved April 17th, and supplements thereto.

By order of the Common Council.
OLIVER B. LEONARD,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 22, 1887.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
September 24, 1887.

Jacob Lang, the Executor of Rachel Arnett, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the said deceased, and that he shall give such notice by causing the same to be published once in twenty days hereafter in the two of the most public places in the county of Union, and also within the next twenty days, by advertising in three of the most public places in the same county of Union; and if any creditor shall neglect to bring in his debt or demand to him within the said period of nine months, public notice of which as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executor.

JAS. J. GERDEN, Surrogate.

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Close—5.00 A.M. 12.00 M. 4.15 P.M. and 7.30 P.M.
Arrive—7.30, 9.30, 11.00 A.M., 2.00 and 5.30 P.M.

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Money order office open from 9 A.M., to 5 P.M. Saturdays to 6 P.M.

W. L. PERCE, Postmaster.

—The approach of Fall is heralded by the coloring of the leaves on maple and elm trees.

—The fences and driveway leading to St. Mary's Cemetery on Berckman street, are being repaired.

—The carpet factory shut down last week, so as to make some necessary repairs to the machinery.

—The matter of a public subscription "for the better accommodation of the firemen," is not being discussed as eagerly as it should be.

—Most of the grocery stores in the city are adhering strictly to the new early closing movement, closing their stores promptly at seven o'clock.

—Mr. Mahlon Mulford has received the contract for tabling the Sanford cottages now in course of erection opposite the Potter press works.

—The new barber shop of Mr. Theo. Kurzbah, on West Second street, near Park avenue, is finished, and he has removed thereto the early part of this week.

—A young lady from New Market, who is attending school in this city, had the misfortune to lose a purse of twenty dollars, with which she intended to pay her tuition.

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—The adjourned annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Reform Hall, Monday, Sept. 26th, at 3 p. m. Members will please note day and hour.

—The case of Vleit vs Angleman, on contract, which was to have been tried before Justice Wadsworth last Wednesday was adjourned for a week.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held a regular meeting last Tuesday after an adjournment of about two months. The usual business was worked on a number of new members.

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—Elsewhere appears the announcement that Mr. A. Vento has resumed piano instruction in this city for the season. He is now too well and favorably known to need further endorsement by the press.

—The latest acquisition to Mr. Edsall's popular dry and fancy goods store is a great special sale of woolen blankets and comfortables to commence next Monday, Sept. 26th. See announcement elsewhere.

—The Middlesex County Prohibition Convention will be held at New Brunswick on Thursday the 29th instant. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 25 votes or fractional part thereof, cast at last Gubernatorial election.

—At a special contingment of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., held Tuesday evening, September 20th, 1887, a resolution was offered and adopted tendering the use of their Post Rooms to the new Post for their muster service.

ROBERT WALKER, Adjutant.

—The Street Commissioner is now engaged in spreading crushed stone on Grant avenue, between Front and Second; Sherman avenue, and on Central avenue below Ninth street. The stone is provided by the property owners along the line, and the spreading is done at the expense of the city.

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Dr. C. M. Field is now at Berlin. There is some probability of his returning home to Plainfield during next month.

Mr. Seymour Hait of Union avenue is erecting a handsome and substantial family vault at the new Hillside Cemetery.

Minor Smith, a son of Constable Smith of West Second street, is spending a few days with relatives at Philadelphia.

The mother of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church, is visiting her son, at his house on East Front street.

Mrs. James H. Frazee, of West Front street, is today rejoicing over the advent of a daughter, which arrived this morning. Weight nine pounds.

The Rev. R. S. Holmes has accepted a unanimous call to the Presbyterian church of Warren, Pa., and will enter upon the work about November 1st.

Miss Bellamy of Massachusetts, daughter of the Secretary of War of President Cleveland's cabinet, will be the guest of Miss Anthony of Netherwood in a few days.

Mr. Edward A. Campbell, City Treasurer of Elkhart, Indiana, a former resident of Railway, N. J., is visiting Mr. Hasbrouck and family of East Second street.

Mr. Fred Veickman of Brooklyn, Vice President of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, was in town Wednesday on business in connection with the Society.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoadley, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Smith, their assistant physician, Dr. E. W. Hedges, and their servants, left on a parlor car last Thursday for Brooklyn.

Mr. Charles DeGraw, of Park avenue, while breaking an egg at his breakfast table Friday, found inside another egg perfect in every particular, shell and all. Print of this variety are six to the dozen.

Mr. E. V. Sutton, the well-known builder of Evona, lost a valuable horse, on the 14th, from inflammation of the lungs. The animal was valued at $200, and had been owned by Mr. Sutton but one week.

The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Codington, of this city, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent serious illness, with which she was stricken down at Pleasant Valley about two weeks ago.

The old established drug business heretofore conducted by Mr. Wm. H. Voorhees on West Front street, but lately conducted by Messrs. Field & Randolph, will hereafter be known as the "City Pharmacy."

Mr. R. J. Leonard, editor of the *Central New Jersey Times*, conducted the services in the Methodist Episcopal Church Chapel, Sunday forenoon. The attendance was large, and the services very interesting and instructive.

Mr. E. V. R. Sofield, wife and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West, from Perth Amboy, N. J., spent Sunday in a pleasing way with his brother on Central avenue, driving home during the early part of the evening.

Ex-Councilman Jasper G. Cadmus, has returned from his pleasant quarters in Force's Hotel, after his Summer's sojourn at Belvidere and Scwaren. Mrs. Cadmus will join him in a few days from her visit among friends in New York State.

Mr. William Runyon, of Second street, gave a reception at his residence last Thursday in honor of his cousin, Miss Runyon, of Boston, Dancing, with other social pleasure and a supper, entertained the guests most satisfactorily until morning.

The final interment of the remains of the late William L. Jones, occurred during Saturday last, at Hillside Cemetery. This last ceremony had been postponed awaiting the arrival of the deceased's grandson, who had been traveling in Europe.

The Paterson *Labor Standard* thus speaks of Senator Robert L. Livingston of this city: "Men of Union county, stand by your friends! Renominate and re-elect Senator Livingston than whom there has not been in the senate of New Jersey a truer friend of labor."

Mr. Ashland Horton, for a long time employed as a salesman in Pope Bros., Park avenue dry goods store, has gone into business on his own account, having purchased the entire stock of hats, caps, furnishings, etc., of Mr. J. A. Pope, successor to Mr. Manning Vermeule.

Mrs. David A. Zeagler (nee Miss Carrie W. Laing) and young son, of Denver, Colorado, are expected to arrive in this city during this week on a visit, accompanying them, returning to her home in this city, by Miss Anna March, who has been on a delightful trip to the Pacific coast.

The young son of Mr. Henry Voehl, of Somerset street, who was severely scalded by stepping into a pail of boiling water on Thursday, Monday, is still in a dangerous condition. All the skin on the leg, from the knee down, was scalded off, and a long time will be required for the wounds to heal.

The Long Branch *Record* of last Saturday, contains a cut of the high school of that place and an interesting account of the recent dedication of an addition that has been made to it. The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham delivered the invocation, and the Rev. J. H. Vincent the principal address of the occasion.

A letter received in this city announces the marriage at Bristol, Pa., of Mr. J. C. Palmateer, a former clerk for ex-Mayor Sidney Mellen, and Miss Emily Gedge, a young lady from this city. The newly wedded couple, it is said, are keeping house at Bristol, where the groom is employed in an extensive grocery trade.

Dr. C. M. Field, who sailed for an extended trip abroad a few weeks ago, has returned to Paris from a visit to Berlin. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he has recovered his accustomed health and sprits, and is now enjoying better health than for years past. The Doctor expects to return home early in October.

The Misses Harned of Madison avenue held a progressive euchre party, last Friday, at which a large number of invited guests were present. Besides the social pleasures of the evening, refreshments were served, and all were most satisfactorily entertained. Mr. William Hallock secured the first prize, and Mrs. John Burnett the last.

The marriage of Miss Mattie Rose, elder daughter of ex-Councilman John Rose of Lafirande avenue, and Mr. C. Arthur Bayless, will occur in the Crescent Avenue Baptist church, Thursday, October 6th, at seven o'clock in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bayson will thereafter reside in the handsome house presented the bride by her father, adjoining his own.

Chief of Police, Charles W. Dodd, arrived from Europe at 7 o'clock Monday morning, and reached his home in this city some time afterwards. He found his mother, whom he had journeyed so many miles of sea to see, unable at first to recognize him after an absence of twenty years. She was in good health and spirits, and of course overwhelmed with joy to see her son.

At the residence of the bride's father, Middlebush, Somerset county, N. J., on the p. m., last Thursday, Mr. Wm. E. Day, son of Mr. C. C. Day, of Dour street, North Plainfield, was united in marriage to Miss Bertha E., daughter of Mr. Albert Voorhees. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. T. Corwin, of Millstone, in the presence of a large number of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Day will take up their residence in North Plainfield.

Miss Annie Clayton, of Princeton, N. J.,

is visiting her friend, Mrs. George Phillips, of Park avenue.

Mr. John Lockwood and family have returned to their residence on West Seventh street after a three months' absence.

Borough Councilman and Mrs. David Seaver, returned this morning after a two week's absence at South Plainfield.

After a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Georgie Cornell of Kensington avenue, this city, Miss "Lou" Holt returned to her Brooklyn residence Tuesday.

Officer Grant was again put on night duty Monday last. During Chief Dodd's absence, Acting Chief Grant has creditably performed the duties of the office.

The Young Men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday was a very enjoyable one. Mr. C. T. Kissam conducted the services, taking for his subject: "My Relation to Christ."

Mr. Adelbert Vail, an assistant in the First National Bank, and his sister, Miss Isabella V. I of Green Brook, are back from Bennington, N. Y., where they have been visiting among relations.

Assessor Isaac Brokaw, of North Plainfield, has further added to the beauty and value of his property on East Front street, by the purchase from Mrs. P. Drake of a strip of land with a frontage of ten feet, which he has converted into a driveway leading to the rear of his premises. The front fence is also being reset.

Francis Grant Drake, youngest son of Gen. J. Madison Drake, commander of the Veteran Zouaves, died at Evona on Friday, day of diphtheria. The little one was eight years of age, and accompanied the Zouaves on their famous trip to California, a year ago, marching through the streets of San Francisco at the head of the column.

Warren Mission Industrial School.

In view of the re-opening of this organization Saturday, Oct. 1, there is much work to be prepared for the scholars to commence with. The Superintendent and officers of the school invite the assistance of all the former teachers at the Chapel, Friday afternoon of this week, Sept. 23d, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock, also as many friends of the school as can find it convenient to meet them at this time. The cleaning of garments will be the work of the afternoon.

EMMA L. CADMUS, Sec.

Eggbert as She Wrote.

Here is one of many specimens of ignorance taken from a paper that the people pity because it knows no better. We suppose the names because of the disease they have suffered:

Mr. R—— of West Front street has become a grandpa. This has come about by a little daughter being born to Mr. and Mrs. M—— Mrs. M—— was visiting at her mother's.

As Mrs. M——'s mother is in Heaven the visit was as unusual an occurrence as the birth of a niece to its parents.

His Clothing Took Fire.

Harry Shepherd, aged about two years, a son of Mr. George Shepherd of Warren avenue, Plainfield, was slightly burned on Sunday. The little fellow was playing with some children on the back stoop of his father's residence, when his clothes accidentally took fire from a lighted paper. The fire in the boy's clothing was extinguished, but not until the child had been slightly burned about the face and neck and his hair singed from his head. The little one suffered very little pain and went about as usual.

New Brunswick Also Disgusted.

A large number of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Brunswick, about one o'clock p. m., last Friday, met in a body at the office of the Plainfield paper that had also insulted them. The ceremony took place on Church street, New Brunswick, in front of the *Y. M. C. A. Hall*, and was witnessed by several hundred persons. The effigy was afterwards burned. The cause of it all was an article written by the Y. M. C. A. of New Brunswick of having members who were not fit to belong to the organization. Mine of them were branded as "toughs and rowdies." The real cause for this attack was said to be their conduct at a recent base ball match with the Plainfield Club; when the truth of the matter is those censured were of this city and not of New Brunswick.

Bats By the Wholesale.

For many years the attic in the Friends meeting house, corner of Third and Peace streets, has been a regular rendezvous for bats. There they have multiplied from year to year, and their number became so great, that they became a nuisance and the elders decided to "vacate the premises." So a force of corps of carpenters were put to work stopping up the passage ways and making other decided improvements about the building. On Saturday the men entered the bat threshold, and war was immediately declared on the occupants. As a result about one hundred were slaughtered, and the remainder driven from the places. Two windows have been placed in the upper story, and other improvements completed, adding to the appearance of the building by a coat of paint.

Uniformed Rank K. of P.

Those members of Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., of this city, who attended the annual parade and installation of the First Regiment Uniformed Rank, K. of P., of New Jersey, at Jersey City on Monday afternoon, report having had a delightful time. In the evening a grand reception and ball was given in the rink. The order, as is well known, is one of the strongest in the United States. Speaking of the organization one of its writers says:

"It embraces within its castle halls the legislator and the judge, the highest officers of the States and the United States, the humble artizan who, while poor, is an honest and noble man. It spreads its benevolent wings over the widow and orphan, and cities, separated, in many instances, by thousands of miles of land or water, yet linked together by that love which is the golden chain of the order, are brought now applaud; they who once derided are now among its fervent supporters."

It is understood that Crescent Division will be actively preparing for a grand exhibition drill, to take place, probably, in the Crescent, during the Winter.

New Officers for the St. Cub.

In response to a call posted on the Club House bulletin, a number of members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club gathered in caucus, last evening, for the purpose of agreeing in nomination a list of officers to be elected by the Club at its meeting of the 29th inst. Entire harmony prevailed during the proceedings, and the lighting of a cigarette was the only incident that occurred to mar the smoothness of fraternal feeling. The officers of this year and those nominated, are as follows:

FOR	NOMINATED.
Pres.—Dr. J. H. Cooley.	Dr. J. H. Cooley
Vice Pres.—L. C. Marsh.	C. S. Hart.
Sec.—F. L. C. Martin.	F. L. C. Martin.
Treas.—F. Randolph.	F. Randolph.
Capt.—A. L. C. Marsh.	F. L. C. Martin.
1st Lieut.—R. F. Murray.	R. W. Baker.
2d Lieut.—A. Shotwell.	A. Shotwell.
Directors.	Directors.
E. E. Sutton.	E. E. Sutton.
J. S. Ackerman.	J. S. Ackerman.
E. F. Murray.	J. H. Green.
H. Randall.	H. Randall.
A. McElhinny.	A. McElhinny.
Consul—J. S. Bonta.	J. S. Bonta.

Other Business—J. Sandford, Jr.

Whose a change was made in any of the officers nominated at the meeting, or whether the present incumbent declined a reelection. The Trustees select the Auditing, Membership and House Committees.

The Death Record.

John Potter, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Troell, of Central avenue, died Tuesday, after a short illness. Notice of funeral will be given hereafter.

John McQuade an elderly gentleman, died at his home on Arlington avenue, Tuesday, from paralysis. The deceased was in the 74th year of his age. Funeral was held from his late residence yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. *Interment in Hillside Cemetery.*

Truderic Regis.

Recognizing by past failures their inability to publish anything complete and accurate until the day after THE PRESS, no other paper even attempted to give one word of the fireing hearing of Tuesday. Our regular issue, however, contained the testimony it full, with served up "hot" for others Wednesday. It was interesting reading, too, as the story told by Officer Lynch was the first evidence of weight that has been presented in court since the arrest of Lyle accused, Sunday morning, August 28th.

Mr. Adgate at the Park School.

The scholars of the High School, ere Tuesday morning treated to an address by Mr. Adgate, who spoke on missionary work. The address by the Trinity Reformed church last evening. The speaker was attired in Oriental costumes and related some of the superstitions among the people of those lands. He said that the inhabitants there believed that the rising and towering of the tides was due to a huge sea serpent or monster of the deep coming from and entering a cave in the ocean. The natives, too, had queer ideas as to the cause of day and night, supposing that when the sun went down behind the Hymalaya Mountain and it was night time in Siam, the day was breaking beyond the mountains; he recited the alphabet in Siamese in a few letters and stated that in the Siamese language a love letter could be written on an ordinary postal card, which would require but little room. He closed by saying he knew English. He also sang a love song in his native language, which furnished great amusement for the scholars.

Rev. Mr. Honeyman Declines.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield, a gentleman whom was conferred the honor of the nomination for State Senator by the Prohibitionists of Somerset County, has declined the nomination, and on Saturday sent the following official letter to that effect:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 13, 1887.
Mr. WILLIAM W. WILSON.

Dear Sir.—Your letter of the 12th inst. came to hand today, notifying me that the Somerset County Prohibition Convention had nominated me for Senator from Somerset County. Was sincerely grateful for the honor thus conferred, I am obliged to decline it on the ground of ill-health. I have not yet fully recovered from a protracted and serious sickness, and do not think that it would be prudent for me to accept any position that involves much care. My ministry, however, in the cause is by no means abated, but rather increased, as the editor of "Nollie B." won two heats in 2.44 and 2.46½.

Next came a race between Edward Wang's "Ledger Boy," John Osborn's "Lady Love," and William Van Sickle's "Sag Waw." Mr. Waring's horse took the first straight heats in 2.39½, which is the fastest time "Ledger Boy" has ever trotted.

The concluding and laughable event of the day was the race between Mr. Hayes' bay horse to sulky, and a sorrel horse from New Brunswick to buggy, one mile heat. Merriment was at its highest when Mr. Hayes' horse came in ahead, and the judges, after a long conference, announced the time as "22"—presumably meaning 22 minutes.

A Dwelling House Burned.

At half-past 10 p. m. last Sunday, word was brought to the town hall headquarters of the Central Railroad, John Taylor Johnston's house on East Front street was on fire. Three separate alarms were rung from the fire alarm box and Nos. three and three Engines and Alert Hose Carriage were soon on their way to the fire, which proved to be two-story and an attic frame house opposite Mr. Johnston's residence, and occupied by G. W. Hann, his wife, mother, and sister. The fire originated from a defective flue in one of the upper stories and burned very slowly. The neighbors and firemen succeeded in getting out a portion of the furniture before the building was completely gutted, and the house almost totally destroyed. The firemen did excellent work in preventing the fire from spreading to adjoining property. Nos. two and three Engines took water from the brook in the rear of Mr. Johnston's property, No. Two Engine being supplied by hose from Alert's Hose carriage.

Ex-President of the City Council, Tell A. Begeutin and Judge L. F. Wadsworth, were among the first to arrive on the spot, and directed their attention to saving the furniture. Mr. Hann is insured with the Associated Press of New York, but fortunately he was at home when the fire broke out. He had been absent but a day a wood fire had been burning in the grate in the parlor, but at night it had been allowed to die out, leaving nothing but a few cinders in the grate. With the exception of Eddie White, a ten-year-old boy employed about the place, the family were all seated in the parlor conversing together, when they heard crackling noises; but supposing that squirrels were running about the building, as they are accustomed to do, no one thought of it. Soon the crackling sounds became more numerous, and when Mr. Hann went into the yard he discovered flames eating through the weather boarding. His sister rushed up to the attic to arouse the hired boy, and the latter groped his way out through the dense smoke with difficulty, and reached the ground in safety. Mr. Hann estimates his loss at between $2,000 and $3,000, which is covered to the extent of $1,500 in the Commercial Union Company, of which Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co., of this city, are the agents.

The building was I-shaped in appearance, and was one of two erected several years ago by Messrs. Hart and Dunham, at a cost of about $5,000 each. It was built by Mr. J. W. Paterson of No. 223 Washington avenue, *Brooklyn, formerly a mem*ber of the well-known firm of Paterson, Clapp & Co., of the Tower Building, New York. We are unable to ascertain the exact amount of insurance on the building, but presume it has been covered by about one-half. The house adjoining is occupied by Mr. C. G. Ferguson, who estimates his loss by water at about $100. The fire department was $225. Insured. Mr. Ferguson desires us to thank the firemen and others who so kindly assisted in extinguishing the fire, which at one time threatened to destroy his house.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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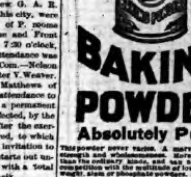

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OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

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WE WILL DISPLAY THE
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OF
WOOLEN BLANKETS
AND
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Ever offered for sale in this city, and at the
LOWEST PRICES.
We propose to make this Great Special Sale
The "New Sensation" of Plainfield
For a short time. We will devote the entire front space in our Store for the display of this line of goods alone, which will afford purchasers a splendid opportunity to examine them and make their selections.

Some Advantages In Buying At This Sale:
1st.
The variety will be large to select from, and the goods the best the market affords.
2nd.
The prices will be a great deal LOWER than the same goods can be purchased for later in the season.
3rd.
If you do not wish to pay for the goods at the time of the purchase you can select them and we will keep them for you until you need them for use, by merely paying a small amount thereon.
4th.
The large stock will be arranged in separate lots containing various styles and weights at one price, thereby affording an opportunity to please the most fastidious.
5th.
And while buying these goods you will have an opportunity to see the Finest Line of New Fashionable Dress Goods, Plushes, Velvets, Braids and Trimmings, Ribbons, Lace Nets, Laces, Hosiery and Gloves, all kinds of Staple Dry and Fancy Goods, Merino Underwear, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., to be found anywhere—all good reliable Goods offered at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
NOTE—A descriptive printed list will be distributed next Friday and Saturday or can be had at the store on application. Don't fail to visit the store during this GREAT SALE.
NOTE—Those who come early will have the advantage of the choice of selections.
STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.
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GREEN HAS OPENED!
WE HAVE JUST ADDED
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Better than grains when applied
To worn that aids the wrong;
In conscience linked to common sense
In effort's every throng.

Better than gold by cheating won
Is honest labor's pay;
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Is he who toils each day.

Better than deeds by sin inspired,
Though they impress mankind,
Is one kind act that friendship gives
To cause your pulses bind.

Better than fame by sacrifice
Of manhood's honor won,
Is honest reputation placed
By sparky actions done.

Better than vice, though it be clad
In purple rich and rare,
Is virtue, though a homespun dress
Is worn to hide its wear.

Better than praises where loved eyes
Bless never held its reign
Is home where true affection dwells,
Though it be'n't so plain.

—*Udell Dunn, in N. Y. Ledger.*

DEAD OR ALIVE.

How a Detective Was Outgeneraled by a Clever Rogue.

At St. Lazare Station, Paris, the long tidal train stood ready to start for Dieppe. I wanted to get a compartment to myself after the selfish manner of many travelers, and I waited till the hands of the clock had pointed to ten minutes past seven, at which time the train was to leave. There were only four or five passengers on the platform of the train. It was a through express, and we were not to stop until we reached Rouen, after five in the evening. At the last moment I opened the door of the only vacant compartment in the train. Just then my valise, and, following, closed the door behind me. The guard, who had locked me in, announced that the time was up. At that moment a man rushed past the window to the door of the carriage in front of the only one occupant, forced back, twisted the door handle, threw it open and jumped in. Before he could close the door a second bearded traveler sprang on the foot-board and leaped into the other compartment. The train was moving out of the dock station, and the guard, who had locked me in, was in full motion at having one man locked and the other thwarted. He looked at me gloomily and silent in the corner. The first man in settled himself down in his place, and the other took a book and began to read. In this unsociable state we sped through the suburbs and reached Asnières a little before eleven o'clock. We had a fair passage over to Newhaven. About half-past three the London train was signaled for us at that station. By a singular coincidence the very same thing that had happened at Paris occurred on the London train. I had got myself comfortably seated, when the train started and a man jumped the first passenger and after him the guard, who locked me in with a violent thumbing in and took their seats beside me.

"Parley vou Prunay?" said the first passenger to me.

"Not a parley," I answered.

"Oh, you are an Englishman," continued the other. "I took you for a blooming Frenchman."

"How long have you been over in Paris?"

"Two weeks."

"Should know myself. I say, didn't you get sick and tired of Paris? I did."

"Yes; I don't like Paris as well as London."

"So more do I. I get tired of their macdrin cookery. That 'ere?"

"Yes, I do."

"Never the good old roast beef of old England, say I. I ate this patterin' about with a little bit of this and a little bit of that, like the rest on 'em. Sweets."

I quite agreed with him. All this time the passenger who had been locked in paid no attention to us, but read on, and seemed not to hear a word we said. I just told him that every thing was bettered in London, and so I did, and, as he hates it like poison, I think it will suit him." I presume it did, for curse him, for I never heard from either party after.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Kissing as a Punishment.

Kissing as a punishment was to me quite a new idea, and I wrote to the editor of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, but it was not printed, and I suppose the editor, as I never answered, a very successful one. A little fellow came to me one day and said: "Mr. A., we've been trying to find out a punishment for you." "Why?" said I, "don't you like me?" "Yes, sir, we do, but we've very decided't. Not being able to get any more information from his posting lips, I went back to my desk and found in pencil on my box of twelve, and asked an explanation. "Why, sir," said he, "we've got a rule in *our way and troubling me, and, as he is too small for me to hit I just told him that every time he bothered me I'd kiss him, and so I did, and, as he hates it like poison, I think it will suit him." I presume it did, for curse him, for I never heard from either party after.—*Ard.*

CATALEPSY AND TRANCES.

When Man Is Like a Machine Ready to Go, But Alaska Is Out of Gear.

By catalepsy is meant a condition of suspended perceptual manifestations on the part of the individual, while the body is left in a rigid or somewhat or nervous hyper-excitable condition, but not to the degree of rendering flexible, or preserving indicatively any attitude imparted to them; in other words, the subject is unable to put to this condition by any motions. Unless the individual is in the bed at the time of the plastic fixity of the cataleptic limbs can not be changed, and they remain in the exact aspect of the position in the two conditions moreover, offers striking differences, the former being characterized by a condition very rigidly with the perfect antithesis of the latter, which is flaccid, and in which there offers no case absolute inexcitability even to the most painful stimuli. It is also to be noted that the latter is not observed in some individuals. In rely especially upon the eye of the light corresponding side of the body is curare, tissé of the eyelid, and the nerve phenomena of the hypnotic state may or may not be present, with the initial display of their outbreak in the eyes.

The third condition, that of somnambulism, may exist in the cataleptic or trance state, or may exist in a slight degree of pressure or running on the top of the head. The hysterical patient then passes into a state of somnambulism, which is similar to the cataleptic condition. The muscles have the same flexibility of the body in the plastic fixity of the cataleptic limbs can not be changed, and they remain in the exact aspect of the position in the two conditions moreover, offers striking differences, the former being characterized by a condition very rigidly with the perfect antithesis of the latter, which is flaccid, and in which there offers no case absolute inexcitability even to the most painful stimuli. It is also to be noted that the latter is not observed in some individuals. In rely especially upon the eye of the light corresponding side of the body is curare, tissé of the eyelid, and the nerve phenomena of the hypnotic state may or may not be present, with the initial display of their outbreak in the eyes.

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SHODDY FOOT-GEAR.

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In the manufacture of boots and shoes for men, women and children, some of the cheapest grades, especially, are frequently carried on, says the New York *Commercial Advertiser*. A well-informed mechanic said to a reporter the other day:

"It is an outrage that manufacturers of boots and shoes should be permitted to throw such trash as they do upon the market. Why, just look at my shoes, and I bought them last week. Why, they are almost on the ground. I might be said to be walking on a pair of rags."

"What's the trouble?" asked the reporter.

"Trouble! why there's trouble enough; and I am only one out of thirty or forty thousand who have had to buy a pair of boots victimized by the manufacturers and retailers of this shoddy shoe. Why, I thought I was getting a pair of shoes now wearing they looked as well as any to be seen in the windows of a Fifth avenue store. But when I came to strike the soles began to peel off, and upon examination I found that the bottoms of my shoes were made up of paper and scraps of leather, which at first glance looked like the real thing. I went to the store where I had purchased them, but the proprietor gave me no satisfaction. He said he didn't make them; told me I had bought them cheap; and refused to have anything further to do with the matter. Now I am

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That once adorned a glorious head
Of a young maiden, fair and rare,
And long since numbered with the dead;
A dark brown curl—a tress of gray—
A braw woman lost and gone,
The portion of my joys and pain,
Whose smile and sunlight where it shone.

I sighed, I kissed them like a fool—
As fondly as in days of yore
With wisdom learned in sorrow's school—
Then laid them in the drawer once more,
And locking counsel with my thought
I asked myself the reason why
Why these fond relics, dusty-fraught,
Should be preserved with pain or pleasure?

Live with their tale of threefold or dead,
For nevertheless in sunshine's mart,
The saddest life is sometimes glad,
So I answered me:
"I will not open what I cannot read
Before I know the reason why
Why these fond relics, dusty-fraught,
Should be preserved with pain or pleasure?"

To build rainbows from my life,
Or wreathe with flowers the bitter truth
From shadows of long-ended strife
And sickness, agony and death?
Take them, ye flames! such fate is best!
And let them perish in the fire!
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The Kirghese nomads never marry within the tribe or "nuk." They are strict exogamists, and would consider it a sin for a daughter-in-law from a remote settlement, with hundred virgins, to be denied in accordance to go to order to make a suitable match. Nothing, in this, and the complicated betrothal, a betrothal becomes an extremely complicated method to arrange, the bidding and counter-bidding to and fro on the part of the intermediaries. A series of entertainments is held by the family at which innumerable fat sheep-tails are consumed, all of which make him the pride and envy of the young women belonging to an inferior "nuk." The bridegroom receives the title of "Dshanutchi," and plays an important part at the transactions. As the "nuk" is a purely patriarchal community, it may take place years after the betrothal before the bridegroom is able to fulfil his share in honor of the visitor and procure a daughter-in-law. He then starts for the aul where he expects to find a suitable bride, and, after a week or so of looking around him there, makes his choice. He thereupon formally calls upon the girl's father and makes a tender for the daughter's hand. If the offer is accepted the usual calls in a servant and orders him to fulfil a sheep in honor of the visitor and present supper. The unexpressed betrothed—"Dshanutchi" understands that his offer has been accepted. Over the meal, which is now stew and "shoulue" the negotiations proceed a step further and a day is appointed—a Wednesday or Saturday, whereon, these being the two lucky days of the week in the Kirghese calendar, the parties are instructives to pay a visit to the aul and agree upon the bride-price and the dowry.

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We counsel you to remember that in union there is strength.

That important fact applies to every organized body, and to none more vitally than to political parties.

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Be loyal to your party.

Stand firmly and united for the success of principles.

Trample down and cast out everything that savors of enmity towards individuals, or in the least degree imperils partisan welfare.

Every man who no desires cannot be a nominee for anything.

It is impossible.

Rally to the support of regular nominations.

Strive to make them the very best.

Under all circumstances cheerfully abide by the will of the majority.

Withhold aid and comfort from the enemy.

As Democrats battle manfully and honorably for the triumph of Democracy.

THAT SURPLUS.

There is a large and increasing surplus in the National Treasury over and above the needs of the public service and the payment of public obligations.

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Would that we had more intelligent statesmen and fewer mercenary politicians in Congress. Men with brains enough to know what the general public good means, and courage sufficient to champion the cause of right.

PATRONAGE.

Some people apparently think that the sole object of a political party is to secure patronage, by fair means or by foul, and then provide, as partisan exigencies arise, well-paying offices for its followers, and that without much regard to per sonal qualifications and good repute.

Such gentlemen mistake entirely the intent of free institutions and the true meaning of politics.

Political parties are designed and supposed to represent certain principles and definitely presented measures of government, and honestly doing that, exercise a healthful influence and become worthy of public respect, but, without principles to guide and integrity of action to triumph, they degenerate into mere scheming and spoils-distributing machines.

Offices in this country never were intended to be created as merely rewards of partisanship. Their natural existence rests solely upon governmental necessity, and for the sake of good government, and consequently, for the welfare and security of the people, they should be filled strictly according to the Jeffersonian requirement of honesty, capability and character.

Under Democratic appointing authority it is just and proper that Democrats should be office-holders, and so should Republicans when their party wields like power, but, let such and every appointee be a known patriot and honest man, and not a corrupt spoilsman.

Public sentiment is rallying with determination around that standard.

HONORING EX-REBELS.

Governor Forraker, in his Caldwell speech, says that up to the time of Cleveland's inauguration "there was no where any open defence or laudation of the 'lost cause;' no complaint that slavery had been abolished; no honoring of secession or the men who had led in upholding the miserable doctrine." If Governor Forraker had the least spark of political honesty in his make-up he would have said neither has there since been any laudation of the lost cause, nor complaint that slavery had been abolished, nor honoring of secession. But when Forraker says that up to the time that Cleveland was inaugurated there was no honoring of "the men who had led in upholding the miserable doctrine," meaning secession, he made a statement that, like most of his statements, the facts will not bear him out in.

Did not General Grant intend to honor ex-rebel Brigadier Amos T. Ackerman when he appointed him to a seat in his Cabinet. Did not R. B. Hayes intend to honor ex-Brigadier General Key when he appointed him Postmaster-General in his Cabinet, and afterward to a district judgeship? What about the appointment of John S. Mosby as Consul to Hong Kong, Hughes to a federal judgeship, Gen. Little to a like position, the Barringers, Orr, of South Carolina, Northrop, Memphis Hunt, Hardee, Walker, Longstreet, United States district attorney, and scores of other ex-rebel brigadier generals who were placed by Republicans and Republican Presidents in the highest offices of trust in the nation. No rebels were honored then, Mr. Forraker! Let us see what to honor means. Webster says it means "to dignify, to raise to distinction or notice, to elevate in rank or station, to exalt, to glorify, to render illustrious."

We leave Mr. Forraker and his statements to the tender mercies of his fellow citizens.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Extensive arrangements are being made for the reunion of the 102d Regt. N. J. Vols., which is to take place at Somerville on Oct. 19th. A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Tuesday, when it was decided to invite all ex-soldiers of the different Companies that were raised in the county. It was also decided to extend an invitation to Winfield Scott Post G. A. R., No. 32, Plainfield; Gen. Wadsworth Post G. A. R., No. 70, the Commissioners of Somerville, Raritan, Bound Brook and Bloomington; the Fire Departments of Somerville and Raritan; the Board of Freeholders and Lt.-Gen. P. H. Sheridan.

THE FIREBUG HEARING.

Friday morning being the time set for further examination in the firebug case, Chief of Police Dodd brought Farmer Horace VanNest, linked together, from the County Jail; and Constable Moffett handcuffed himself to Reed and brought him also from Elizabeth. The first hearing was that of Reed who was represented By Charles A. Reed, Esq., and appeared before Justice Wadsworth in the Democratic Association Rooms. Prosecutor of County Attorney Wilson and Corporation Counsel Marsh were present for the prosecution. Upon agreement between the opposing counsel the testimony taken when there was no hearing, and the accused was merely held in light bail as a witness.

Prosecutor Wilson, addressing the Court, said: Feeling that we have not yet sufficient evidence to present before you, and finding that the accused may be a most valuable witness before the Grand Jury, and upon the trial of the case in the Court below, we would ask that the defendant Reed—as we have agreed upon consultation with his counsel, Mr. Reed—be discharged by you on a light amount of bail to appear as a witness when required by the Grand Jury.

Justice Wadsworth replied: The Court supposes that the counsel has made diligent inquiry and finds it impossible to present sufficient evidence of guilt to justify me in holding the accused for trial. I therefore dismiss the complaint against him, and hold him on his own recognizance in the sum of $500 to appear as a witness before the Grand Jury.

Any freehold security being all that was necessary, John S. Reed of Somerset county, father of the prisoner, was accepted, and Reed released.

A further hearing in the case of the two VanNests, Horace and Louis, who are charged jointly with Jackson of setting fire to the Carmon Purse house, which was adjourned over from Tuesday, owing to the fact that the counsel for the State, Prosecutor Wilson, assisted by Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, conducted the case for the State before City Judge Hall, and the prisoners were represented by their counsel. The Court room was filled with spectators, several ladies being among the number. As the hour for the hearing arrived the prisoners was not present, some delay was occasioned on this account. The first witness called was

THADDEUS O. DOANE.

Mr. Doane sworn: I am 42 years old; lived here since 1865, and have been a member of Fire Department since Feb., 1866; have held all positions—from private to Chief; have had charge of most of fires, and made study of origin, etc., of. remember Purse fire, March 15th: was in bed at the time, heard bell, dressed, and went to fire; No. 4 Engine, on Front street; went direct to Seventh street, then to fire; reached fire inside of 15 minutes; saw Horace and Louis VanNest at fire; Horace is Chief's brother-in-law; saw nothing. I saw no light except from blaze of conflagration. I asked Louis—"How ever did this house get on fire?" He said he guessed it was the work of a tramp. I said—"Why that's funny isn't it." He said "yes, we were just preparing to go to bed, had my boots off when I came out to the fire." When I arrived the front back stoop where he said the fire originated, the platform had burned off and the fire was creeping up to roof; pantry was also on fire. I first helped to get the engine to work and then went into the kitchen, through rear kitchen door; when I entered the kitchen I saw the fire was creeping along the sill pipe, and tore down some of the wood work. If we had water inside, some good work could have been done. I called to Mr. Murray that there was water but could find no bucket, vessel, or anything to put the water in. I found a china vessel, finally; Mr. Murray said he could get no water at the pump as it broken; I then saw that the axle pin was missing from the pump handle; we looked for the pin in the shop; I went out and found a piece of iron which I found; for holding from kitchen to front hall was locked; went outside of house and proceeded to front of house, when I saw bright light in cellar: I pried cellar door up with Mr. Murray's help, and entered cellar; saw cellar all on fire and brightly illuminated; saw no furniture in the cellar; it was empty; I thought it queer that the fire in the cellar and also one at back stoop were burning at the same time, and remarked it to Mr. Murray. I knew the fire would have to burn through the floor of woodwork to get to it; then went upstairs; tried first to get in bathroom; had to force our way in. Mr. Murray found a stout instrument; forced the bath room door so arranged as to require the strength of two men to force the door open; there was no other furniture in the room; there was water from bathroom but could get no water; we came out—meaning Mr. Murray and himself—and closed the door. Next entered the room adjoining, by forcing open the door. In the room the heat was intense, and near window on West side, about two feet from the partition noticed flames coming through hole eight or ten inches in diameter, the sides of which were burning. I considered this extraordinary, and said to Mr. Murray, "how in the world did the fire ever get up there"; in my opinion the fire from below could not have burned up where I saw the flames in the second story; we next went into the front room and found that room full of furniture; I have since learned it belonged to Mr. Honeyman, but at the time I supposed it belonged to Mr. VanNest; next went in attic, but there was no water in the tank. When I arrived at the fire, in my estimation, two men could have put out the fire; quicker the flames if water could have been had. I could have saved all the furniture if I had given my attention to that alone. Upon reflection, but my efforts were directed towards extinguishing the flames. The VanNests showed no disposition to save their furniture. I heard neighbors inquiring for the VanNests—"get to work," which they afterwards did.

MR. DOANE CROSS-EXAMINED

By Mr. Codington—I am not prepared to state that there was not a tub of butter of inferior quality in the room. I think I remember that the three were probably a dozen neighbors there; I met some of them in front of house, the others in the yard; they were not inside of house; I was in the kitchen; do not know whether it had been used recently or not; I think there was a carpet on the floor in the room when the fire was burning in the upper story; about one minute after I arrived water was directed on the building from the hose; I do not know of any openings under porch; if fire had started in cold air box it could easily have reached the floor above and in that case it would not be necessary to burn through the floor; the timbers to get into cellar, I would not have been surprised if I had known the fire originated in the cold air box. "Lou" VanNest said he put the bedding on the upper floor on the back stoop. Do not know how long fire had been burning, only from what the Van Nests told me. I helped to carry out furniture, and saw others assist. I would not swear there was no lamp burning in the house when I first went in; I have had the best of many knowledge and belief there was not.

To the Prosecutor the witness said, in answer to a question, the VanNests had told him the fire was burning in the upper story; also one minute after I arrived water was directed on the building from the hose; I do not know of any openings under porch; if fire had started in cold air box it could easily have reached the floor above and in that case it would not be necessary to burn through the floor; timbers to get into cellar, I would not have been surprised if I had known the fire originated in the cold air box. "Lou" VanNest said he put the bedding on the upper story; about

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The total number of visitors from this city to the State Fair during last week was 425.

—The second section of the one o'clock train from New York on Saturday afternoon has been discontinued.

—Mr. Theodore Kurzhals the teneral artist, has taken possession of his attractive new shop on West Second street.

—The sale of lots on the W. T. Lane estate last Saturday was adjourned until Saturday next, Oct. 1st., of which due notice will be given.

—The Blunkett land is to favor us with another public concert, at the same place as the last, on some evening during the first week in October.

—The Fall term of the Union county Courts will open at Elizabeth on Monday, October 4th, when the names of the Grand Jurors will be announced.

—City Clerk Leonard's city directory, the first of the kind ever compiled for any of the community has ever possessed, was placed in the hands of the printer, last week.

—It is said that twelve other veterans of the late war are desirous of joining Major Anderson Post, G. A. R., and their names for membership will be presented at the next meeting of the post.

—Treasurer McClure has his checks all drawn for the audited claims against the Fire Department, and is really impatient that those who have his due should come and get their money.

—Five years ago, last week, the terrible frosbet occurred in this locality, when most of the hedges always grown for Cedar Brooke were washed away, and several of them were entirely obliterated.

—We are requested to say that some of the board walks in the Borough are in a dilapidated condition, and are dangerous stumbling blocks for evening pedestrians. A suit for damages may be the result if they are not soon repaired.

—Mr. A. J. Wineglee Monday began the erection of a board fence 12 feet high by 125 feet long on North avenue, facing the depot, which he says is to be used as a yard for Barnum's show. The entire combination will visit this city on Friday, Oct. 28st.

—It is said that a German carp was caught in the Raritan River near its junction with the Millstone river a few days ago. The fish is probably a descendant of those planted in Prof. Dietrich's fish pond on Arlington avenue, this city, some time since.

—An action in tort was brought before Justice Hetfield this morning, in the Plainfield township court. W. S. Codington, Esq., for the plaintiff and Counsellor C. A. Marsh, for the defendant. The jury brought in a verdict, in the afternoon, of "no cause for action."

—Dog catcher and special policeman James Babbitt says he has not paid much attention to the matter of the destruction of dogs, but will hurry out again in a few days and gather in the remaining few worthless curs, now roaming about the streets of the city. His fall total is to date, numbers in the neighborhood of 40.

—The electric street lights we have been hearing about the arrival of the new machine, satisfy even chronic fault-finders. There seems to be never a flicker in the steadiness and brilliancy of the light, and although it undoubtedly will cost to pay more than the city will pay for the entire year's service, the fault has been remedied just the same.

—The excitement over the wholesale arrest of the alleged firebugs has subsided, and it is not expected that any new developments will be brought to light at the next meeting of the Grand Jury meets the first Tuesday in October. The Grand Jury will undoubtedly find bills of indictment against the firebugs, and the following trials of the prisoners will be lengthy and interesting.

—The third and concluding shooting match in the series of three, between teams from the Kingston and Middlesex Gun Clubs took place on the grounds of the latter club at Dunellen, on Saturday. Each club had twenty men on the line, and considerable speculation was made as to which of the two would be successful in the series. The match was after a clay pigeon style, men on each side. The Middlesex team came out victorious by 19 birds.

—The various societies connected with St. Mary's Church are meeting in St. Mary's Hall, at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, to complete arrangements for the coming church fair, which opens the Thursday following. Full particulars for about ten days. It is the intention of those having the matter in charge to eclipse, if possible, all previous efforts, and to make the fair the most successful of any yet held in connection with St. Mary's church.

—A pert youth at the time was employed by a family on East Front street, is accused of appropriating a diamond ring valued at $125, belonging to a gentleman of the household. The ring was shown friends in Newark she displayed it with the story that it was given her by her lover in Plainfield. The ring was traced back by the police and it returned. The accused thief is at large, and just now engaged, it is said, in trying to hoodwink someone's else character. She should be careful.

—Through E. C. Mulford's office we are informed that Mr. Peck, late owner of the property on Grove street, rear of First Baptist church, has sold the same to Mr. E. Eden of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has had it surveyed and mapped to improve 125 feet on Prospect place and 200 feet on Grove street with improvements suitable for persons of moderate means. Work to that end will be commenced immediately. Mr. Mulford has charge of the sales. He also informs us that he has leased to William C. Boone, M. D., the Mrs. Neal mansion on Front street, at the head of Grove street, for a term of years. Dr. Boone takes possession the first of November next.

—Rev. Columbus Schenck entertained the Berean Class of the Mission Chapel Sunday afternoon last, by an interesting talk. He went over the quarter's lessons as thoroughly and explicitly as the short time allotted for this session would permit. He portrayed the benefits to be derived from a pure and religious life, and enjoined all to resist all temptation of evil, as Jesus had done, who was subject to like temptations as we are. He spoke strongly and earnestly for the suppression of the liquor traffic by all fair and legal means, and hoped all present would give their hearty assistance to that end. Rev. Mr. Holmes, whose ability and eloquence is well known, will be the class leader on Sunday Oct. 2d and 9th.

—The second section of the equinoctial storm set in Wednesday.

—There is a movement on foot to organize a New Jersey State Gun Association for the purpose of holding monthly shoots in different parts of the State.

—The new German Reformed church on Craig Place, is now nearing completion, but it is not likely that the edifice will be opened for worship much before the spring.

—Reports coming from the County Jail at Elizabeth, state that Jackson and the VanNoste, the alleged firebugs, are becoming more down-hearted every day.

—The members of the Women's Relief Corps will tender the members of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., a recital and supper at the Post rooms, this Friday evening.

—The committee appointed by the T. W. C. T. U.—as noticed in our issue of the last meeting—for the purpose of selecting permanent headquarters for the association, do not seem to exceed for various reasons.

—The September term of the United States Circuit Court opened at Trenton, Tuesday. On the term calendar there are twenty-two actions at law, but only four equity and several demurrers to be heard. None of them are of any direct interest to Plainfield.

—The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band went over to Milburn in Captain Hand's stage Friday evening, as guests of the cornet band of that place. They report having had "a fine time" and were courteously treated by the members of the Milburn band.

—The Blunkett land is to favor us with another public concert, at the same place as the last, on some evening during the first week in October.

—The champion chestnut of the age is the paragrapher who discovers that "Hard as nails" is a new anybody yet seen the last rose of Summer? The community is anxious to hang the chap in effigy before the first week in October, when the names of the Grand Jurors will be announced.

—The Commercial Union Insurance company has promptly adjusted the loss on the Grand Street mansion where the Frost street was almost totally destroyed by fire about eleven o'clock of Saturday evening, 17th. Mr. Hann's policy was for $4,000, and the company gave him back for $200 in settlement.

—Having obtained permission from the Council, Mr. L. S. Hart will soon remove the frame dwelling house from the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, recently purchased by him, to make room for a substantial brick building. Mr. Hart will probably not begin the new building until the frost is out of the ground in the Spring.

—At the regular meeting of the Y's, Tuesday, Oct. 18th, Miss Mary Mather, formerly of Hall's Hill, will address the members on the subject of health work in their Union. Miss Mather is now a student of Wilmington, Del., and is the National President of the Health Work Department of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

—A number of persons from this city went west in New York on Sunday evening, to attend the grand reception tendered to Hon. Neal Dow of Maine, by the citizens of the city of Rochester. The Hall, and was given under the auspices of the Manhattan Temperance Association of which Mr. J. B. Gibbs, a well-known Plainfielder, is the worthy President.

—The superintendent and officers of the Warren Mission Industrial School, will hold a reception at the school house in the Warren Mission Chapel Friday afternoon, and spend several hours in planning and arranging the work for the scholars to begin with at the opening of the Fall session on Saturday, October 1st.

—There will probably be no more ball matches in which the Y. M. C. A. nine of this city will take part, until next Spring. Then we hope the people will join in underwriting the bills and build a fence for their use and the public's accommodation. Plainfield, this season, has cause to be proud of its Y. M. C. A's in their new field.

—Mad to your ankles or dust to your eyes. There is no happy medium in the condition of Plainfield's principally traveled roadways. There was once a committee appointed by the Council to agree upon ways and means to prohibit the flooding of the streets with pond water in large quantities, and to square their sprinkling machine. Is that Committee ready to report yet?

—There are in and around this section a number of forks and cross-roads where there are no guide boards to direct strangers. The law of New Jersey defines the duty of township committees, requiring them to come to the conclusion and kept in repair posts and guide boards containing the necessary directions together with the distance to towns and villages on such roads. Guide boards come mighty handy sometimes.

Murray—Tiffany.

The marriage ceremony that united Miss Marie Tiffany, of Crescent avenue and Dr. William Murray of Broadway, took place in the Crescent Avenue Church Wednesday, 21st inst. It was meant to be a quiet affair because of the late death of the bride's uncle, Mr. Charles Tiffany. No cards were issued, but the hosts of friends that flocked to do honor to the bride filled every seat and even the aisles of the church, and included numbers from New York and other places more distant. The affair was in many respects the most pleasing of any like ceremonies of the kind that have filled the church so often with beauty, and fine clothes, and Lubin's extracts, and sentiment. Mrs. Freeman provided all the organ and presided over the bow-pot played many sweet selections as an antidote to the impatient expectancy that is natural upon such occasions, especially with the ladies. The arrival was unusually prompt, and at three o'clock the bride stepped gracefully from her carriage and along the velvet carpet beneath the white satin and lace ugly canopy, into the church. Mendelssohn's wedding march swelled forth from the organ, and the party took position in front of the altar—and curiosity. The bride was escorted to the altar on the arm of her aged grandfather, O. B. Tweedy, Esq., and was followed by the ushers—Mr. Dexter Tiffany, the bride's half-brother, Mr. Richard Richards, the groom's cousin, and Messrs. Vail and Armstrong. The groom was accompanied by the clergyman's step with his brother, Mr. James Murray, who acted as best man. The ceremony was of the written, but brief and impressive, and performed by Dean Rodman. At its close, the bridal party turned and came down the aisle in the face of five hundred people, standing on each side of the aisle, to several judges. But the low murmur of admiration that unintentionally arose was almost an audible applause, a tribute to the bride's sudden beauty. As to what she wore, discussion began at once. The majority said corded silk and many thought it really; so it remains for us to solve the mystery. The dress was of the heaviest white satin, with a unusually deep and broad train. The bulle veil fell suddenly over it and took away the glisten of the satin somewhat, and gave it the shimmer of a fine grain. The front of the skirt was of interwoven silver threads, and the body was trimmed with choice point lace. Around the throat was tied a narrow ribbon of white satin from which swung a single pearl pendant, and the bride carried a bouquet. An enormous bouquet of white roses was carried in the hand. At the bride's residence after the ceremony, a light lunch was served to friends and intimates from afar and of the neighborhood. An array of handsome presents, and written and oral congratulations befitting the occasion, were heaped on so many for the bride. A waiting carriage at five o'clock, took the couple to the depot and a train for parts unknown only to themselves.

Personals.

Miss Plummer is visiting Mrs. H. E. Bowen of Netherwood Heights.

Mr. E. N. Erickson of Eighth street, has gone to the west on a grading the spacious grounds about his residence.

Mr. William D. Thickston of Central avenue, son of Dr. D. H. Thickston, will enter the New York College of Dentistry, Oct. 3d.

Mr. George N. Burdick of Park avenue has been on a three weeks visit to his former home at Pulaski, N. Y. Sunday he returned.

Mrs. John Carney, whose dangerous sickness we spoke of a few weeks ago, is more comfortable and hope of ultimate recovery had now arisen.

Mr. John L. Hall, the prosperous lumber merchant, of Williamsport, Pa., is spending a few days in this city, his former place of residence.

Mr. Newton P. Drake, formerly in the tailoring business in this city, has accepted a lucrative position with Rogers, Peet & Co., clothiers of New York city.

Rutgers College at New Brunswick was formally opened for the Fall term on the 21st. Among the new students was Mr. William Hubbard, elder son of Assessor Hubbard of this city.

Mr. J. D. Fraley, Jr., left last week for a month's trip through the principal Western cities, with a sharp eye to business probabilities, and a keen scent for judicious investments.

Major Taylor of Cleveland and Mr. F. M. Ramos of the Long Island Gun Club, will shoot a match at blue rock pigeons on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen on Saturday.

Mr. Dominick and family, who have been occupying Mr. Edward Perkins' house on Central avenue, left for their Winter home last Wednesday. Mr. Perkins expects to return from Europe early in October.

At a regular communication of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 182 F. and A. M. of Bound Brook, held on September 16th, the following resolutions of condolence were passed on the death of John S. Bishop, who died suddenly in the Bound Brook hotel, a few weeks ago.

Major and Mrs. Loyal Farragut are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Johnston. Major Farragut, who formerly lived on Farragut avenue, is the son of Admiral Farragut, and his wife is a niece of Mrs. Johnston's.

Hello, Central! We hear that Miss Emma Martin, the very prompt and superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, is busily engaged in having the wires run over the country, near Camden, N. J., on Friday today. The conditions of the match are 100 live birds each for $250 a side. Herlingham will be present at 10 city, with 50 from five traps. This match will undoubtedly attract a large crowd as both men are crack shots.

Young Baptists' Reunion.

The reunion of the Young Peoples' Association of the First Baptist Church, was largely attended in the Sunday school rooms last Thursday, and its session of social entertainments was thus auspiciously begun. The late President, Mr. Frank Jones, delivered a short address and introduced his successor, Mr. Frank Raymon, who responded briefly. The musical programme consisted of a vocal duett by Messrs. Elmer Runyon and B. T. Barnes, recitations by Miss Recap, piano solo by Miss Cooley, and also one by Miss Mabel Phipps a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music. The latter lady's performance was a marvelous one. Refreshments were served, and all apparently greatly enjoyed themselves. Refreshments were served in abundance about 9.45 p. m. and an hour later the gathering dispersed with the usual "good night."

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist Church is full of its infancy, having been in existence but about six months. The membership numbers about 60. Following is a list of the officers:

President—Frank Raymon.
Vice President—Charles Case.
Secretary—Miss Lizzie Hubbard.
Reception Committee—Messrs. D. H. Lenox, Chairman; Wallace Sherrill, Fred S. Thorn, Will Williams, J. Barnet Case, Miss Belle Case, Miss Nettie French, Miss Anna Hull, Miss Emma Hudson, Miss Lizzie Hubbard.
Lookout Committee—Messrs. Frank Jones, Chairman; L. Warren Randolph, J. T. Sperling; Misses Lizzie Hubbard, Mary Lincoln Sutton.
Social Committee—Messrs. George F. Brown, Chairman; Edward Wilson, Miss Grace Tertes, Miss Ada L. Gardner, Miss Edith Runyon.
Prayer Meeting Committee—Messrs. Harold Sewell, Chairman; Edward Wilson, Miss Mary Lincoln Sutton, Miss Nettie Worth, Miss Louise B. Taylor.

The Mauch Chunk Excursion.

Messrs. Laing and Nelson's excursion train to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, Tuesday, consisted of four attractive and comfortably heated passenger coaches and a baggage car, drawn by engine No. 1, William J. Barnet on the head. The excursionists arrived at Mauch Chunk about eleven o'clock and passed the day in sight seeing and various other amusements, for which the place is noted. All enjoyed the exciting trip over the gravity road, and after dinner several hours were pleasantly passed in the Glen. The party left with the solicitation of Mr. Everett B. Decker, the gentlemanly editor of the Mauch Chunk *Daily Times*, to make a tour of the town, and through the courtesy of Mr. James Rose, the sexton, were shown the interior of St. Mark's Episcopal church, erected in memory of the late Asa Packer by his family. The church, in 1881, at a cost of about $500,000. The edifice, both in design and style of architecture is said to be unsurpassed in the State of Pennsylvania, and situated as it is on the side of a steep incline commands a fine view for a long distance. Mr. Rose stated that a paragrapher had said it was a great deal to make out of wind. But, he continued, Jay Gould has spent $500,000 out of water. So if there be so much to be made out of wind and water, why not let George have the land? All this from a man of sterling character, was interesting.

Old Mason W. Tyler has returned from a long Summer vacation in New Hampshire and The Catskills, but is not yet decided as to the subject and date of the lecture he has graciously offered to deliver for the increase of the book-purchasing fund of the public library. Another member of the Board of Trustees has expressed his intention of contributing the rent of Music Hall for the purpose, so the gross receipts will be the net profits.

At the First Reformed church of Somerville, next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, will occur the marriage of Miss Katherine Clark, daughter of ex-Congressman Alvah Clark of that town, to Mr. Charles Arthur Reed. The groom is of the firm of Clark & Reed, Counsellors at Law, who have just opened a branch office in this city. The senior member of the firm is the bride's father. After the ceremony the new couple will hold a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Clark, from eight to nine-thirty o'clock.

Last week's issue of *Harper's Weekly* contains the latest of a number of exceedingly interesting articles on the North River Island that have emanated from the able pen of Mr. S. D. V. Burr of this city. The last of the pens have appeared in the *Newspaper Assessor*, of which publication Mr. Burr is a member, and have been quoted and praised all over the world. The article we speak of, however, is of additional value because illustrated from photographs taken by Mr. Burr himself. They are the only photographs ever taken of the interior of the tunnel, and when is considered the fact that light for the purpose could only be obtained by the burning of magnesium, we at once add to our high regard for Mr. Burr as a scientific and intelligent artist. Our admiration of him as an author,

A Week's Shooting Match.

The second grand shooting tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at its grounds at Dunellen, during all the days of next week. The first three days will be devoted entirely to shooting at blue rocks for a trophy of $50. The last three days will be arranged for shooting at live birds and inanimate targets. The guaranteed prizes amount in value to over $1,000. Every endeavor will be made to classify experts and amateurs in a manner satisfactory to all.

A Cow Dies Under Peculiar Circumstances.

A milkman named Underhill, living in Washington Valley is the owner of a valuable cow, which yesterday suddenly fell ill, with symptoms bordering on pleuro-pneumonia. The bovine continued to grow worse until Sunday evening when Dr. J. H. Kenney, the veterinary surgeon, was summoned. The doctor made a hasty examination and at once pronounced the animal incurable. The cow died during Sunday night, with all the symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia. Monday morning the doctor dissected the animal, and to his surprise found a sewing machine needle embedded firmly in the heart, which had resulted in death. The case is considered extraordinary, nothing of the kind ever before having occurred here.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of "The Middlesex Gun Club" held in this city, Saturday evening, Sept. 24th, 1887, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Being of the Universe, to remove by death from our membership, Mr. John S. Bishop, a valued member of this organization, a public-spirited citizen, and a most genial and agreeable companion; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That in the death of John S. Bishop, "The Middlesex Gun Club" has lost a valued member and friend.

Resolved, That the sympathies of this organization be extended to the relatives of the deceased, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, published in the Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST and Bound Brook Chronicle, and a copy sent to his immediate relatives.

Folly To Be Ignorant.

We are requested by some of the members of the W. C. T. U., to make a very unnecessary statement. They want us to assure the public that THE Paper list of the Union's new officers, published Tuesday, is absolutely correct. But this the public always knows. However, as we are also always ready to serve the public, we will call attention to a few of the errors that appear as usual in a list that has published without authority. The vice-presidents for the State street Baptist church are omitted to the First Baptist church, and the latter's representative is omitted entirely. And a majority of the names of the officers are incorrectly spelled, and wrongly initialed. In this city where we have found that for a newspaper Gideon is bliss, for other papers it is folly.

First Presbyterian Church Y. P. S.

About thirty of the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church were tendered a reception at the residence of Mrs. Edward St. John, on Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, last Tuesday. The object was for the advancement of plans for the coming Winter, and a programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, games, etc., each selection being accorded a hearty encore. Every part of the programme was warmly received, and all apparently greatly enjoyed themselves. Refreshments were served, and in abundance about 9.45 p. m. and an hour later the gathering dispersed with the usual "good night."

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President—J. H. Manning.
Vice President—Miss Emma L. Cadmus.
Secretary—A. E. Hoagland.
Treasurer—Miss Alice Bedford.

W. C. T. U. Officers for 1887-88.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., of this city, held Monday, the list of officers for the ensuing year was completed as follows. Those marked with a * were elected Monday—all others were chosen at the regular meeting of Sept. 12th, two weeks before.

President—Mrs. Helen M. Bates.*
Corresponding Secretary—Miss C. S. Yates.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. Emma Frosch.*
Treasurer—Mrs. Lincoln Sutton.*

CHURCH VICE PRESIDENTS.

Methodist Episcopal—Mrs. Wm. E. Honeyman, Mrs. Rose M. Hall.*
Seventh Day Baptist—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Ida Randolph.*
Congregational—Mrs. Dr. Barnes,* Mrs. Andrew Muir.
First Baptist—Mrs. M. I. Cooley, Mrs. D. J. Rose.
Park Avenue Baptist—Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Mrs. J. E. Stanley.
First Presbyterian—Mrs. Robert Manning,* Mrs. C. G. Shotwell.*
Trinity Reformed—Mrs. Alburtus Swain.*
Reformed Episcopal—Mrs. Dr. Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. McNaughton.
Grand Street Friends—Mrs. Rachel Hoffman.*
Second Advent—Mrs. Dr. E. F. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Woodward.
Church Reformed—Mrs. E. H. Lowrie.
Holy Cross Episcopal—Mrs. Geo. Deere Scott.*

Moon Gazing.

A number of the members of the local circle of the C. L. S. C., were the guests, Monday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Davis of Ninth street. The principal object of the visit was to study the craters of the moon through the fine telescope that is mounted in Mr. Davis' observatory of the latter's residence. The night was a good one for the purpose of scientific inspection of the moon's surface, and the party of twenty were, one by one, brought into close range and entertained to their heart's astronomical content. Mr. Davis being thoroughly acquainted by the parlor, favorable night, with thousand of the moon's dead craters, was a most interesting host. The glass of which he is the fortunate owner is a large astronomical telescope built by Alvan Clark & Sons the makers of the great Washington telescope, the thirty-six inch glass now being set up at the Lick Observatory in California. Mr. Davis' glass is of the finest grade, and was made for the Government Transit of Venus of 1874 at a cost of $1,800 apiece. In has one eye-piece of 1,000, and brings the moon within a seeming distance of 220 miles.

The Season Closed.

After a successful and a very satisfactory season, the Bond Netherwood closed its doors to the public, Tuesday, and the house resumes its way of home capacity, those males and visitors, are accommodated with every comfort and convenience, and a long time is anticipated for would require for the visitors of his guests. Now that the end for couples has come, the Bond Netherwood will remain closed for the Winter, and will be opened in the Spring, beautiful with its surroundings, and in the best possible condition for the season. The Bond Netherwood is a popular resort, and has always been filled. If the Bond Netherwood can ever be kept open all the year round it will become one of the most popular resorts in the country. Its location is unsurpassed, and its surroundings are beautiful. With the Bond Netherwood established for itself a reputation during the past short season, it is to be hoped that the proprietors will be induced to keep it full. Not only is this desirable from the standpoint of the proprietors, but from the standpoint of the people of Bound Brook, as the Bond Netherwood adds not a little to the business of the town. Besides, it is a credit to the town, and it is to be hoped that the proprietors will be induced to keep it open all the year round.

The Warren Mission Industrial School.

The Warren Mission Industrial School will commence its fifteenth term of work next Saturday afternoon, October 1st, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Chapel, Chatham street, North Plainfield. A colored department will be a new feature of the work this year. It is hoped that teachers will return promptly to the work, and any new workers who may wish to enlist will be welcomed. The outlook for a prosperous year of work is anticipated.

Better Light Assured.

The new arc dynamo for the Plainfield Electric Light Company, that we described last Friday upon its arrival here, has since been connected with the city circuit, and for the past few evenings is giving our streets the kind of illumination desired. A long delay has been caused because the new machines was being built expressly for this city, entirely different from any other dynamo ever constructed, and greatly improved in almost every respect. A repository of Tesla Patents was permitted to inspect the machine personally for his own satisfaction, after it was set up, and found it in all ways nearer perfect as a dynamo than any he had before examined. The automatic attachment for adjusting the brushes and thus controlling an even current, is the most improved, and the air blast for overcoming any liability of flashing, can be set so as to act more directly and efficiently upon the same. Among many other equally beneficial additions, is the lightning arrester that absorbs the dangerous fluid off into the ground before it can reach the machine. With all these we may feel sure of having perfect street lights hereafter.

Election of S. and T. Officers.

A regular meeting of Hewell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance of this city was held in the rooms of the division, corner Park avenue and Front street, last Tuesda y. Worthy Patriarch, Judge L. F. Wadsworth was in the chair, and besides the transaction of some business of a routine nature, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

Worthy Patriarch—W. R. Mattox.
Worthy Associate—Miss Lees.
Treasurer—J. Naylor.
Financial Scribe—S. A. Codington.
Recording Scribe—S. Scribner.
Assistant Recording Scribe—W. B. Ayers.
Chaplain—Sister Corwin.
Conductor—Mrs. R. A. Mattox.
Assistant Conductor—C. Johnson.
Inside Sentinel—James Johnson.
Outside Sentinel—John Johnson.
Installing Deputy—Wm. A. Reeves.

The newly elected officers will be installed into their respective offices on Tuesday evening next.

The committee appointed, as stated in Monday's Press, to examine into the association's finances, reported their thorough satisfaction as to the correctness of the Treasurer's books, and that nothing was found to sustain the charge made against that officer. Treasurer Naylor was afterwards unanimously elected to continue to serve the Division in that office.

The Coming Gun Club Tournament.

Next week will be an interesting and important one among the sportsmen of the country, the event being the second grand tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club, on their grounds at Dunellen, N. J., commencing Monday, Oct. 3d, and continuing until the 8th. The first three days will be devoted entirely to shooting at Blue Rocks, the last three days at live birds and inanimate targets. During the first day of the tournament, Mr. Sim for the Atlantic Ammunition Company's handsome trophy, will be shot off on the grounds, and the successful winner presented with same. This event alone will bring to the grounds the best shooters of the country, such men as Budd, Stice, Black, Ely, Gilbert, Smith, Fulmer, Brewer, Carver, Graham, Bogardus, etc. The entries for the contest are rapidly being filled, requiring the constant care of the Division Secretary, Mr. W. Wood, to answer communications and prepare all details. The commodious grounds of the Club have been put in fine shape, and the large grand stand will be in readiness for visitors. Refreshments will be served on the grounds under the supervision of caterer Charles Smith. The admission each days will be twenty-five cents. On Saturday, the closing day, there will be an interesting match between the champion of the State, C. W. Budd, and M. C. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., for $250 a side. This event will be one of great interest, for that day the entrance will be fifty cents, and under the present management of this popular Club, the tournament is bound to prove a grand success. Special trains are advertised for visitors at Force's, Millers and the City Hotel, this city. Visitors may reach the grounds in fifteen minutes from Plainfield.

Narrow Escape From Death.

A woman whose name is said to be Bridget McCloskey, who resides at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, fell from the Washington street railroad bridge about 10.30 a. m., last Tuesday, and received serious injuries. During the descent it is said, she had been a frequent indulger in intoxicants, and a short time before the accident occurred, had started for town evidently to "fill her vial." Two young men who were walking along the track in the neighborhood of Washington street at the time, saw the woman approaching and hailed her. Getting her gait, one of them says, was unsteady, and in her hand she carried a "growler" of beer. The two unsuspecting men were enjoying the condition of the female, and one of them remarked that she was in danger of falling from the bridge. They started to go to her assistance, but before they reached her, the unfortunate woman threw up her arms and with a shriek, toppled over, striking the hard sidewalk below with a dull thud. A crowd quickly came upon the scene gathered on the spot and raised the almost lifeless body of the woman from the stone walk. She showed but few outward wounds on the head and formed a pool on the sidewalk. In one of the pockets of the dress was found a pint bottle of whisky. The bottle was empty. Two Willing hands carried the unfortunate victim to her home, and Dr. W. C. Boone was immediately summoned. The doctor examined the wounded woman and rendered the usual remedies. To a Press reporter who called at the house, the doctor said that the injuries consisted principally of severe bruises about the head and back. No broken bones were discovered. Persons who saw the accident declare that the woman's escape from instant death was simply wonderful, and many of them expected that her skull was crushed and her neck broken by the fall. The result of the injuries cannot yet be estimated.

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RETURN OF THE HEARSE.

A thing ain't good as tryin' as a brother one
kin meet.
In some poor fellow's funeral a-movin' long the
street.
The silent hearse and the hosses—slow enough
to a-try the best,
For to crave out the patience of the sentiment
deceased!
The slow approach of the grave—and the slow
grind of the wheels,
The slow, slow get of sorry 'em' at no speech
to-day!
So I putter into the nearest when I hear the
whippin'-cords creak,
A-quickenin' by the hosses,
When the Hearse
Comes
Back!

Meet it goin' to the cemet'ry, you'll want to
drop your head
But of the pinions don't fetch you with acted,
you shouldn't—
You'll act to see the casket though you'd get to
look a'hee,
And remember and save yer sighs for any other
day—
Yer sympathies won't wake up the sleeper
from his rest.
Yer tears won't thaw them hands o' his at's
done acrossed—
And this is why—when sorrer and say a-gittin'
blurred and blind—
I like the wheels and hosses
When the
Hearse
Comes
Back!

The tidy waitin' round here over slow mouth
drop as woe
When I hear the graded joke a-jay and sensation,
don't you know!
When excuses "before the parlor," sown'll pull
out for the bars,
And solicitin' to "run out the dark," it pesses
the happy stars.
And so when my "solemn" comes to the, and I've
got my friend
"At rest," remember my last request—I'll,
mebbe, recommend
To drive slow, of they had terrain' long the out-
last journey—
But I'll smile and say: "You need jus
When the
Hearse
Comes
Back!"

—*James Whitcomb Riley, in Indianapolis Journal.*

TRAGEDY ON THE BEACH.

Could Have Got In If He Hadn't Stopped for Lily.

"In the novels of the present day, from the first page to the last, nothing ever happens. It's a long chain of events, and it's all turned sugar, we have no feeling of gratitude, as if that were an incident, and we had something like that occurred to ourselves. But in real life, in the genuine realities, people are drowned, they break their necks or their backs; they die suddenly! In fact, in real life we are liable to be the most miserable of failing in love, violently and unexpectedly."

Thus I discoursed as we sat in front of our tent late one afternoon. I had been reading aloud from the novel of the season, recently published. My audience consisted of Carlos, Mrs. Randish and Mary. Mary was somewhat a good deal of the time, but would occasionally rouse up and have the appearance of being there for a few minutes, of being profoundly interested. When I had finished I found her in a state of unconsciousness. Mrs. Randish sat in a camp chair which faced the water. She had been with us since noon, having brought some hard-boiled eggs and two large cucumbers, which she insisted on slicing one at a time, and eating the whole a cent for berry cake without a slice of cucumber with it. She was knitting an "open-work" stocking for Lily. Lily was not there. The day had been one of fitful fearful heat, and Lily had gone in for a swim. Every breath of wind had now subsided, and the water lay groaning hotly beneath the sun.

Lily Randish had come with her grandmother, and had been out in the water almost as much by herself. The child was as used to a duck, Mrs. Randish said, as other children were to rain-puddles, and she seemed to think that ducks were as harmless as rag dolls.

The rest of the tent was diffusing itself through some sighing music. Mrs. Randish's eyes were directed toward the water in a beat that was rocking a little beyond the line of floats. Carlos was reading a novel figure in it with a broad white hat hanging off the head.

"I hope Lily's hurried with the cucumber," said Randy, "there's not for hours with Mary in the water. She's not a fish, she's a snail and breathes' deep. When I said it was she was bathing about once, she took me to exactly the same thing. She was just a-drinkin'! If all just had one. Oh, I do hope that child won't let that child suffer too much in this world, that she won't suffer, or injury, more in a minute than I've suffered in all my life!"

She said this after I had closed my book. Perhaps the feeling of it was behind but one remark.

"Seems to me," she said, "the fellar that wrote that book has had a pretty an awful lot of unlucky common folks. If I said on that I wouldn't stay write a line for a minute. They'd tire me to death. But he has kind of a knack, don't he somehow?"

We did not like to look at Lily on the stretch of beach to the westward, where the cottages were, every body was out. White dresses and gay raiments were there, and on the hot sand the children, men and their wives and children were out also, sitting on the atmosphere moved indefinitely but steadily; storm, for some sense of ease in this since atmosphere. Presently Mrs. Randish Yates strolled up to our party and sat down on the coarse grass. Every body talked and looked at Lily.

"Where on earth were you?" said Mrs. Yates as she drew near. "I've been out in a go-cart an hour."

"It said," went on Maria Jane, "that he couldn't stand the heat on shore another minute; and if he was to have to go in there, he shouldn't come back. Your midwight, I reckon this is the hottest night I ever did know! Is that Lily Randish Cuffee take the Lodge? I know her this long time, and her mother, but I declare I don't know her grandmother, for the life of me, if she was to die!"

Randy replied with asperity that "if a person hadn't a mind to do any thing but, as for one didn't know why she shouldn't do as she pleased, for Randy!"

"Nor I neither," said Maria Jane, heartily. "I'm sure I don't see why she shouldn't do as she pleased, for Randy! I guess you're right, Mrs. Randish!"

Randy started as if she had been stung, for seven-tare flushed a painful crimson.

"Jane Eliza!" she said, in a whisper.

"That ain't a fellar feller on the ridden, now a minute before and a-pointed," said Mrs. Yates.

Mrs. Randish had herself in hand now, though her cheeks were still red.

"I have nothing against James Balch," she said, with dignity. "I'm sure I—"

"No object was arranged.

One strong, we it began of what, sweet from the west; then, all was still again. From red hot and sparkling it turned to white hot. It was now as if thing it seemed as if it might, but it could not. It was over so and was laid down by a Titan.

Randy stood up.

"I'll get a letter come in," she said.

She put her hands beside her mouth and gave a shrill, penetrating call. Lily heard it, began to swim toward the shore, and waved toward the bluff. With the open glass we could see plainly that she immediately began to swim toward the north. Presently she turned away toward the north. I saw Mary Yates in his red shirt sitting in the boat.

"I guess I'm no good to call to Mary," said Mrs. Yates. "I might as well call to a he seemed's come in till he got ready. Besides, I made sure there's no need for me to know's there could any thing hurt him if he wasn't come to."

We all gave Mrs. Randish settled keep again into our languor, and ceased to watch the sea or the sky. Time seemed to move revolutely about. She took the opera glass and looked at the water, and began to move restlessly about. She took the opera glass and looked at the water, and began to move restlessly about. She took the opera glass and looked at the water, and began to move restlessly about. She took the opera glass and looked at the water, and began to move restlessly about.

"Where on earth's that child?" she said. "Mary Yates, you've been looking at her all the time. Where is she?"

"Why, she's in the water," she said.

I knew by the movement of her lips what her words were. Carlos stopped and looked up the turquoise. The next moment I was on my feet, and Carlos was up and shouting.

"Where will we two her? He has almost reached her!"

Every one had now leap on our feet. Mrs. Randish was standing with her hands clasped, her face white as death. Mary Yates was on his knees, staring at the water. Carlos was shouting, and I was running toward the water's edge.

"Where is she?" I said, in a voice that I scarcely recognized as my own.

"Where is she?" he answered, in a voice that I scarcely recognized as his own

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NELLIE GA TORIS.

Some Curious Facts About the Private Life of the White House Lady Who Returns to America—Her Unhappy Wedding Days.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

The return of Nellie Grant to America has given rise to many pleasant memories among society people who were in Washington when the White House during her father's two terms. The White House maidens

NELLIE GRANT.

were completely charmed the hearts of Washington people as Nellie Grant. She was a favorite girl to greet the old citizens in all their historic, quaint ways. The congressman's daughters were always delighted when they kept house for them. Harriet Lane was a magnificently developed woman of twenty-five when Nellie Grant became mistress of the White House. Miss Lane was an accomplished musician, and when she went to live in the historic old mansion she brought her piano and other musical instruments, and for months, or in the lighter and more informal social duties until the time came for her debut. Her musical evenings were always delightful, and her favorite of all who met her. Not long after Miss Lane left the White House she was married or formal, she was an excellent type of the healthy, natural and graceful American girl.

It was not long before she became the subject of the gossip with Washington society men, and, being in the willowy age, when long curls and slender figures are the fashion, she was not abroad in her seventeenth year. Then she was in the full bloom of womanhood, and, indeed, had not yet reached the period for the climax of her career or the liberty

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, A. L. FORCE,
Editors and Proprietors.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union, held Tuesday, Sept. 27th, it was resolved to hold the the County Convention on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1887,

at Library Hall, Elizabeth, at 12 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for State Senator, County Clerk, Sheriff and two Coroners. Each township was entitled to recommend Wednesday evening, Oct. 19th, as the time for holding the primary meetings.

In accordance with the above resolutions the Democratic voters of the County are requested to meet in their respective Wards and Townships on the evening above designated to elect delegates to said convention.

The ratio of representation is one to one delegate for every fifty and one extra one for a fraction over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

The number of votes cast in each Ward and Township, with the number of Delegates to which each is entitled, is as follows:

		Votes cast for Governor.	Entitled to Delegates.
Elizabeth—	First Ward,	576	12
	Second Ward,	698	17
	Third Ward,	369	8
	Fourth Ward,	321	8
	Fifth Ward,	307	7
	Sixth Ward,	169	4
	Seventh Ward,	187	4
	Eighth Ward,	112	3
Linden,		112	3
Union,		51	1
Springfield,		51	1
Cranford,		43	1
New Providence,		43	1
Rahway—	First Ward,	256	6
	Second Ward,	135	3
	Third Ward,	208	4
	Fourth Ward,	151	3
Clark,		41	1
Fairwood,		37	1
Westfield—	First Ward,	174	4
Plainfield—	First Ward,	150	3
"	Second Ward,	96	2
"	Third Ward,	48	1
"	Fourth Ward,	304	7
		3,919	

The City of Plainfield will call the prime cities on each of the Democratic Executive Committee. The Committee may determine.

A meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be elected at the above meeting.

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

CHARLES A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated, Sept. 27, 1887.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Democratic party occupies at the present time a position of high honor and great public usefulness.

It has at the National Capitol a President and Administration earnestly and honestly engaged in the work of serving the people faithfully, and securing for them, irrespective of class or section, the priceless blessing of good government.

Therein President Cleveland and his Cabinet differ widely and distinctly from many of their predecessors, and the contrast properly evokes popular approval, far-reaching and hearty, on behalf of those now in executive authority, and against which mere partisan opposition fosters no encouragement.

Democratic, with possibly few exceptions, the large and increasing body of Independents, and Republicans by scores of thousands, are enthusiastically for Cleveland.

And why?

Because as President he has been thoroughly tried and found to be one of the very best officials that ever sat in the chair of Washington.

Because he has not, and will not hold political pledges made before election to be afterwards idle words.

Because no combination can drive him from fearlessly and intelligently doing what he conscientiously believes to be legal and right.

Because he stands loyal to patriotism by making self secondary to public duty.

Because he is emphatically an honest man.

Such is the Democratic President of the United States, and the people, North, South, East and West, knowing such to be the proven truth, justly demand that their candidate next year shall be—

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Tuesday afternoon of last week, the members of the Union County Democratic Executive committee met in Elizabeth and organized for the Fall campaign. The meeting was called to order by Chairman T. B. Dodd. Sixteen members were in attendance.

Considerable business was transacted by the committee. Quite a discussion arose as to the best time to call the county convention for the nomination of senator, sheriff, surrogate, county clerk and coroners. Gen. Fay wanted the convention called one week before election day. The vote stood down almost unanimously.

A sub-committee was appointed with power to issue the call for the convention when they saw fit, the limit, however, being fixed at not later than two weeks before election day. The committee was also instructed to secure Library hall as the place in which to hold the convention.

FOUL REMARKS.

It has commenced already—before the great man to be nominated—Abner Sewell Livingston. Although the source is to be considered, it is well to refute all alleged remarks of our honored Representative which are manufactured to damage him in the eyes of the community by those in the interest of the Republicans of this county to prevent his re-nomination and re-election. Mr. Livingston is a gentleman and a loyal Democrat and a loyal party to utter the words ascribed to him. It is to be expected however, that his political enemies will do all they can to injure him, but—he will get there all the same.

The Monmouth county Democratic nominations made on Tuesday last were—Senator, Thomas S. R. Brown, of Keyport; Sheriff, Theodore Bedell; surrogate, David L. Crater. Dr. Chattle received only the votes of Ocean township for state senator. Mr. Crater is the present surrogate.

Grey squirrels and woodcock may be legally killed during the month of October.

The month of October is just the time of year to catch the big black bass if you know where he lays and what to feed him with.

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania railroad company is about to build a new railroad, to connect at Metuchen and cross the Raritan river near Florida Grove.

It is reported that the machine shops of the Central Railroad Company at Hampton Junction are to be abandoned and the machinery and tools removed to Phillsburg and Elizabethport.

The subject of pensioning the old army nurses is being strongly advocated in various parts of the country and petitions are being circulated for said purpose. Five petitions have been forwarded to the Woman's Relief corps of the city, from the headquarters of the State W. R. C., for the purpose of obtaining signatures. The papers are being circulated and freely signed.

A PLAINFIELD MAN CLAIMS HE WAS DRUGGED.

During Saturday evening of last week, Young Kinsary, one of our city's latest comers, he said by himself and his companions to have been dragged almost to death in a licensed saloon on West Third street. Whether it was an intentional crime, a wretched joke, a piece of criminal carelessness or a checkered freak of the liquor to as deep a mystery yet as the hidden history of Mysterious Mystic. There is just here, however, a chance for some one to step forward and "detect" this latest incendiary act of fire-water.

Young Kinsary, with one of his companions, entered the saloon of Paddy Day, which is located in the house he occupies at 59 West Third street. It was Saturday evening, the week's work was done, they had probably settled their board bills, and after a hearty supper foolishly thought a glass of beer would touch that variable locality, "the right spot." But this time, although it was not. Behind the bar, neatly framed and conspicuously displayed, was the license granted the proprietor by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to keep a saloon and sell spirits and fermented liquors therein until the first day of next February. Against such license Councilmen Cot, Dunham, Marsh and Taylor protested and voted, but it was granted when the celebrated "all or nothing" deadlock was broken at the meeting of March 14th last. It hung on the wall behind the bar last Saturday evening. Kinsary and his friend faced it as they called for two beers, and I mean a long one in the

CITY DEPARTMENT.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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ARRIVE—7:30, 9:45, 11:45 a. m. 12:30 and 5:30 p. m.
SOUTHERN, EASTERN, &c., MAILS.
CLOSE—9:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8:30 a. m. 2:00 and 8:30 p. m.
SUNDAY MAILS—CLOSE at 9:30 a. m. Office open from 8:30 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post office open at 7 a. m. and closes at 7:30 p. m. Saturdays, closes at 8:00 p. m. Open every evening until 8:30 p. m. for ownership of mail matter.
Money order office open from 8 a. m., 10:30 p. m. Saturdays to 12 p. m.
W. L. PERCE, Postmaster.

Winfield Scott Post.

At the regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. held Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, 1887, an amendment to the post by-laws was adopted, changing the night of post encampment from Wednesday night to Tuesday night, which reads as follows: "Post meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month."

Official:
ROBT. WALKER, Adjutant.

The Netherwood Church.

The trustees of the Church of Our Savior at Netherwood, have just had built a fine mourning for organ. Mr. Balow was chosen President and J. J. H. Pollion Secretary and Treasurer. A fattering financial report of the receipts of the past year was presented to the board by Mr. Pollion. The board directed the secretary to communicate with Bishop Scarborough respecting an official visit from him on Sunday, November 13th. The bishop will be present on that date to administer the rite of confirmation.

Suicide.

Herbert E. Kenyon of Dunellen hung himself in a wood near Railway avenue, Elizabeth, during Tuesday afternoon. He was about twenty-three years of age and unhappy because his wife was afraid to live with him. The late wife was the daughter of Mrs. Avis Mosher of this city, and after her death he married a Miss Ayres of Dunellen. The latter was compelled to have her husband arrested for ill treating her. Kenyon has since desisted to live again with his wife and child, and was really despondent over the separation. He was of late employed as a coachmaker at Jersey City, and on his still warm body was found his railroad pass, a Saitch still ticking, a few dollar bill, and a note asking God to forgive him and bless his baby.

A Dwelling House Burned.

About half-past one Wednesday afternoon, smoke was seen issuing from the roof of the two and one half story frame dwelling house on Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, and soon after the flames burst through the weather boarding. The building, 22x30 feet in dimensions, is a new one, but recently built and was owned by Mr. George L. Leland, the latter having moved his family occupied the premises. All the household goods were removed to a place of safety, and many articles were broken during the excitement. The was the second fire in Mr. Leland's son, Edward, who immediately gave the alarm. No. 3 engine was soon on the spot, but found that there was a scarcity of hose by about four lengths, and a messenger was dispatched to the engine houses in this city for extra hose. While the hose was being laid, a bucket brigade was formed and the adjoining house of Mrs. Altman was thoroughly saturated with water and little damaged. To a Press reporter Mr. Leland said that he had only occupied the house since May last. The building was erected at a cost of about $1,800, and was insured for $1,800. After an hour's hard work, the firemen succeeded in saving the foundation walls and a portion of the lower story. Otherwise the building is a complete wreck. Mr. Leland attributes the origin of the fire to a defective flue.

Relief Association's Annual.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association, was held in the parlors of the First Baptist church, Monday morning. The President called the meeting to order at ten o'clock. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. B. J. Shreve presented the report of the year's work of the Association, and followed by the

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Gross receipts for the year	$3,360 00
Expenditures	2,841 00
Balance on hand	$519 00

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. George H. Terry.
Vice-President—Mrs. Van Tuyncle.
Secretary—Miss Florence Tuvely.
Board of Managers—Mrs. C. E. Boss, Mrs. Rowland Leonard, Mrs. Edgar Drake, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Jacob Meixel, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mrs. W. B. Gardner, Mrs. A. Rose, Mrs. Charles Mosher, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. M. W. Tyler, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes.

The President announced that it was thought best to omit the anniversary meeting for the present year. Mr. Ames of Philadelphia, a gentleman greatly interested in charities has been invited to deliver a lecture in Plainfield sometime during the Autumn, for which tickets would be sold for the benefit of the Association.

The meeting adjourned about twelve o'clock. Mrs. Rowland Cox acted as Secretary, pro tem.

Personals.

Miss Annie Clayton of Princeton, is visiting Mrs. George Phillips, of Park avenue, and other friends of this city.

Chas. Book and family, who have been spending the Summer in Walarode, Hanover, Germany, will return on the 15th inst., to Plainfield.

Mr. George Warton Edwards and wife and Mrs. A. J. Cox, returned to their home on Central avenue Friday, after summering at Monhegan Island, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Mayer and daughter have closed their handsome residence on Park avenue and are at 141 W. 47th street, New York, for the Winter season.

Councilman John Cuthbert is spending a few days with his family in this city, after an extended business trip in the interest of his firm, the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mote, who have been occupying Mrs. White's residence on Crescent avenue for the Summer, have returned to their New York residence, No. 128 East 65th street.

Mr. Arthur Linzer, who left this city for Seville, Fla., and is now Superintendent of the Water Works and Sewage system of that place, is spending a vacation of a few weeks here.

The report in circulation concerning Rev. R. S. Holmes being called to Bloomfield is a mistake, based upon incorrect information, for which the gentleman is not himself at all responsible.

Mrs. Reef Harte, wife of the distinguished novelist, accompanied by her daughter, have returned from the Catskills, and are stopping at the corner of Broadway and Sixth street, this city.

Mr. Orville Stillman, wife and son Edwin, of Westerly, R. I., arrived in Plainfield Saturday evening, and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Stillman's mother, Mrs. D. C. Green of Eighth street.

Mr. C. A. Armstrong and family, who have been Summering in Mr. L. L. Martin's residence on Washington avenue, during the Summer, have left, to take up their residence in New York city.

Mr. Wm. C. MacClyment entertained a large party of friends at his residence on Washington avenue, North Plainfield, Friday night. The festivities continued until after midnight and were highly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Fitzgerald of the Philadelphia Ledger, a thorough gentleman and sportsman, will hold after the interests of the sporting editors of the press at the shooting tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club this week.

Ex-Councilman Solomon Fisig of this city, arrived in New York Thursday, per steamer Rotterdam, after an absence of four months in Holland and Germany. He appears to have been greatly benefitted by the trip.

M. Peter Wright, the efficient clerk in the Coleman House, at Asbury Park during the Summer, will leave this week for Washington, D. C., where he expects to perform similar duties in one of the large hotels in that city.

Rev. Asa R. Ditts and wife will be given a reception by the congregation of the First Avenue Baptist church, of which the reverend gentleman is the pastor, in the chapel, on Friday evening, between the hours of 8 and 10 p. m.

Mr. Daniel Bonnell, of Lyonsville, Pa., is visiting at the residence of Mr. James H. House, on East Front street. Mr. Bonnell was born in this city, and resided here until the year 1863, when he removed to Pennsylvania, his present location.

Mr. William Thompson, the owner, has made decided improvements about his property on Central avenue, known as the Peter Bales estate. He will also erect an attractive brick barn, on the site where the wooden structure was burned a few months ago.

Judge George P. Swydam returned from his Colorado trip last evening greatly improved in health and spirits, and not only enthusiastic over that section of the country as a giver of new life but as a place of beauty. May his renewed vigor be a joy forever.

Miss Ella Shepard of West Fifth street, who spent the past year in preparation at Alfred University, has successfully passed his entrance and freshman examination at Rutger's College and has been admitted to the sophmore class. He will pursue the engineer course.

Rev. George Stevens of North Branch, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Flanders Reformed church, was married in the Annandale Reformed church on Wednesday, the b de being Miss Mary Cleveling of that place and a sister of Mrs. J. P. Laire of this city.

Mr. and Miss Shepherd of Scotch Plains, who have been on an extended "driving" California with their uncle, Elliot F. Shepherd, and party, are now "driving" the Dominion, and will probably go as far as Quebec. They are expected to return home in about a fortnight.

Mrs. David A. Zeagler and son, Norwood, arrived from Denver, Col., last Thursday, and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Zeagler's mother, Mrs. J. G. Laing of West Fourth street. On the way East they were delayed a day and night on account of a railroad accident near Lake City, Neb.

Mr. Feegate, the architect, is perfecting the plans for a handsome residence for Mr. George Thatcher, of Thatcher, Primrose and West minister, on the corner of Central avenue and Seventh street, also plans for another handsome structure in the same locality for Miller Bros., proprietors of Laing's Hotel.

Mr. Louis Apgar of Evona, who was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital about eight weeks ago, suffering from an abscess on his side, was last week discharged as practically cured. Mr. Apgar feels that he is under obligations to Dr. Hedges and the managers of the Hospital for the kind treatment he received while an inmate of the institution.

A number of intimate friends of the late John S. Bishop, members of the Middlesex Gun Club, of which deceased was an honored member, engaged Artist Flower of this city to reproduce from a photograph a life-size oil portrait of their departed friend, which was placed in the Club House building on the grounds during the tournament this week.

The September number of *The Rogal Chefflemd*, of which our esteemed friend, City Judge Ulrich, is the competent editor, is out. The front page contains an excellent likeness of R. W. Gerner, Esquire, J. G., W., and the whole paper is filled with interesting reading matter, devoted entirely to the interests of the Masonic fraternity. Its typographical appearance is all that could be desired.

Rev. R. S. Holmes gave universal satisfaction to the Berean Class Sunday afternoon, at the Mission Chapel. He solicited twenty or more questions bearing on the Lesson, ten of which were asked; all being ably and satisfactorily answered and explained. He told the class to study up the lesson for next Sunday and come prepared to ask all the questions they chose, and he would answer them to the best of his ability. The hour was most agreeably spent by all present.

Mr. Geo. Thatcher and Ed. Marble, of the famous Thatcher, Primrose and West minister Combination, were in our city last week. George was exercising a new blooded colt recently purchased by him in Maryland, and Ed. was following in a carriage, taking in all the surroundings of our beautiful city—and the sly glances of the pretty girls. Mr. Thatcher has recently purchased property of Mr. J. H. Miller, on the corner of 7th street and Central avenue, and will eventually make Plainfield his residence.

The death announcement at Bryn Mawr, Pa., of the estimable wife of Attorney-General John P. Stockton, which occurred at that place Thursday. The deceased had been an invalid with rheumatism for several years and was seeking relief at the time of her death. A husband, three sons and a daughter survive her. Mrs. Stockton's maiden name was Marks. She was in childhood a resident of New Orleans and an adopted daughter of Mr. J. L. Florence of Philadelphia. At one time being considered a belle in that city.

The St. Joseph, Mo., *Daily Herald* in a recent issue says: "The Wyatt Park Cable Company let the contract yesterday for constructing the cable road to Mr. F. T. Lorned, the cable builder of Plainfield, N. J. Mr. Lorned is a well known resident of this city, and he to be congratulated upon his success in securing so valuable a contract. The line for the new cable road is about four and a half miles in length, and if the weather is favorable the entire line will be completed and in running order by January 1st, 1888. The contract was awarded at a cost slightly in advance of $800,000.

Mr. Gabriel Bachman, a former resident in this city, died at his home, No. 48 Union street, Newark, Sunday, from a complication of diseases. The deceased was universally esteemed in this city, where he carried on the dry goods business for many years, and until two years ago, when he removed to Newark. He was a Director in the Plainfield Building and Loan Association and one of the officers of the Savings Bank in the Association up to the time of his removal. A wife, daughter and two sons survive him. The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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THE CITY SAUNTERER.

Matters and Things as Observant Citizen Hears, Sees and Tells About.

Before letting loose the vagarious communications that our correspondent threatens before, we desire to state for your own reputation—and, safety—that everybody connected with this paper declines the responsibility for and endorsement of anything and everything he may say. We knlw him to be a man who can tell them a matter in wrong and who knows a good thing when he sees it. But he is a widower and he is bilious. In the midst of such a concatenation of circumstances he cannot always be responsible and we do not propose to be responsible for him. Today the "City Saunterer" is in a kindly mood—he speaks of the Ys in a spirit of kindness and justice unexcelled —but no one knows yet of the warm-wood and the pill that may flow from his pen before the month is out. With a blue pencil we shall endeavor to hold him in restraint. With white ink we are nursing the pencil with "City Saunterer" to open his throttle.

MY DEAR PRESS:—Excuse me please, but newspapers published in country towns and suburban towns have a little grit and courage it makes me tired to hear them talk of upholding the interests of the community. Why don't you say something about "the condition of our streets." Its a hackneyed subject, but one in which we are all interested, whether we ride or walk. The inches of mud that cover our fifteen-thousand-dollar macadamized pavements, is a dirty disgrace. I was told the other day that the Street Commissioner claimed the mud was necessary to protect the streets from wear. If the comfort of smooth macadam must not be enjoyed for fear of wearing out the roadbed, a cheaper way to protect it is to leave it in the stone cracker. But some of our citizens go too far in their censure. An old man who has lived in this town all his life—and Sughter know better—said to me the other day—"If you want to ride over macadam pavement you must drive through the streets in the rear of our Councilmen live." Now that's a false proposition. There is no macadam in front of President Mann's house, and Laing of West Fourth street. On the way East they were delayed a day and night on account of a railroad accident near Lake City, Neb.

Mr. Feegate, the architect, is perfecting the plans for a handsome residence for Mr. George Thatcher, of Thatcher, Primrose and West minister, on the corner of Central avenue and Seventh street, also plans for another handsome structure in the same locality for Miller Bros., proprietors of Laing's Hotel.

Mr. Louis Apgar of Evona, who was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital about eight weeks ago, suffering from an abscess on his side, was last week discharged as practically cured. Mr. Apgar feels that he is under obligations to Dr. Hedges and the managers of the Hospital for the kind treatment he received while an inmate of the institution.

A number of intimate friends of the late John S. Bishop, members of the Middlesex Gun Club, of which deceased was an honored member, engaged Artist Flower of this city to reproduce from a photograph a life-size oil portrait of their departed friend, which was placed in the Club House building on the grounds during the tournament this week.

The September number of *The Rogal Chefflemd*, of which our esteemed friend, City Judge Ulrich, is the competent editor, is out. The front page contains an excellent likeness of R. W. Gerner, Esquire, J. G., W., and the whole paper is filled with interesting reading matter, devoted entirely to the interests of the Masonic fraternity. Its typographical appearance is all that could be desired.

Rev. R. S. Holmes gave universal satisfaction to the Berean Class Sunday afternoon, at the Mission Chapel. He solicited twenty or more questions bearing on the Lesson, ten of which were asked; all being ably and satisfactorily answered and explained. He told the class to study up the lesson for next Sunday and come prepared to ask all the questions they chose, and he would answer them to the best of his ability. The hour was most agreeably spent by all present.

Mr. Geo. Thatcher and Ed. Marble, of the famous Thatcher, Primrose and West minister Combination, were in our city last week. George was exercising a new blooded colt recently purchased by him in Maryland, and Ed. was following in a carriage, taking in all the surroundings of our beautiful city—and the sly glances of the pretty girls. Mr. Thatcher has recently purchased property of Mr. J. H. Miller, on the corner of 7th street and Central avenue, and will eventually make Plainfield his residence.

The death announcement at Bryn Mawr, Pa., of the estimable wife of Attorney-General John P. Stockton, which occurred at that place Thursday. The deceased had been an invalid with rheumatism for several years and was seeking relief at the time of her death. A husband, three sons and a daughter survive her. Mrs. Stockton's maiden name was Marks. She was in childhood a resident of New Orleans and an adopted daughter of Mr. J. L. Florence of Philadelphia. At one time being considered a belle in that city.

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NEW MARKET.

Mrs. *Stanley Day* has returned from Cassia, where she has been spending the Summer with her daughter.

Mr. W. J. Davis has been appointed by the county Superintendent a Trustee for this school district, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal and resignation of Dr. Edwards.

Mr. C. B. Kelley, who has been known as the section boss on the L. V. railroad, has resigned, and it is understood to be on account of inability to work satisfactorily with the road master who was appointed a few months ago. This road official is disposed to employ the cheapest class of labor that can be found, men inexperienced in railroad work, and one would imagine from a business point of view, the worst possible economy. The highest priced labor is the cheapest labor in the market today, and the change in policy is one that would not have been allowed in Asa Packer's time. We regret losing a good citizen and the L. V. railroad certainly parts with a good servant, who has shown much fidelity to their interests and certainly endowed with marked ability for the position he occupied.

BROAD BRIM.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

A valuable carriage horse belonging to Mr. A. D. Shepard, who is at present absent from home, broke the bridle and escaped from one of the hired men this morning, and running away, collided with a load of hay on the farm of Mr. Shepard's premises. The animal was badly cut about the legs and body.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned by the sudden disappearance of a prominent business man of this place, who has been missing from home for about a week. The missing man employs a large number of men in his business, and they have become discouraged by his prolonged absence, and quit work. The employer, it is said, is considerably involved in certain work, and his sudden disappearance cannot be accounted for. Some fear that he has been foully dealt with.

WESTFIELD.

Our Town Committee met on Monday evening to tax dogs, and fixed the rate at where it is in front of other Councilmen's residences you'll find that they pale for part of the expense out of their own pockets.

That band of earnest workers, the "Ys," have, I hear, rented a house as their Winter headquarters for the carrying out of their plans of reclaiming way ward young men and women, and sowing for the needy. Now that's an association of young ladies any city might be proud of. They have over $200 in the treasury, which beats the record of any charitable organization in Plainfield, of any age. The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union is going to show itself a power for good. One of the members told me the other day that Tux Paxse had encouraged them more in its work than any paper. She said you had not "nauseated them with fulsome gush," (that's what she said), but had always stood up for them in the right spirit—square and true—and did not fall down upon the just and upon the unjust. I guess you would like to know her.

Saturday evening being rehearsal night with many of our choirs—and when the Devil's choir is in full blast, he is first foothold in the choir, you know. I was sauntering past certain open church windows to see what I could hear. Suddenly from the direction of the station, the most unearthly yells ascended from the earth beneath to the skies above. Neighbors began gathering, and while them had lesser heard. They were like the blended discord of a misfit calliope, a film-jammed eat, and a mother-in-law set out on the cold shoulder and the door locked on her for the night. I listened a moment for the fire alarm, and heard the New Brunswick steam gong sound its notes in sympathy and the belief that Plainfield was being totally destroyed. Following the crowd that was now rushing in the direction of the continuing sounds, I came to a stand still as one of those from all parts of the city, who had gathered around the home of the Plainfield Bicycle club. They are in no great hurry as they wish the taxpayers, to thoroughly understand the workings of a borough government so that they may vote intelligently for or against the change.

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I have been a sufferer from catarrh for the past eight years. Having tried a number of remedies advertised as "sure cures" without obtaining any relief, I had resolved never to try any other patent medicines, when a friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm. I am happy to say it has done me more good than all other remedies, and can now testify with pleasure to its wonderful curative powers. It is a most agreeable remedy.—Ira Rogers, Druggist, 64 Genesee avenue, Brooklyn.

IT HAT A COUSH.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that fell disease, Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford to neglect a cough, cold, or sore throat, when at the cost of 25 cents you can get a bottle of Piso's Cure which will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold last year. Sold everywhere. 25 cents. If your child has the croup, use Piso's Cure. Sold by Field & Randolph, City Pharmacy.

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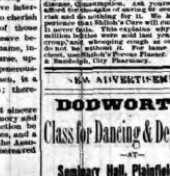

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A SEASON SONG.

Our orchards are red, our vines are bending
Low in the sun down their purpling rows;
The golden streak of the noble pippin
Betrays the core.
And the breath of the morn
Is as rich as the wine from the vintage that
flows.

The stubble shows of the grain fields gleaned
With a tinge like gold on the fleet days gone;
The wheat-sheaf's in many a farmer's barn,
Mourning low,
Where smith, now silent, and a rarest quiet lies over the grass.

Through wine and orange the wood's leaves shimmer,
Have painted the land like a beauty fair;
Oh, how can we help but feel the old year's ending,
When it blossoms ew
In the season's close
That in soul of an art as cold well dream!

There's a muffled sound as of pots drawing-room
And the ring for swap of a lively fault:
The sweet June hay from the moon is mowed
ping,
And the dim rows wait
At the barnyard gate,
While the cherry-boy jogs with the milking pail.

The dusk shrinks shorter, the nights grow chilly,
The wood-pile swells to enormous size;
The sharp hint of the winter fields hills
Goes down the air
To be greed for the mill,
And the farmer waits for a drop prior rise.

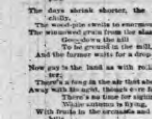
Now gay is the land as with rejoicing laughter,
There's a ring in the air that shakes the hills,
Away with the sorrow of the yellow after!
There's no time for sighing
While the year lies dying,
With fruits in the arcades and nuts on the hills.

—*Adelle Thomson, in Harper's Weekly.*

A GREAT GATHERING.

The International Military Encampment to Be Held in Chicago Will Be the Largest Affair of the Kind Ever Held in America—Troops from Abroad and All Over the Union Will Be Present—Some of the Programme.

[Special Chicago Correspondence.]



COMMENCING October 1 and continuing until October 31, 1887, there will be held at Chicago, the first international military encampment of the United States. The Central Driving Park Association and the West Side Driving Park immediately adjoining. This will be the first international gathering of military that has ever been held. The

taken place. For years down years past representatives of the various States and in America have met in annual encampment in order to test their military organizations at drill and their skill at rifle shooting.

Among the first to recognize the importance and advantages of a citizen soldiery to our Government was General Alexander J. Dentler, of Dodgeton, Ia., of the First Brigade of Iowa troops. He commanded the camps at Mobile in 1886 and at Washington a few months later. He is now the manager of the International Encampment. Associated with him are General John L. Beveridge, ex-Governor of Illinois; Brevet Major General A. L. Chetlain, W. A. Giles, Philo J. Beveridge and Major C. C. Dail Lee. The object of this international event is to bring into closer relations the master minds of the military powers of foreign Nations with those governing American troops to show that there may be a free interchange of views and, from the experiences of all, such improvements in military tactics be added as will increase the proficiency of American soldiery.

In order to do this the managers have secured the railroads have contributed over $10,000, and Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa received from the hotel proprietors, merchants and others until $42,000 has been secured, which will be offered as prizes as follows: For best battalion of infantry, prize, $2,000; for best company of infantry, prize, $1,000; for best company of Zouaves, drill to be those of the school of the company, prize, $1,000; for best company of cavalry, drill, prize $1,000; for best company of artillery, drill, prize $1,000; in the school of the company, prize, $1,000; for best musical, prize, $1,000; for best drum corps, prize, $1,000; for best battalion of cadets, prize, $1,000; for best drilled cadet corps from any military school not under National control, prize, $1,000; for best drilled soldier in manual of arms, individual prizes amounting to $1,000. Rifle practice, close one, teams ten men each representing regimentes National Guard, State, rifle associations, class two, teams of ten men each, open to any military organization in the world, $1,000. Individual rifle

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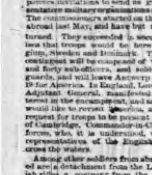
practice, open to the world, soldier or civilian, $1,000.

The band prizes are as follows: Bands, first class, twenty-five or more instruments, full set. Hospital corps, prize, $1,000. Bands, second class, fifteen or more instruments, second prize, $500. Bands, third class, field corps, fifteen or more, set of drums, fife. Best trumpet corps, souvenir cabinet at $100. Best drum corps, souvenir cabinet at $100. Prizes for the encampment, to be given by the decision of judges will be: tune, tone, time, attack, precision, evolution, step, unison, license, character of composition, and leadership.

The United States Government, recognizing the importance of this National encampment, has detailed Lieut. Col. Bayard, Secretary of State, to give to the commissioners, Governor Beveridge and Chetlain, executive officer, to enable these gentlemen to extend to foreign powers invitations to send as guests representative military organizations to the encampment. The commissioners started on their mission abroad last May, and have by no means returned. They succeeded in securing promises that troops would be here from Belgium, Sweden and Switzerland. The Belgian contingent will be composed of ten officers and forty non-officers and privates of the guards, and will leave Antwerp September 19 for America. Colonel Lund, Lord Wesley, Adjutant General, Sandelsen, a great deal interest in the encampment, and said that he would like to meet the Queen and present a request for troops to be present to the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the forces, who, it is understood, will permit representatives of the English troops to cross the waters.

Among other soldiers from abroad expected are a detachment from the Canadian militia, a company from the graduating class of the government military academy at St. Cyr, France, a company with officers from the Netherlands, which will serve as an escort to Lieutenant-General Cronje, the aide-de-camp General of the King, and a company of riflemen from the Argentine Republic. Colonel Cornhusking & A. W. Greer and Major J. Shelton Van Velzalty, of the grenadiers, will accompany the commissioners to the Hague, and Lieutenant-General Baron Van der Grenaen, Colonel Dupont, Lieutenant-Colonel Dusart, of Brussels, will appear with the Belgian troops.

From every part of the United States where there is a military organization will come representatives of that order. Among this number are the Third Infantry Wisconsin National Guard, Colonel Bloodgood, mander; Colonel Mason, Third Infantry Illinois National Guard; Colonel J. G. Ull, Second Infantry Ohio National Guard; Colonel H. S. Mead, Second Infantry Connecticut, with his company of riflemen; four companies First Infantry Missouri National Guard; Colonel Campbell, Fifth Iowa; Governor Drake, Governor Dahlgren, Missouri; Governor Hoyt, Wyoming; Gen. J. L. Beveridge, Ret., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Montgomery Tuttle Blount, Twenty-Sixth Infantry Brooklyn; San Antonio Rifles, Texas; Louisiana Rifles, New Orleans; National Rifles, of Washington; Knox Lancers, New York; Toledo Cadets; Milwaukee's famous Light Horse Squadron, and Battery A, Milwaukee. Cleveland sends First City Troop; St. Paul, First Troop; St. Louis, First Troop; County A, Indianapolis Light Artillery; Battalion Washington Artillery, New Orleans; and Battery A, Rhode Island, Greenwich, R. I., organized in 1774, under perpetual charter. The famous National



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THROUGH THE LAND.

FORTY MILLION dollars is supposed to be the amount of money involved in all the industries of this country together, and the annual products from which is estimated at more hundreds than that.

RECENT says a company with a capital of one million dollars has been formed for the coal mines of Illinois to St. Louis, a distance of eleven miles.

ASHLEY CARMEN, the iron king, is constructing a palace for a barbecued and to be erected by him on the highest point of the Allegheny Mountains. The cost is said started as high as $500,000.

IN NEW YORK there are several young ladies who make a good living by personally conducting rich female visitors to that city to the various dry goodsstores, places of amusements and other points of interest.

THE vicissitudes of life were one day recently illustrated in the case of a man who spent two hours in a New York office waiting to borrow ten dollars from a millionaire friend, who, after keeping him waiting, met by him as a check. Speculation has evidently not been successful in either case.

THERE are 153 female physicians in New York, while more than double that number are to be found in Brooklyn and other suburban cities. Among those in New York are many who are quite accomplished, who have incomes of 10,000; two or three make yearly incomes ranging from $15,000 to $20,000, and one has averaged for the last four years a steady income of $25,000.

THE Indians will be present at the opening of Pueblo Indian Cavalry and one of native Mexicans. These are the finest riders in the tragic, as do the Pueblo Indians, or Lagunas. We are your neighbors of Zuni and Moqui. They have all seen active service against the hostile Apaches and Comanches, and have displayed great courage and bravery, and is said to be wonderful. Colonel Emerson, commanding at Isleta, and Colonel Pino will send a Indian spear corps. These Indians are said to be the best drilled troops in the State. They drill Upton's company and skirmish drill, and all the Knights of Pythias about the Legion have adopted the movements.

Lieutenant-General Sheridan has ordered the headquarters's band and four companies of the Twenty-third Infantry from Fort Whipple, Ariz., to Fort Riley, Kan., Artillery, from Fort Sanders, Minnesota, and one company from Fort Custer, Montana. Lieutenant-Colonel Dandy, commanding at Fort Riley, has ordered the first battalion of the Twenty-third Infantry from Fort Wingate, N. M., to Fort Riley, Kan., and will send a battalion of the Twenty-first Infantry from Fort Lewis, Col., to Fort Riley,

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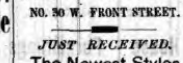

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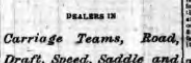

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Those dear, homely hands ever busy are mine.

Long are we taken those hands from our own
To labor for us with a love that's intense,
Long after we rest from the cares of the day
Those hands are still toiling, unwearied always.

They go in the kitchen—how often there
That sweet home-made bread and cakes, puddings and pies!
And only such cooking is known to the few
As mother's dear hands can do daintily do.

They go in the bedroom—confusion is there,
Because we scattered our things every where;
But soon, with a dear smile, they come out
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Most comfortable and obnoxious reigns.

They go in the sewing room—how many they try
To insure the mending piled ever so high,
For on each, as they mend, a blessing bestowed
The burden that's placed on one pair of dear hands.

In sickness our mother's dear hands we bar feel,
As low in our ortsickle so anxiously knelt;
How gentle, how tender their touch! Ah, so
Could soothe away pain into those dear hands of mother's.

Yes! mother's dear hands have a plenty to do;
Though constantly striving, they'll never get
Till some day, sans fiddled still on her breast,
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"One day, in the early fall, I was carrying the first ripe grapes from my garden-house to the hospital, when I met Ray Halford coming out. He said:

"'I was going this afternoon,' he said, 'to ask you for some of your grapes.'

"He admired my grapes, arranged in a shallow basket upon fresh green leaves, but would not be persuaded to take one.

"'They will refresh so many fevered lips,' he said, 'that I will not rob you of even one; but I will call to-morrow, if nothing prevents, and gather some for myself.'

"I think he knew I was glad to hear this, for we were something over a mile apart at that time, although there had been no coldness or estrangement between us.

"At the hospital my basket was soon emptied, and I lingered by the cots, reading to some, chatting with another, *going down wards to be supplied; busy and happy*, though full of regret that Ray, who had graver and more painful duties to perform, joined me.

"'I am sorry you came, we all gone,' said he, as he glanced at my empty basket. 'I wanted some of those grapes for those needs will be very few in this life she is fast leaving.'

"'Who is it?' I asked.

"'Marianne Doyle; the most patient of sufferers; whose life has been a constant struggle with pain, and whose heart has been crushed by the greater agony.'

"I was startled, and Ray as he moved toward the bed, evidently expecting me to follow him. The poor girl looked surprised to see me voluntarily coming towards her; but I spoke gently.

"'I am sorry that my grapes are all gone,' I said; 'but I can bring you some. If you would like them, Marianne.'

"Her poor, patient eyes brightened with feverish longing.

"'You are so kind,' she said, 'I should like some so much, so much.'

"I was shall like to have this afternoon, I said, and after a few more words I left her.

"Ray walked home with me, and never had he been so gentle and tender, never had I seen the love of his heart in his eyes so clearly as in his face that day, for his own time. We parted at the door, and I had no time to lay aside my hat before I was summoned to dinner.

"It was an unpreviously warm day, and I had been twice over the half-mile lying between the hospital and my home. No other dinner I took at that time was so welcomed and cool, more ready for a fresh draw on my appetite, or serving than a second long hot walk to the hospital.

"I dressed slowly, debating within myself, as my conscience weighed up on my consciences, though I tried to think of it lightly. I was tired, I argued with myself, and a great deal of work to do the next day; so I spent my afternoon in embroidering a dress, and the hours in reading a book.

"My broken promise troubled me but little, just in the passing, as I could have made amends to Marianne Doyle.

"I took a basket into the garden, and made a beautiful border of leaves and late flowers, filling the center with both purple and white grapes, and a few with yellow pear in the middle. It was very tasteful and tempting, and I was well pleased with my work as it stood upon my bureau, while *I dressed for my long, but not over long walk*, and as I could hear the carriages at any time, but I liked to fancy my self-denial was as good as a reliable charities if they involved some personal sacrifice and inconvenience.

"I was quite late in the forenoon when I took up my dainty basket and started on my walk. As it was not at my accustomed visiting hour, I had only Marianne Doyle to give to. I walked quickly and very leisurely, thinking far more of my anticipated embroidery than of the sufferer I was going to relieve. In the outskirts of the hospital I met the matron, who asked me my errand, and when I told her, my turn came in the accident ward, and then hurried on to prepare the operating room for the day.

"I went to the long ward with my basket, and at the door I met Ray Halford. There was no smile upon his lips as he saw me, and I felt more than ever as he glanced at my basket.

"'You are too late, Marianne Doyle died half an hour ago. She expected your return, Ellen.'

"I think then that he pitied me, for I grew dizzy and faint with the sudden pain, and would have fallen had he not put his arm

"No! I understand that she was not one of your favorites,' he answered, with a piercing emphasis upon the last word. 'But she was a gentle, sweet girl, purified by suffering, and dying she has gone to a world where no happier would than this, and she has been so tried.'

"She has been detained, but she will be sure to come, because she promised.'

"But my worst punishment lay in Ray's utter withdrawal of all confidence. He was always gentle and kind, but never loving again. He left us before another year, and I felt, when he died some years later. When he knew that his life was fast ebbing away, he sent for me, as the matron promise to give me, and I hurried to his bedside.

"'I left Easton,' he wrote, 'because it was better to me to be near you, and to tell you how I loved you. For, I did love you, my darling, and I love you still, only I know now that it is wrong to set sacred duties after you had broken a positive promise. I was a man, I said, and I have been too harsh, and I ask you to forgive me. I am dying, Ellen, and I know, as many cases of a conscientious minister's wife into careless or thoughtless keeping—'Your dear hands have a plenty to do.'

"And, Ellen, my dear hands have a plenty to do; though constantly striving, they'll never get rest.

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"For I made that mistake from the first, Daisy. I had favorites among the choice of my contributions, while I forgot that all were equally in need of my care and sympathy.

"One of those who did not hold a special place in my favor was Marianne Doyle, who had been injured in the machinery of one of the factories. She lay in a crowded ward, growing slowly but surely worse every day, and I could not help but notice her shockingly, and I, in my heartless love of beauty, avoided the sight of her face as something unbearable, and was in the habit of hurrying past Marianne's cot, though I had set in the habit of going to follow my basket longingly.

"One day, in the early fall, I was carrying the first ripe grapes from my garden-house to the hospital, when I met Ray Halford coming out. He said:

"'I was going this afternoon,' he said, 'to ask you for some of your grapes.'

"He admired my grapes, arranged in a shallow basket upon fresh green leaves, but would not be persuaded to take one.

"'They will refresh so many fevered lips,' he said, 'that I will not rob you of even one; but I will call to-morrow, if nothing prevents, and gather some for myself.'

"I think he knew I was glad to hear this, for we were something over a mile apart at that time, although there had been no coldness or estrangement between us.

"At the hospital my basket was soon emptied, and I lingered by the cots, reading to some, chatting with another, *going down wards to be supplied; busy and happy*, though full of regret that Ray, who had graver and more painful duties to perform, joined me.

"'I am sorry you came, we all gone,' said he, as he glanced at my empty basket. 'I wanted some of those grapes for those needs will be very few in this life she is fast leaving.'

"'Who is it?' I asked.

"'Marianne Doyle; the most patient of sufferers; whose life has been a constant struggle with pain, and whose heart has been crushed by the greater agony.'

"I was startled, and Ray as he moved toward the bed, evidently expecting me to follow him. The poor girl looked surprised to see me voluntarily coming towards her; but I spoke gently.

"'I am sorry that my grapes are all gone,' I said; 'but I can bring you some. If you would like them, Marianne.'

"Her poor, patient eyes brightened with feverish longing.

"'You are so kind,' she said, 'I should like some so much, so much.'

"I was shall like to have this afternoon, I said, and after a few more words I left her.

"Ray walked home with me, and never had he been so gentle and tender, never had I seen the love of his heart in his eyes so clearly as in his face that day, for his own time. We parted at the door, and I had no time to lay aside my hat before I was summoned to dinner.

"It was an unpreviously warm day, and I had been twice over the half-mile lying between the hospital and my home. No other dinner I took at that time was so welcomed and cool, more ready for a fresh draw on my appetite, or serving than a second long hot walk to the hospital.

"I dressed slowly, debating within myself, as my conscience weighed up on my consciences, though I tried to think of it lightly. I was tired, I argued with myself, and a great deal of work to do the next day; so I spent my afternoon in embroidering a dress, and the hours in reading a book.

"My broken promise troubled me but little, just in the passing, as I could have made amends to Marianne Doyle.

"I took a basket into the garden, and made a beautiful border of leaves and late flowers, filling the center with both purple and white grapes, and a few with yellow pear in the middle. It was very tasteful and tempting, and I was well pleased with my work as it stood upon my bureau, while *I dressed for my long, but not over long walk*, and as I could hear the carriages at any time, but I liked to fancy my self-denial was as good as a reliable charities if they involved some personal sacrifice and inconvenience.

"I was quite late in the forenoon when I took up my dainty basket and started on my walk. As it was not at my accustomed visiting hour, I had only Marianne Doyle to give to. I walked quickly and very leisurely, thinking far more of my anticipated embroidery than of the sufferer I was going to relieve. In the outskirts of the hospital I met the matron, who asked me my errand, and when I told her, my turn came in the accident ward, and then hurried on to prepare the operating room for the day.

"I went to the long ward with my basket, and at the door I met Ray Halford. There was no smile upon his lips as he saw me, and I felt more than ever as he glanced at my basket.

"'You are too late, Marianne Doyle died half an hour ago. She expected your return, Ellen.'

"I think then that he pitied me, for I grew dizzy and faint with the sudden pain, and would have fallen had he not put his arm

"No! I understand that she was not one of your favorites,' he answered, with a piercing emphasis upon the last word. 'But she was a gentle, sweet girl, purified by suffering, and dying she has gone to a world where no happier would than this, and she has been so tried.'

"She has been detained, but she will be sure to come, because she promised.'

"But my worst punishment lay in Ray's utter withdrawal of all confidence. He was always gentle and kind, but never loving again. He left us before another year, and I felt, when he died some years later. When he knew that his life was fast ebbing away, he sent for me, as the matron promise to give me, and I hurried to his bedside.

"'I left Easton,' he wrote, 'because it was better to me to be near you, and to tell you how I loved you. For, I did love you, my darling, and I love you still, only I know now that it is wrong to set sacred duties after you had broken a positive promise. I was a man, I said, and I have been too harsh, and I ask you to forgive me. I am dying, Ellen, and I know, as many cases of a conscientious minister's wife into careless or thoughtless keeping—'Your dear hands have a plenty to do.'

"And, Ellen, my dear hands have a plenty to do; though constantly striving, they'll never get rest

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, } A. L. FORCE,
Editors and Proprietors.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union, held Tuesday, Sept. 27th, it was resolved to hold the County Convention on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1887,

At Library Hall, Elizabeth, at 7 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Super Senator, County Clerk, Surrogate, Sheriff and two Coroners. It was also resolved to reconvene on the following evening, Oct. 12th, at the same time for holding primary meetings.

In accordance with the above resolution the Democratic Executive Committee of the County are requested to meet in their respective Wards and Townships on the evening of the 12th instant, to hold delegate meetings to said convention.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 25[illegible] and one for every fraction over twenty the Democratic vote cast at the last gubernatorial election.

The number of votes given to each Ward and Township, with the number of Delegates to which each is entitled, is as follows:

	Votes.	Entitled to Delegates.
Elizabeth—First Ward	676	11
" Second Ward	1,016	16
" Third Ward	560	12
" Fourth Ward	1,111	18
" Fifth Ward	1,000	16
" Sixth Ward	1,000	16
" Eighth Ward	367	6
Linden	151	2
Clinton	221	4
Springfield	53	2
Cranford	67	2
New Providence	49	2
Summit	288	5
Railway—First Ward	155	3
" Second Ward	234	4
" Third Ward	139	3
" Fourth Ward	118	2
Clark	41	1
Fanwood	39	1
Westfield	174	3
Plainfield—First Ward	178	3
" Second Ward	91	2
" Third Ward	46	1
" Fourth Ward	304	5
	7,273	

The City of Plainfield will call its primaries on such evenings as the City Democratic Executive Committee may designate.

Commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. the Democratic Executive Committee of the respective Wards and Townships will meet at the places particularized.

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

THOS. R. BUDD, Chairman.
CHARLES A. REAR, Secretary.
Dated, Sept. 27, 1887.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Pursuant to the call of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union, the Democratic electors of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet in their respective Wards in said city in the County Democratic Convention, to be held at the City Hall, in said city, on Thursday, October 20th, 1887, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of designating, nominating and electing delegates as follows, viz:

First Ward—3 Delegates, Democratic Association rooms, Monday, Oct. 17th, 8 p. m.
Second Ward—5 Delegates, Democratic Association rooms, Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 7 to 9 p. m.
Third Ward—1 Delegate, Democratic Association rooms, Monday, Oct. 17th, 8 p. m.
Fourth Ward—3 Delegates, Democratic Association rooms, Monday, Oct. 17th, 8 p. m.

At the same times and places the Democratic electors of the several Wards of said city in the Third Assembly District of said County are requested to be held at the city of Plainfield, aforesaid, and there to proceed to elect the representatives of the several wards as follows:

First Ward	2 Delegates.
Second "	2 "
Third "	1 "
Fourth "	2 "

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee.

JAMES P. MARTINE, Chairman.
LOUIS F. WARWICK, Secretary.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention will meet at the County House, in Somerville, on Monday, the 17th day of October, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator, two candidates for Members of Assembly, Surrogate and three Coroners, recommending delegates to the National Convention and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Each Township is entitled to five Delegates, and they will be selected by the Democratic Executive Committee of each Township, or a majority thereof, and will be chosen by the Democratic voters of the several Townships at primary meetings to be held on Friday, October 14th, 1887, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Townships.	Place of meeting.	Number Delegates.
Bedminster	Bonner's Hotel, Bedminster	5
Bernards	Republican Headquarters, Basking Ridge	5
Branchburg	Coddington's	5
Bridgewater	No. 1—E. N. Beach's Hotel, Somerville	7
Bridgewater	No. 2—Republican Headquarters, Somerville	7
Franklin	Hummer's Hotel, East Millstone	5
Hillsborough	Alma Hall, Hillsborough	5
Montgomery	Harlingen Hotel	5
North Branch	Republican Headquarters	5
Warren	Mount Bethel Hotel	5

By order of the Executive Committee,
WM. A. SCHOMP, Chairman.

A TRUE DEMOCRAT.

If a man is really a Democrat, he will loyally adhere to party organization, except himself to perpetuate harmony, and accord cheerful support to regularly selected candidates.

It is true, Democrats may at times justly differ among themselves in regard to public measures, and have personal preferences as to candidates for office, but every genuine Democrat will constantly bear in mind that the triumph of principles is far superior to the advancement of any individual.

And furthermore, he will honestly endeavor to correct within, not without the party, any errors that may seemingly exist, and never for a moment encourage, either directly or indirectly, aught that tends to demoralize and defeat.

MEANNESS.

Some politicians in their eager search for material wherewith to manufacture partisan capital, often fire guns that kick back with damaging effect.

Not content with willfully misrepresenting the purposes and doings of political opponents, twisting facts out of shape in order to gain a fancied advantage, they frequently, without stating the truth as if really is, insinuate evil against men in office whom they know would not intentionally do wrong.

To oppose a political party with energy of action and dignity of expression is honorable, to maliciously assail official or personal character for the attainment of a political design is contemptible meanness.

No party ever derived lasting profit from such an investment.

Fourth-Class Mail Matter.

New postal regulations are now in effect relative to the transmission of fourth-class packages, including samples of merchandise. They must not contain any writing or printing upon the face beside the address, except the name and address of the forwarder, preceded by the word "from," and a description of the articles inclosed. Otherwise the package must pay letter rates. Heretofore any printed matter not partaking of the nature of personal correspondence could be attached to the article sent. The new regulation is made under a ruling of the assistant attorney general of the post office department.

Library Directors' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held Wednesday. The session was short and the following Directors were present: President Main and Messrs. Baldwin, Tyler, Talmadge, Dumont, Stillman—6. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the salary bills for the months of August and September were paid. The treasurer reported a balance of $750 to the credit of the special fund. The report of the Librarian for August showed 6,761 volumes in the library; 851 card holders and 1,563 visitors to the building during the month. Following is the September report in full:

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Vols. on Accession book, Aug. 31st, 1887 6,761
No. of Card holders, 902
Cards issued from time and notice, 23
Visitors to building during month, 1,849

CIRCULATION.

Fiction	799
Juvenile	203
Biography	48
Travel, etc	71
Philosophy	4
Religion	17
Sociology	17
Philology	1
Natural Science	30
Useful Arts	16
Fine Arts	26
Literature	16
History	52
Total	1,300

Borough Council Meeting.

The roll call at the North Plainfield Council meet Friday evening showed the following members: Mayor Cooley and Councilmen Milne McCutchen, McGee, Riker and Weaver. Mr. Slater was absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Two peddler's and two canteen's license application were presented, referred, and subsequently granted.

Petitions were received from the following: From property owners along Dane street asking for a walk along certain lands on said street belonging to Mr. P. M. French. This with another petition presented by Mr. McCutchen, asking for the repair of certain sidewalks along Washington avenue, were referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. McCutchen presented a petition from Messrs. Martin I. Gosley, Geo. F. Draper, A. W. Haviland and Chas. W. McCutchen, representing the property owners on Washington avenue, Rockview avenue and Madison avenue, and asking that the following portions of said avenues be macadamized to a width of sixteen feet; six inches deep in the centre and sloping to the sides, said petitioner pledging themselves to bear the entire expense of the same at a rate not to exceed 40 cents per lineal foot: Washington avenue from bridge at Greenbrook to Rockview avenue; Rockview avenue from Grove street to Madison avenue and Madison avenue from Rockview avenue to the bridge over Stony Brook. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

The following claims were sent to the Auditing Committee: Jas. K. Arnold, salary and sundry items, $76.08; Geo. F. Becker, salary, $37.50; T. J. Young, laying board walk, $39.50. Mayor Cooley made a verbal report on the matter of "numbering the houses and stated that Mr. Baker was awaiting instructions; a street map was also necessary for the proper carrying out of the work. A petition for a continuous walk on the easterly side of Washington avenue as far as Rockview avenue, took the usual course. The matter of house numbering was again taken up and discussed at length. Mr. Milne suggesting that on Somerset street the numbering commence at the bridge and with the numbering from the bridge, where it was left off by the authorities in this city, so as not to confuse or interfere with the free delivery system. The Street Committee was requested to report an opinion as to the best method of numbering the houses, etc.

Mr. McCutchen from the Street Committee submitted a list of general rules for governing the various committees. The list be dismissed as an incomplete report, and Mr. Meiser's motion to lay the matter on the table prevailed.

Mr. Riker from the Auditing Committee returned as correct the above bills, and the following additional ones, previously presented: J. W. A. Rauenzahn, $1; Geo. F. Becker, $37.50; Warren Engine Co., $75. With the exception of an itemized bill of Mr. Arnold for $1.80 which was credited to the road fund all were ordered paid by warrant from the borough fund.

Mr. Milne, from the License and Marshal Committee reported that the committee were unable to make satisfactory arrangements with Mr. French for quarters for Council Chamber and borough lockup in his new building, as the owner considered it detrimental to his interests to have the lockup located in the building. The committee had secured no other suitable quarters. The report was accepted. The Street Committee submitted the report for street work during the month. It was in part as follows: During the month the repairs on somerset street from the Hillman bridge to borough line has been completed. On this work about 275 tons second size stone and 815 loads of dirt were required. Total cost of material and labor $803.81. Distance covered by the repairs is about 1,145 feet. On Washington avenue the gutters have been plowed up and cleaned. The same repairs were made on Grove street, Manning avenue and Harmony street. On Green Brook road a washing was required. On Grandview avenue, Grand street the Board of Freeholders furnished pipe for culverts and laid the same which necessitated filling in and grading by the Street Commissioner. Sidewalks have been laid in various streets. It is the purpose of the Committee in the future to prevent immediately after the expiration of the time allowed to lay walks of all property owners who have received notification and have not complied with the ordinance.

Mr. Milne also submitted the financial report, showing a total cost of $498.50 for repairs of the streets during the month. $111.18 have been disbursed leaving a total borough indebtedness of $304.68. The same councilman handed in a bill of Mr. J. H. Wisner for about $115.61, with the recommendation to pay the same. Both of the above reports were received and ordered on file and Mr. Wilson's claim was ordered paid from the road fund. After an hour's discussion followed on the matter of granting the above petition of Messrs. Cooley, Haviland, McCutchen and Gosley, the same Councilmen were of the opinion that the entire work of grading, macadamizing, etc., would not exceed the amount pledged by the petitioners, and others thought it would be better to first ascertain the cost of grading. Mr. McCutchen offered a resolution recommending the granting of the petition and that Mr. F. A. Dunham or some other competent person be engaged to stake out the route for the established grade, the Street Committee to have supervision of the purchase of stone, and to personally superintend the work; the completion of the work and joint Committee reported at the next meeting to the Council. The resolution was, after a long debate, laid on the table until the next meeting, and a motion prevailed that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again in adjourned regular session on Tuesday evening next.

The Chairman of the Street Committee was requested to ascertain from Mr. Dunham the estimated cost of grading and cutting along the proposed route of the improvement, to report to the Council at the next meeting. Mr. Weaver called attention of the Street Commissioner to a heap of ogrips dirt left in front of property owned by Messrs. White and Stelle, after which the meeting adjourned.

An adjourned regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield was held Friday evening. Mayor Cooley tapped the bell calling the Council to order at 8.30, and the roll call showed the following Councilmen in attendance: Messrs. Milne, McCutchen, McGee, Riker, Slater and Weaver. Mr. McCutchen moved to dispense with the regular order of business and it was so ordered. He spoke about the adjournment being made for the purpose of considering the petition of property owners on Rockview avenue, with reference to macadamizing, and called up the resolution relating thereto.

Councilman Slater then reported from data furnished by Mr. F. A. Dunham, the civil engineer engaged to ascertain the exact amount of grading on the proposed route, and the estimated cost of the same. Following is the route of the proposed improvement asked for in the petition: Rockview avenue from Grove street to Green Brook to Rockview avenue; Rockview avenue from Grove street to Madison avenue, and Madison avenue from Rockview avenue to bridge over Stony Brook. Mr. Slater said that in order to grade the entire route from curb to curb, so as to conform with the established grade it would require the removal and handling of about 1,370 yards of dirt; to complete the work will also require the filling in of about 1,130 feet, this latter to be done by scratching like 1,000 yards of dirt to be taken out and deposited elsewhere. As to cost, he said, allowing at the rate of 11 4-10 cents per load for the removal of the dirt, and this added to 35 cents, the estimated cost per foot of macadamizing would make an aggregate cost of about 47 cents per foot. The entire distance of the proposed macadamizing is 3,000 feet, and the total cost of the work at 47 cents per foot would amount to $1,692. The petitioners pledged themselves to pay 40 cents per lineal foot on an estimated distance of 4,000 feet. At this rate the total cost would amount to $1,600, or $92 less than the actual cost at 47 cents per foot. Mr. McCutchen spoke at length on the subject, and asked in connection whether the Council was willing to assume any share of the expense incurred in the completion of the work. He asked for an informal expression as to whether the Council would entertain a proposition from the petitioners to undertake the work by private contract. General of the Councilmen exchanged views on the matter. Mr. Weaver did not want to incur any obligations which the Council could not meet. Mr. Milne thought it was the duty of the Council to donate toward the improvement; at the same time he thought the Council should be secured against any future obligations which may arise, concerning payment for the work. Mr. Slater also spoke in favor of granting the petition. Mr. McCutchen moved to again table the resolution, and his motion prevailed. At this juncture of the proceedings Mr. McGee asked to be excused.

A long discussion followed on the subject of amending the ordinance relating to house numbering. Mr. Milne said that the Mayor, Mr. Baker and himself had held a conference, and had come to the conclusion that a building located on a corner lot should be numbered on both streets; they were also of the opinion that the numbering on Somerset street should begin at the bridge and proceed in succession to the numbers already designated by the authorities in this city. Mr. Weaver was in favor of "going it alone," and stated the people of Plainfield in order to get the free delivery system, had included the population of North Plainfield. He was in favor of beginning the numbers at the bridge with No. 1.

Mr. McCutchen offered a resolution that the carrying into effect of the ordinance relating to street numbering be referred to the Mayor and members of the Street Committee; the resolution was subsequently amended, so as to begin the numbering on Somerset street in succession to the numbers already established in this city, and carried, Mr. Weaver voting "no."

A petition was presented asking for a cross-walk at the intersection of Somerset street and Grandview avenue; also for a sewer on Grandview, on the westerly side of Somerset street, between Green Brook road and Linden avenue. It was referred to the Com. on Streets.

Mayor Cooley presented a statement of the moneys collected for fines, accompanied by his check for $50—the amount collected. The report was received and filed and the check ordered into the hands of the Clerk, to be deposited to the credit of the borough fund.

Council then adjourned.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 14, 1887.

Burnett, Miss E
Batty, G
Bonnet, Miss M L
Clough, Grace
Cox, Mrs Frances
Carr, Lillie
Carr, Mrs W L
Calkin Mrs W
Dalton, Mrs
Dupont, Theresa
Davis, Lucy
Hudson, Annie
Hockman, Mrs G
Jefferson, Linda (2
Lotus, Maggie
Lockwood, Charlie
Labelbell, Miss
McDuff, Oliver
McKenly, Edna
Nemerly, Jacob
Meyer, Addie L
Mercelly, Lawrence
McCain, S Jessie
Randolph, Lewis
Randolph, Sara
Rhinehart, Jacob
Smith, E A
Simpkins, Charlotte
Sanders, Rev E D
Stevens, Mrs J E
Vanderbeek, Sarah M
Wright, Phebe C
Wilson, Mrs

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, October 5th, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$695,164 16
Overdrafts	847 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and securities	50,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	176,56 38
Due from other National Banks	11,000 00
Real Estate, Furniture, and Fixtures	15,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	5,000 00
Premiums paid on Bonds	1,000 00
Checks and other Cash Items	1,911 10
Bills of other Banks	2,000 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	302 52
Specie	24,413 60
Legal Tender Notes	17,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$1,291,210 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$250,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	20,559 20
National Bank Notes outstanding	270,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	1,697 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	696,953 90
Demand Certificates of Deposit	15,000 51
Due to other National Banks	12,000 51
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,550 19
Total	$1,291,210 10

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Clement Page, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLEMENT PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1887.

E. W. RUNYON,
Notary Public of N. J.

Correct—Attest:
GEORGE F. SUTPHEN,
D. F. RANDOLPH,
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DEATHS.

KNOGHS—At Flemington, N. J., John W. Knoghs, aged 61 years.

SANDOLF—In this city, Oct. 9th, of paralysis, Isaac F. Sandolph, aged 74 years.

SCHLITZ—In Philadelphia, Saturday, Oct. 8th, Mrs. Chas. Schlitz, formerly of this city, aged 56 years.

WARNER—At Holmville, N. Y., Oct. 7th, 1887, Joseph C. Warner, Jr., son of Joseph C. and Martha A. Wagner, aged 3 months and 7 days.

WANTS AND INFORMATION.

Parties who desire information of their friends, or wish to advertise for any article, can have such advertisement inserted in this column for one cent per word. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ad.

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE FOR $10 OR $12 per month; within ten minutes walk of the depot. Address R. S. P., Box 42, Plainfield, N. J. 1165

BOARDING.—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, 2 pleasant rooms, central location, home comforts. The Terrace, also some choice rooms for gents. L. Dumont, 31 W. Second street, between Park and Madison avenues. 1165

BOARDING—PARTIES MAY BE ACCOMMODATED with board and lodging at No. 21 Somerset street, with pleasant rooms on Central avenue near Somerset street. Terms reasonable. Inquire at above address, Box 75. 1165

STORAGE FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS for storage of furniture, pianos, etc., at reasonable rates and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply to or address, P. O. Box 1, Plainfield. Two teamsters for sale cheap.—3m1287

WANTED—AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN AND village to sell our New Patent Saw Vise. Sells on sight. Every mechanic and farmer will buy one. Sells for $1.50. One agent sold 50 in one day. Another sold 20 in one hour. Another sold 100 in two days. Another sold 200 in one week. Another sold 300 in two days. Another sold 500 in a village of only 300. Try it and you will be convinced. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address, GARRELL & CO. (Limited), 302 Broadway, N. Y. 1287

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the Tax Payers of the City of Plainfield, that the Taxes assessed in said City for the year 1887, are now due and payable, and that

If the said Taxes be not paid by the 30th Day of December next,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective Taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for collection.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of Taxation will meet and sit for said City will meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1887, and all from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to hear complaints relative to assessments.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Appeal.
Dated Plainfield, Oct. 26th, 1887. Oct.1616

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York. In the matter of Howard F. White, bankrupt, in bankruptcy. To the creditors of Howard F. White, of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, and in the southern district of New York, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of October, A. D. 1887, the said Howard F. White was duly adjudicated bankrupt upon the petition of himself; that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edward Bentham, No. 2 Park Row, in the city of New York, in the county of New York, in said district, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their debts, appoint an assignee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. EDWARD BENTHAM, Clerk. Register in Bankruptcy. Oct.1616

Dime Savings Institution
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Is now receiving deposits payable on demand, with interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum payable semi-annually. All moneys deposited on or before Oct. 5th, will draw interest from Oct. 1st.

JOHN W. MURRAY, President,
WILLIAM WHITE, Vice "
NATHAN HARDER, "
ELIAS S. POPE, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

WESTFIELD, N. J., March 19, 1887.

J. P. Stelle retires from and has interest in our firm company by mutual consent this day. All debts due and owing to said firm are to be paid to the undersigned, and all claims against said firm are to be presented to them for payment.

IRVING & CO.,
J. P. STELLE,
J. E. IRVING,
JOHN J. STELLE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUT WHEN THE HOUR OF PARTING CAME, SHE FOUND SHE WAS FIGHTING AGAINST HIM—HIS SUIT HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

The young fellow who buys his suit at a country store, must not expect such success at "sparking" as he who "goes in for style," and gets the best the city stores afford.

A four button cutaway will do for "best" or for business, and is the most becoming coat a well-formed man can wear. We make that shape in plain corkscrews and many stylish mixtures, $15.00 to $25.00 includes the most desirable range.

Come and see us when you want a suit of this or any other style.

No difficulty in securing a perfect fit.

ROGERS, PEET & CO.,
CLOTHES, HATS AND SHOES,
Broadway and Prince St. Broadway and 32d St.
NEW YORK.
FASHION CATALOGUE MAILED FREE ON APPLICATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
New Store! New Goods! New Firm!
BARKALEW & DUNN,
Fancy and Staple Grocers,
NO. 18 NORTH AVENUE.
We sell for Cash and will give Special Inducements.

A. VANDERBEEK,
(CHAUTAUQUA BUILDING.)
NO. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
HAVING DISPOSED OF THE MUSICAL AND SPORTING Goods Department I am now prepared to devote my entire time to the sale and renting of
—PIANOS AND ORGANS—
Having many years of experience in the Piano Trade I am prepared to furnish first-class Instruments as reasonable as they can be had in New York city. Pianos tuned. Give me a call before purchasing.

John Brown,
(Successor to John Burke.)
Cesspools, Vaults, Etc., Etc.,
CLEANED!
Plainfield, N. J., Orders left at CARNEY BROS., No. 11 Somerset street, or addressed to P. O. Box 744, will receive prompt attention.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Ulrich, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements and hereditaments within the said City of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, I, the undersigned, the collector duly appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on Friday the eighteenth day of November next, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at the office, No. 7 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the costs thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Block, Lot, Owner's Name, Amount.
Bonnet, William, 16 Lot, W Front-st, $20 10
Brokaw, Mary A., Lot W Front-st adjoining Rooney's (1), 13 88
Bodine, William, 16 Lot, W Front-st, bought of J. Keefe, 1 74
Bowne, Jonathan Jr, 2 to 30 a low land Randolph Road, 5 32
Burke, Mary, H & L, Plainfield-ave, between 2nd and 3d-sts, 7 85
Cook, Clarence, H & L, Dunellen-ave, near Cedarcroft, 26 10
Craig, est Adam, 4 H and 30 a farm, North and Dunellen-ave, 190 62
Craig, est Adam, H&L, Front-st, Dunellen 13 92
Cole, Mildred, 2 H & L, n cor Plainfield and Jefferson-aves, 34 80
Cole, Silas, H & L, east cor South and Leland-aves, 26 10
Cole, Silas, H & L, 30 and 32 west 2nd-st, 26 10
Cole, Silas, H & and 75a n, East Front-st, 171 07
Cooper, H & L, corner Somerset and Front, 26 10
Day, Frank, stable, North-ave, 87 00
Dowling, est J. M., Plainfield-ave, 34 80
Everett, John, L. H. S and 13a8, 140 vast Front-st, 370 40
Gavin, Patrick, H & L, 36 West 3rd-st, 6 00
Gosbach, Joseph, H & L, 24 East 2nd-st, 26 10
Gosbach, Joseph, 1st Park Place, Bought of Coffin, 8 32
Hart, Levi E, Lots 8 and 9, Block 3, North-ave, 3 46
Hyde, Charles, 1st Woodland-ave, where he now lives, 8 70
Ivers, Dr. James, 2 H & L, 16 E Front-st, 52 20
Jourdan, Edward, Hal., south side 5th-st, near Clinton-ave, 26 10
Mayo, Mrs. Elizabeth, 8, No. 1, Madison ave, adjoining Rockridge, 43 50
McNamara, Patrick, H&L, 39 S 2nd-st, 5 22
McNamara, Isaac S., and 6a, Madison-ave, Dunellen and Clinton-aves, 17 40
McConnell, J. C., and Donnelly, Jas. and Thomas, Lot, Block 4, Plainfield-ave and O'Keefe-st, 4th-ave, 26 10
Osgood, Mrs. Ann, H & L, Madison-ave, 26 10
Rogers, Marietta, H & L, Madison-ave, adjoining Isaac S Rogers, 26 10
Rosenbach, Magnus, H & L, 31 east 6th-st, 31 32
Rosenbach, Robert, H & L, north end Park and Washington-aves, 26 10
Rosenbach, Robert, H & L, 31 East 6th-st, 31 32
Titsworth, Lizzie, H & L, 46 Madison-ave, 34 80
Titsworth, Martin, 2 H & L, 2 Madison-ave, 6 and Liberty, 13 92
Van Horn, Mrs. Mary, H & L, 2 E 4th-st, 26 10
Wilson, Martin, 2 H & L, 2 Madison-ave, North-ave, 6 08
Expenses any land thus left on day of September, A. D. 1887.
E. ADELBERT BOWNAM,
Special Policeman and Collector of Delinquent Taxes.
Sept. 9-11 weeks—Fees $22 00.

REGISTRY OF VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that the several Boards of Registry of the City of Plainfield will meet

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1887,

at the following places, beginning at 7 o'clock, a. m., the registration of the persons entitled to the right of suffrage at the next general election, November 8, 1887, within their respective limits of this city, and remain in session until 9 o'clock in the evening:

The Boards of Registry in the several wards will also meet at the same hour and place on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1887,

for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register and adding thereto the names of other legal voters.

PLACES OF REGISTRATION,

as designated by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are,

1st Ward, Vail's Real Estate Office, North avenue.

2nd Ward, The Crescent Building, Broadway, and Ward, Sharp's Carriage Factory, West Sixth street.

4th Ward, Laing's Hall, West Front street.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendatory thereof.

By order of the Common Council.
OLIVER D. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 22, 1887.

Pure Wines and Liquors,

Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.

E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result, of this carefully selected mellow stock.

NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

BEFORE KINGS

The good book says: "See'st thou a man diligent in business, he shall stand before kings." The only reason we can think of why we do not stand before kings is that those remnants of an efete civilization do not exist on this continent. But we like to stand, and we do stand before the people, as the Leading House in our line of business—Clothing. And the people are the kings, this side the water. Year after year, for nearly a quarter of a century, we have occupied this prominent position. This fact speaks volumes. It's worth more than anything we can say about our goods or prices. If we had not served you well, you would not have endorsed us for 25 years at a stretch. As it is, your endorsement and patronage grows with our age. We stand before you this Fall with a stock at which no one can fail to look and be pleased, while each week increases the variety and assortment. New Suits come in daily; the tables are full; customers are plenty; clerks are busy, and there is every indication of a Fall business which will beat all previous records.

McGregor & Co.,
850 and 852 Broad st., Newark, New Jersey.

The Plainfield Electric Light Co.
OFFICE, 35 AND 37 NORTH AVENUE.
Opposite R. R. Station. Mulford's Real Estate Agency.

DOMESTIC LIGHTING BY INCANDESCENCE.

HOUSES CAN BE WIRED WITHOUT DEFACEMENT TO WALLS AND CEILINGS, AND EXISTING GAS FITTING CAN BE USED.

DOMESTIC RATES—PER ANNUM:

1st lamp	$6
2d lamp	5
3d lamp	4
4th lamp	3
5th lamp	2
6th lamp	1
7th lamp	1
And all additional Lamps at	$1 per annum each.

ALEX. P. WRIGHT, Manager.

Bowker's and Stockbridge Fertilizers.

IRON AND STEEL.

J. P. LAIRE & CO.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Close—8:30 A.M.; 1:00 and 7:30 P.M.
Arrive—12:30 P.M.; 11:00 A.M.; 2:30 and 5:30 P.M.

ELIZABETH MAILS.

Close—8:30 A.M.; 12:00 M.; 4:00 and 7:30 P.M.
Arrive—8:30 A.M.; 12:00 M.; 4:00 and 7:30 P.M.

Money order office open from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Office open for business from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. Sundays from 9 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Register Warrants will be drawn Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

Mail other than by R. R. and closes at 7:30 P.M. Saturdays, closes at 6:30 P.M. Open every evening until 8:30 P.M., for delivery of box holders.

Money order office open from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Saturdays to 12 P.M.

W. K. PRICE, Postmaster.

—Sixty-three items of local news in THE PRESS of Monday.

—THE PRESS began the sixth month of its existence on Monday. Its success is apparent to its readers.

—The Rev. R. S. Holmes instructed the Bovard Class Sunday afternoon at the Warren Mission, with his able interpretation of the Sunday school lesson.

—The Y's say their new rooms are going to be a success. They should be, but they need not blame anybody but themselves. It's their own fault.

—Many of the crack shooters who have been in attendance at the Monmouth Park Tournament, during the past week, left for their homes at the close of the day's shooting on Saturday.

—It is understood that certain ladies, prominent in the M. E. church, will demand a retraction of the article published in a local paper last week, which they claim reflects upon them.

—Financially the success of the open air concert by the Plainfield Cornet Band on Monday evening was greater than the previous one. Outside of the actual expenses the band cleared over $40 dollars.

—Last Saturday thirty-seven black bass were captured by "Amateur Billy" and "Iron John" from the waters of the Raritan river. They were all well hooked in the mouth after being with fish. It was the largest catch of the season.

—The trial of Alexander Williams, the colored man who gained notoriety by stealing some clothing, will come up at Somerville on October 25th. Williams was committed by Major Cheesman in default of $500 bail.

—The three Plainfield dealers who assumed themselves at Scotch Plains on Sunday evening, by pulling off packets are all known, and will be dealt with in the speedy manner that no matter if public settled in the courts.

—The Thursday evening of next week the Milburn Band will give a concert for the Plainfield Cornet Band. Our home people should not fail to patronize all march of town, most their visitors on the road, and extend them in to a big time and a big supper.

—Sunday afternoon about five o'clock, a wagon load of young men, apparently under the influence of liquor, were driving recklessly down Front street in the vicinity of Netherwood by driving through the streets singing, yelling and otherwise disgracing the locality in which they were.

—We unintentionally offended the Hook & Ladder Co., Wednesday, in omitting to mention that the work of the members saved the house adjoining the one burned on Grand Street last week. But everybody knows the Truck boys always get there, and do their share of the work.

—The contest for the handsome New Home sewing machine that is to be given at St. Mary's fair Thursday evening, Miss Maria Tooley was the winner, she having received 1080 votes. The other contestants were Miss Kelly who received 920 votes and Miss Murphy who received 680 votes.

—There is a new mine organizing for the Y. M. C. A., this Winter. It seems a thing to be regretted, that they will not good work before Summer. We must not say too much about it, however, just now. We know you later with full particulars, and we will say, that the cost to be had.

—The following notice written in a bold Spencerian hand, was copied from the front of Somerset street's leather grocery store, the other afternoon: "Gone home to something better; gone to attend a wedding. Notice, etc." P. S.—Will return sometime between nine o'clock and Next Year A."

—Edward Mills, a colored man from North Plainfield, who was released from the Somerville Jail on Saturday, after serving out a term for assault and battery and disorderliness, was again gathered in by Borough Marshal Beeler on Saturday night. This morning Mayor Cooley remanded him for five days.

—Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., of this city, is enjoying an era of prosperity unprecedented in its history, no less than thirty candidates having been initiated during the present year and still they come. Their meetings on Monday nights are well attended and interesting, and visiting brethren are made heartily welcome.

—The regular business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in their parlors, 35 East Front street, Friday, the 28th inst., at 3 o'clock quarter before four instead of four o'clock. Miss Mary Mather, formerly of this city—at present National Secretary of the Right Kind of Work for the Y. W. C. T. U.—will address the meeting. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

—Pundita Ramabai, a High Caste Hindu lady who is soon to be said for work like a charm that recently been put in operation in one of the public schools at Trenton. It is that all the junior pupils who are perfect for the week shall go out of school forty minutes before the others do. In consequence the lessons are well learned. Probably the same rule could be applied with satisfactory results in the schools of this city.

—The wife of the missing mason and builder, who mysteriously disappeared from Scotch Plains, on Sunday, as reported in these columns, several days ago, has received a letter from her husband, who is at present in Jacksonville, Fla., stating that he does not know how he got there. He sent on directions for his wife to settle up his accounts, but, it is said, he did not ask her to join him.

—The Faelker Christian Work Society of the German church, which has been in operation for the past five months, now has a total membership of 76. The object of the Society is to support the church in its good work, and in view of this fact it has decided to hold a grand fair in the edifice on Craig place, North Plainfield, during the month of November. The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to paying attractive windows in the church and for the purchase of furniture.

—Notices have been posted warning the taxpayers of this city that their taxes for the year 1887, are now due, and payable, and in case the same are not paid by the 30th day of December next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will sit in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 2d next, from 1:00 to five p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

—Where to Buy: What to Wear. Again as another season approaches Messrs. Watson & Co. make their announcement to their many customers among our readers. Everyone of their patrons from experience can with us endorse all this firm claim in their advertisement, and can assure everyone else that their goods will please. The trimming of the finest, their cut of the most stylish and their prices of the closest.

Close of St. Mary's Fair.

The fair in aid of St. Mary's church which has been in progress in St. Mary's Hall for the past ten days closed last evening. The success of the undertaking far exceeded the expectations of those having the matter in charge and the church will receive a rich reward. The total receipts will amount up in the neighborhood of $1,500, but the exact yet ascertained. The various contests were all decided satisfactorily, and throughout the fair everything has been harmonious and pleasant.

P. B. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, was held last evening but no business of public importance transpired. Notice was given by the Racing Committee, as announced in THE PRESS of last Friday, that the road race to New Brunswick and return would positively come off next Saturday, "rain or shine," "murder no mind." A meeting of the Board of Trustees is called for next Friday evening at the residence of Vice President and Paternity, S. S. Sutton. There will then be appointed the Committees on membership, rooms and audit.

Grand Musical Festival.

A musical convention will be held at Bound Brook, N. J., commencing Monday evening, Oct. 31st, and lasting five days. Dr. H. H. Palmer, of New York, will be the Director, and his name alone should be sufficient to draw the largest and best musical convention ever assembled in this State. Professional soloists of the highest order have also been engaged and every effort has been made by the management to make entertaining as it will be instructive. Church music will be the main feature of the convention. The advertisement appears in another column.

Winfield Scott Post.

At the regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., held Tuesday evening, October 11, 1887, the final arrangements on going to Philadelphia, on Saturday, October 15th, 1887, as an invitation from Winfield Scott Post No. 114 of Philadelphia, were completed. The comrades will report at Post Headquarters on Tuesday morning, October 18th at 7:30 o'clock sharp, in full uniform and canes. The commander makes a special request that every comrade of Post 73 be present on this particular occasion without fail.

Official:
ROBERT U. LEES, Adj.

An Attempted Robbery.

A rather unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Jewelry store of J. Hervey Doane on Park avenue, but the robbers were unsuccessful. A work employed by Mr. Doane had left his tools in the store when he arrived at the store the next morning and found the Front doors sprung outward several inches forming a V. The robbers, who had evidently been used to force open the doors, were left on the woodwork, and the general supposition is that the intruders were disturbed in their work before accomplishing their work. The police were notified and the place has since been carefully guarded.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Baynon are at home in their residence on LaGrande avenue.

Mr. S. C. Roney, a former resident of *North Plainfield, but now of Knoxville*, Tenn., spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. C. S. Park and family have removed from their home on Union avenue, Bound Brook, and taken up their residence in Plainfield.

Mr. Fred C. Marsh, of the well-known law firm of Messrs. Gilhooley & Marsh of Elizabeth, has been retained as counsel for the defence in the cases of the accused firemen.

We are informed that Dr. W. C. Boone has purchased the property known as the Neal estate at the corner of Front street and Central avenue, and will shortly remove thereto.

Mr. William D. Murray of Central avenue entertained at dinner Friday evening, the Officers and Directors of Young Men's Christian Association and the Chairmen of its standing committees.

Senator and Mrs. Robert L. Livingston entertained the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hyde and Miss Lillian Dorman at dinner, Tuesday evening, at their residence at Broadway and Kensington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolphus B. Paine hild of North Plainfield, returned on Monday from an extended trip across the continent. The trip included San Francisco, the Yosemite Valley and other noted points.

Mrs. C. C. Butler and daughter of San Francisco, Cal., who have been residing in this city for some time past, left for their home on Saturday. Mrs. Butler is a sister-in-law of Mr. W. C. Butler of E. Front street.

Miss Davis of the High School, having been confined to her home on Island bed on account of her mother's serious illness, her place is being acceptably filled by Miss Lucia Wood who is a member of this year's graduating class.

So many have enjoyed so often the social gifts of Miss Alice Holmes, the regret will be general when it is known that because of a severe attack of bronchitis, her physicians have ordered she shall not sing again for some weeks.

At the regular meeting of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, Seventh street, on Friday evening Oct. 14th, at 8 o'clock, upon the condition of the women of India."

A new rule has been said to work like a charm that recently been put in operation in one of the public schools at Trenton. It is that all the junior pupils who are perfect for the week shall go out of school forty minutes before the others do. In consequence the lessons are well learned. Probably the same rule could be applied with satisfactory results in the schools of this city.

Mr. C. B. Clawson of New Market, and Miss Addie M. Wilson of Dunellen, daughter of Mr. J. Y. Wilson, a former contractor of this city, will start out on a year's missionary work at Shanghai, China, starting on their journey early in the coming month.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Church of the Heavenly Rest, is one of the luminaries of the city's clergymen. On Sunday he conducted three services—morning and evening in his own church, and in the Episcopal church at Dunellen in the afternoon.

The Iron Era of Dover, N. J., in its issue of Saturday says: "Dr. John J. Staats, of the City Hotel, Plainfield, and Dr. J. H. Staats, of the Madison House, Elizabeth, in two days last week caught 80 pounds of pickerel and bass from a pond at Allamuchy."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garret celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding, Thursday evening. Their home on Tenth street was filled with a few intimate friends, and Mrs. Garret's mother, Mrs. Thompson was served on one of the most beautifully furnished of tables.

At his home in Flemington, Hunterdon county, N. J., Monday, there passed away Mr. John W. Higgins, the father of Mr. J. B. Higgins, of Crescent place, this city. The deceased was eighty-three years of age, and for many years past been a resident of Flemington.

Mr. Ephraim Miller of Union and Grant avenues, has recently leased the handsome house on Ninth street, opposite 24 Place. He has taken up his residence there with his family, and will still this Winter be thus nearer the circles of best society which Mrs. Miller and her daughters grace.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pierson of Broadway started this week on a ten days drive principally through this State. They will visit Lake Hopatcong, the iron mines about Dover, Passaic's Falls and other points of interest—and under scenery just now specially charming in its richness of Autumnal beauty.

The Rev. Field of New York—a credit to everyone connected with it, from editor to devil—has just entered upon the 11th year of its prosperous existence. As Mr. A. J. Lester of Door street, North, Plainfield, is now in entire charge as business manager, still greater financial success will crown the ensuing volume.

In another column Mr. Thos. J. Dodworth announces the opening of his classes in dancing and deportment at Seminary Hall. After over 25 years connection with his brother, Mr. Dodworth, he has a just claim to the possession of all the knowledge and experience necessary to place him at the head of teachers in this line.

The attendance at Warren Mission chapel Sunday night was large, considering the unfavorable weather. Mr. Wm. H. Sampson was announced as the speaker, but owing to the inclemency of the night, he avoidably absent on account of sickness, and after the usual brief service of song, Mr. Hillman took charge of the services and delivered an interesting address.

The pall-bearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. J. L. Brewster, of Broadway, Saturday morning at ten o'clock, were Messrs. W. Wm. H. Sterling and Messrs. W. VanAlstyne, Ephraim Miller, Samuel Huntington, Francis Wood and Stephen Cahoone. The vocal quartette consisted of Messrs. Elmer Runyon, David Titsworth, Morris VanArsdale and B. T. Barnes.

Mr. Hiram Hornish of No. 23 West Second street, this city, while in the vicinity of Sterling Sunday, found an old Indian tomahawk, perfect in every particular. It is supposed to have belonged to some Indian, who used to inhabit that section many years ago. Mr. Hornish has quite a collection of ancient curiosities, among which is a stone which is an old-fashioned sugar bowl, with the date of 1730 inscribed thereon.

Mrs. Margaret J. Brewster, widow of the late Jacob D. Brewster, died at her home on Broadway, Tuesday at four p. m., in the 78th year of her age. The deceased was stricken down with paralysis some time since, which ultimately resulted in her death. She was the mother of Mr. J. L. Brewster, a former resident of Union avenue, this city, but now of Europe. The funeral service took place from the house on Saturday at ten a. m., interment in Trinity Cemetery, New York.

At the residence of the bride, on West Front street, Thursday evening, Irene B., daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Voorhees, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Elmer, formerly of this city, but now of Seville, Fla. Rev. Mr. Schenck performed the ceremony, in the presence of about twenty-five guests. The presents were rich and tasty. After receiving the congratulations of those present, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer left on a short trip, after which they will take up their residence at Seville, Fla., where the groom finds a lucrative position.

Rev. R. S. Holmes gave a most interesting talk Tuesday night at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., before the Senior Society of the Boys' Branch. His descriptions of the habits of the Hindoos, their manners, especially of the life were so natural that it seemed almost like a living presentation of them. He held the audience in close attention for over an hour, the effect of which will long be appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to be present. The loss experienced by this community in the death of Mrs. Ramabai Rhanade will be felt most keenly by the Y. M. C. A., who have enjoyed so greatly his ministrations.

During Saturday at her late home in Philadelphia, Mrs. Charles Schlita, formerly of this city, died of paralysis of the brain. Her death recalls her husband's marriage just nine months ago, to Henrietta Langenbahn, whose sister was the wife of Schlita's stepson. Mr. Fred Schlita for a long time with Wm. N. Bell and their mutual husband, in North Plainfield. The deceased's death was probably hastened by her husband's faithlessness, which preyed upon her mind and broke her heart. She was forty-four years of age. The funeral took place from the residence of her son, Mr. John Gable of Cottage place, Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Clarence Teal and Edward Nelson, representing the Central Railroad Company; Prothobler Vanderteek, representing the County and ex-Mayor Beekley, Randolph Stelle, Martin M. Thom, Halstead Compton and Alburtus Swain, all representative citizens of this city, spent Tuesday evening in the town of Raritan Bay at Perth Amboy. A gondola car was run on the siding at Perth Amboy to carry the day's proceeds to the city, and it is said that the total catch was only twenty weak fish, ten eels, a spike, blue fannel shirt and a cross-tie. Some of the fishermen were late getting to Plainfield yesterday morning, being detained at home sorting out the fine bones.

Mr. William H. Moore, who has just been appointed Business Manager of the Plainfield Electric Light company, is already in charge and deep in the local service of the Westinghouse people here. He finds he can give the public no better light than they are now getting—the best in the country—so no radical change will be apparent at once in any way under the new regime. Mr. Moore does not even know about lighting by incandescence, is not yet discovered. Years ago he was sent by Edison to Japan to secure the services of a certain coon to make the little horse-shoe filament that glows inside the lamp. Mr. Moore got it after going deeper into the country than any but a few had before been permitted.

The Favorite Line to California.

The Great Rock Island (C. R. I. & P. Ry), offers a choice of routes beyond Missouri River, on both single and round trip tickets. First-class exceursions every week. Rates as low as the lowest. Trains composed of elegant day coaches, superb dining cars, magnificent chair cars and Pullman Palace sleeping cars. For full information, address, E. A. Holbrook, G. T. & P. A., Chicago, Ill.

North Plainfield Primary Meeting.

The regular Democratic primary meeting of North Plainfield township, will be held in the basement of the new School House, Friday evening, Oct. 14th, 1887, to elect delegates to represent the township at the County Convention to be held at Westfield, on Monday, Oct. 17th, at which time and place the delegates there assembled will choose the candidates for the offices of Senator, Assemblyman, Surrogate and three Freeholders to be supported at the coming election, Nov. 8th. It is the privilege, as well as the duty, of every true Democrat to attend the caucus and see that sound, wise and able men are elected as delegates; pledged to no man, but to the best interests of the Democratic party in the State, County and Township.

THE CITY SAUNTERER.

DEAR PRESS.—When the 8:15 p. m. train for Philadelphia on the Pennsylvania railroad pulled out of Jersey City last evening, it carried a couple made happy by the bands of wedlock, whose future life is to be spent in this city. The groom, Frank Willis Rougeux, we all know. The army of selfish bachelors that live in this place looses the most genial of its number. The bride was formerly Mrs. Vandalia Rougeux of New York. The ceremony occurred at the Church of the Epiphany, West 55th street, New York, last evening at seven o'clock. But a few invitations were issued. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lindsley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stillman, Mr. W. B. Cook, Mr. P. B. Wright, the groom's many relatives and others from this city. The Rev. R. R. Tyler officiated and Messrs. Curtis and Gilles acted as ushers. After the ceremony a quiet reception was held at the late residence of the bride, West 51st street, and they left for Philadelphia and Washington (this) p. The groom needs certainly be given the credit of being the only one who got the better of Plainfield society. Even when you engage men with not smart enough to find it out. I'll bet he told you himself before you even suspected he'd look at a lady. Upon the return of Mr. Rougeux and his wife next week, they will occupy the home the groom has leased and furnished at 24 East Fifth street. There they will be "at home," I understand, after the 19th.

Tonight is to occur a wedding long looked forward to, various ones there expectancy and curiosity. There has been so much mystery about the ceremony, everybody is on the qui vive. Things are very well run, and although I'm entirely ex rapport with the *tout ensemble*, why you know that *entre nous* it wouldn't do to tell. [Now I think that's a very considerate and done justice to the subject and to me]. Certain novel features to be introduced into the ceremony this evening in Grace church have helped to add to the beauty and impressiveness of the service. At seven o'clock, you know, Miss Mattie Rose, eldest daughter of ex-Councilman John Rose, is to marry Mr. C. Arthur Baynon. I believe Dominie Richards ties the nuptual knot, and Miss Utter is to be the organist. Oh, dear! I wish I'd dared tell you, and you dared publish in advance, what I know of certain novelties that are to make the occasion one of the finest this city ever witnessed. But to disguise them beforehand would take the novelty all out of them. Then I'd like to tell you of some of the handsome presents already received.

The wedding of another but a "former" Plainfielder is to take place Wednesday afternoon the 19th inst., at 3:30 o'clock. But it takes place at the bride's residence in New York State. It's a good ways off for Plainfield society—at least 34 miles, inch of the distance he will travel from the lumber regions of Michigan. Mr. Walter Hewitt is the happy man. He grew up in this city and scores of us are proud to be called his friend. His mother, Mrs. Captain Wm. B. Ostrom is envied his possession of so noble a son and mother. He is a self-made man and on the road to wealth. He is a nephew of Mrs. Emma F. Fox of Broadway and marries a niece of Mrs. Fox's. The bride is in connection (at present) of his. The bride is Miss Ada Daughter of Mr. Alanson J. Fox of Painted Post, N. Y. Mrs. Alanson Fox, the bride's stepmother, was a Miss Stebbins, formerly of Broadway, this city. The groom for many years past was the Superintendent of probably one of the largest lumber yards in the World, at Manistique, Mich. The pay roll was $35,000 a month, and the sawed and dressed pine boards in enormous piles stretched along the yards for fifteen miles *continuously. In the Spring of this year* he was appointed Manager of a portion of a corporation owning and operating yards and mills at St. Ignace, Michigan, which position he still occupies.

Oct. 6.

DEAR PRESS.—Can't you join in and help the expectant sufferers residing at the East end of town in the vicinity of the new chapel that has been erected for the accommodation of the Rev. Mr. Ginna, Esq., for the colored folks. Its neighbors hear that a bell is to be placed on this pretty new Bethel chapel, and they are terribly exercised. Every little property owner in the vicinity now regrets he or she didn't chip in and buy the premises at Fifth and Watchung. The location streets with the little old building formerly located there. In such case their rights—as they call them—could have been protected. Their "rights" in this particular instance seem to be mainly the privilege of sleeping late on Sunday mornings without the disturbance of a church bell. As such a privilege, however, is useless and a discomfort to the sick and an annoyance to the well in its neighborhood. It is a "rite of barbarism," and at the same time a nuisance generally. Three days when a watch goes with every pair of trousers, and a clock is exchanged for a half-dozen tea tinkets, what is the use of a clanging church bell, I should like to know? However, the neighbors of Bethel Mission are in a state of dismay and apprehension. They cannot even find out whether the chapel is to have a bell or not. I myself have interviewed Superintendent Ginna but can tell you nothing definite in the matter. He is one of the most affable men in the whole community. High-hearted, full of Christian spirit and charity. He will do what he thinks is right every time. So I guess the anti-church-bell-ringers will be sati-fied.

THE CITY SAUNTERER.

Baynon—Rose.

The wedding of Miss Mattie Rose and Mr. C. Arthur Baynon occurred in the Grace Church, this city, last evening. There was hardly standing room in the building. The bride was dressed in white satin and tulle veil. She was accompanied to the altar by her sister in pink organ, and met there by the groom with Mr. David Lenox, his best man. The regular choir of Grace church sang the wedding march from Lohengrin. The Rev. Dr. Richards performed the ceremony with a service unusually pleasing. The ushers were Messrs. Roger Williams, L. W. Serrell, Jr., James Hallock and T. B. Aldrick. A supper was served the relatives and friends of the parties present after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Baynon left on the 8.46 train for New York. They will hold a reception during the evening of the 27th inst., at their new home on La Grande avenue.

Notice to the Rev. and Mrs. Ellis.

The reception held in the beautiful chapel of the Park avenue church, last evening, by its pastor the Rev. Mr. Ditts and bride, was largely attended and it went off happy and hearty affair. The chapel's interior of polished oak was subdued yet brightened by the gorgeous Autumn leaves contained in green vines that encircled pillar and wall. Mr. and Mrs. Ditts arrived shortly after eight and stood *in the centre of a gorgeous* bridal *rug* beneath a gleeful chandelier that supported a canopy formed of leaves of scarlet, gold and emerald. The large number present filed in slow procession past them—each stopping for a warm grasp of the pastor's hand, or to give a cordial greeting to the bride. Refreshments followed, and about ten o'clock the guests left the evening. The presence of the others of the city's clergy, was noticeable. During the evening Rev. Mr. Ditts was presented with a beautiful purse of gold, and his salary was increased to the extent of $200.

We have not seen a new reporter in town for a month, but there is promise of a large bush-whoot crop this Fall.

A Serious Case.

The case of young Kinsary is a particularly serious one if his accused is guilty. He claims he was dragged in a city saloon and sued for $1,000 damages. But besides this he is only 19 years of age, and that may mean a prosecution under the city ordinance for selling liquor to minors. As it will not be the first offence of Kinsary in this direction, and since this last could mean the imposition of a penalty of imprisonment, this feature is more serious than appears on the civil suit for damages. Mr. Day's statement will be published to-morrow, signed by him.

Who Will be Boss of the Road?

That perpetually postponed road race for the championship of the Plainfield Bicycle Club is now set down for Saturday of next week, rainer-shine. The racing committee realizes if it is not ridden then the interest will be dead this season. Those who will contest are Messrs. Marion Ackerman, P. Hoyaigear and Frank Martin. When the race was to be contested two weeks ago, Mr. George Morrison was unable to compete and withdrew his name but it is hoped that he will take part on the 15th. The more of such riders the merrier will be the race.

Struck With Paralysis at Two Years of Age.

The two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sichle is to be treated by the most skillful physicians in the country at the New York hospital to which the unfortunate little one will be removed. The case is a strange one. The child, not two years of age, has received a stroke of paralysis that entirely destroys all use or action of the body from the waist down. Everything possible has been done since, but the patient is still in the same condition. It is hoped that at the age, and with the skill of those whose treatment will be sought, the child's good condition will be renewed.

220 Miles in 290 Minutes.

Word was received Friday, as given below, from express messenger C. E. Brawner of Manassas, Va., who liberated the birds of the Plainfield Homing Club upon the occasion of the championship race to hold the result of in Monday's issue. It will be seen that the birds made the extraordinary record of 220 miles at the rate of almost a mile a minute continuously during their long journey. Even without considering that they were "this year's birds"—only 5 and 11 months old—the feat seems almost incredible.

MANASSAS, VA., OCT. 6, '87.

PLAINFIELD HOMING CLUB:

Birds liberated eleven o'clock a. m. Telegraph office closed then, so could not send message. Time en route 5 hrs. 50 min.

C. E. BRAWNER.

It really seems that Plainfield's birds have been the record of the United States. The best we can find is that made by Mr. Wagner's birds, of Boston, which are the present champions with a record of 237 miles in 413 minutes.

A Great Day for Trinity Reformed Church.

The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, knows how to arouse the people to their due and must be paid some six weeks hence, Sunday morning unexpectedly preached a sermon from the text, "How long halt ye between two opinions?" the conclusion of which he made a statement that the ladies of the Christian Work Society in the church had undertaken to pay the church, had set about the work in June last to raise what they could for the above object, and had accomplished a noble work by raising some $2,075, in pledges and cash. The pastor then made an earnest appeal to the congregation present who had not already contributed, for the amount necessary to secure the balance, when something over $900 was pledged. At the evening services, the pledges were again circulated, when something over $100 was pledged, making the total amount contributed during the day, $1,025; the entire amount now raised being $3,100. Quite a number of this society has sustained in the death of Mrs. Frank Wells, who was also a most interested helper that her services deserve public recognition. It is fitting, at such a time, when a retrospective glance reveals what firm friends of the organization were such men as Mr. Joseph M. Myers and Mr. Charles Tweedy, that we acknowledge our indebtedness to them for their deep interest. Mrs. Joseph M. Myers, who has been a most efficient Treasurer of this society ever since its organization, has also filled Mag. 1119. Her resignation was accepted with profound regret and Mrs. V. A. Hodge was appointed in her stead. At the eighth annual meeting, Oct. 5, 1887, Mrs. Myers read, from Montclair, delivered an able and interesting address, and at the annual Thanksgiving dinners to be distributed among the poor of the congregation, Mrs. Myers and many homes were gladdened by the good cheer that fell to their lot. Officers of this society are due and gratefully tendered to Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Wells, and appeals to all Christian women who desired instructions in sewing, have met each Friday afternoon during the Winter, at the house of one of the members. The system of giving marks for completed garments, with which now and then some joyful words are spoken and where a light tea is served for their pleasure, at the close, is like a rift of sunshine to poor women, in whose lives more than their share of rain has fallen. In reviewing the work done by this society, it is clear that

INDIAN CUSTOMS.

The Marriage Rites of the Muskokees and Choctaws.

Romance in the Camps of the Red Men—How the Young Warriors of Two Noted Tribes Woo Their Brides—Religious Ceremonies.

J. F. Cooper, in his "Leather Stocking" tales, and Longfellow, in "Hiawatha," have made all the literary world acquainted with the traditions, customs and manners of life among our Northern Indians, writes Mr. H. Paxon in the Kansas City Times. But to these books a new field, so long will live the beautiful, familiar imagery of these tribes, but the Indians whose homes were further south, who were subdued later, have been neglected. Little has been written of the tribes who for so long wandered through our Southern States, powerful when conquered and asking only to be allowed the free range of their hunting grounds.

Most of these tribes of the South are now gathered into the territorial land given them. They have a government, a semi-civilized state of society in this section, three of them have reached the romance and sentiment usually connected with thoughts of the noble Indian, possessing but little attraction to the casual observer. Yet to study the daily life of the people is to be reached, when the outer form of stolidity is probed, and the real heart of the people revealed, a study to attract the romancer.

The Indians are very fond of recalling many of the exploits of their ancestors, and when they gather around the camp fires at night, pipes are lighted and many tales are told of the strength and prowess of their race. Some of the stories of Indian face made women of their braves. There the young Indians are carefully instructed in the laws by which the tribe the formerly governed.

Among the most interesting of these former customs, now almost extinct, was the marriage ceremony, which differed widely in the different tribes. Among the Muskokee or Creek Indians the ceremony was quite amusing. The loving youth desirous of taking into his wigwam some captivating, blue eyed maiden first went to the father of the girl and bargained for her. He could give a sufficient number of ponies the contract was concluded. But the wooing of the girl was to come. As human nature is much the same, be the skin white or red, it is supposed that the girl is not totally ignorant of her lover's preference. But, true to her feminine nature, she would not betray his knowledge. In a few days the lover comes, riding his fleetest pony and leading another. There he ties in a clump of trees some distance from the home of his lady love. Then the next piece of action showing the natural love of the Indian for stealthy action. The family is expecting him, and the best the wigwam affords for him; yet he approaches the hut as though his life depended upon concealment. So for ever invaded an enemy's camp with more caution. Springing from one tree to another, going behind bushes, crawling across open spaces, he approaches nearer and nearer. When at last their concealment is impossible he rises erect and walks to the hut or tent. He is invited to enter and eat supper. He no sooner accepts the invitation than the girl, who has watched him in supposed ignorance of his mission, takes a gourd and goes to the spring for water. She is soon followed by the lover, who picks her up in his arms and carries her to the ponies previously tied. Of fiery go to his home and people, and the brave has married a wife.

The Chatah or Choctaw tribe has a more public ceremony. After the preliminaries have been arranged with the parents, the friends of the families are called together in some pleasant grove near by, and a certain distance is marked off on the smooth, level ground.

The girl is given a start of a few yards, and at the signal begins to run to the end of the course, the lover in close pursuit. If he overtakes her, he must carry her back to the starting point, notwithstanding her struggles, and she is then his lawful property, being captured in the chase.

It may be presumed that when the young lover has found favor in the sight, the girl would not run very fast; but if he chanced to be old and ugly the girl sometimes showed great fleetness of foot.

The religious ceremonies of the tribes are many and interesting. All worship a supreme being, and have much the same ideas of Heaven as the happy hunting ground, and all of hell as a place of torment. The great religious service of the year is known as the "busk fa season," or green corn dance. Not an Indian eats a grain of corn until after the celebration. The man prepare for this by a system of purification, eating of bitter herbs and taking of emetics. Then some mysterious mixture them very sick, but is always rigidly adhered to as a certain appetite the day all the tribe gather together in one place and a sacrifice of Thanksgiving is offered to the Great Father in this burning of a fish, the heart of a deer and an ear of corn. Then the dance begins. There are separate dances for the men and the women, and another dance in participated in by all. In this last dance the inner circle is for the women, the next for the men and the outer one for children. These lines are strictly watched, and any unwary stranger who in his ignorance of customs his line is immediately besieged until he pays one dollar, or an equivalent. The dance is kept up during the entire day, and at night, tired and happy, all returns to their homes.

FOOLED A FOX.

A Package of Confectionery Destroyed in a Fox's Track.

According to a Boston correspondent a young man named Theodore Cabot recently set up a furniture out of an old four-through full of rubbish at Frank Fisher's old barn the other day. The rubbish used to belong to George Fisher, the well-known horse-trader, who died a short time ago, and covered several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property. G. Young Colburn was cleaning away a lot of rubbish, when he came to an old trunk formerly used for mixing food. It was under a window, and was filled with all kinds of rubbish. He went to work at one end of the trough, removing the various articles that it contained and placing them upon the floor. Finally he came to a box, which contained two or three bundles, besides other useless things.

One of the bundles was done up in paper and carefully tied with a string. Curiosity led the young man to examine the contents of the bundle. Hastily breaking the string, he undid the bundle, and was almost dumb-founded to have disclosed to his view a large pile of greenbacks. The pile, he says, made the largest pile of money he ever saw. He carefully retied up the money again, and announced the discovery made to Mr. Fisher and some of his neighbors. He will not disclose the amount of his find, but he says it was "a big pile." He was asked if there were several thousand dollars in the bundle.

"Yes, there was," he replied.

All manner of speculation are indulged in as to how the money could be put in storage a hiding place. The most generally accepted theory is as follows: George Fisher, who died so sudden, carried all his affairs in his head. His death was caused by apoplexy. He went to bed in his usual health, and in the morning he was found dead. It is thought that that night he had a large amount of money about him, and, being afraid of burglars, as he had been troubled by them before, he placed the money in the trunk. In the excitement attending his death the money was forgotten.

MILLINERY FASHIONS.

Parisian Women Who Study a Bonnet as If It Were a Poem.

A writer in the Paris *Temps* gives an interesting account of how fashions are made. Heaving aside the "Chappy Longy" sea to be the last of the season, first whistler, he called on a Paris modiste whose name is almost as well known as that of M. Pasteur. Said he: "I have journed something of the history of fashionable hats. As a typical instance, the mild linen reminds the history of the Derby. Having known when the 'top rage' was at its height, before the appearance on the race of 'Coutance Sarah.' Mme. Jane Hading came to the milliner in question, ordering a hat to be worn on the course. 'Tell me the line of the race,' said Mme. B., the milliner. From the account the journal that she would have to make a hat for a windy, changeable day, and very eccentric woman. Evidently, indeed, should be the headgear. Mme. Jane then shown in the hat of 'Constance Sarah.' Besides this, Mme. Hading's individual hat had to be considered. That charging women know that one of the principal objects of their toilet is to display their face, soft, sunny hair, which seemed at years on the point of escaping the comb which held it up and rolled down on her shoulders. Mme. Hading wished that her hair should be visible from the front as well as at the back of the head. Having made this plans, she sat down before a great looking-glass and Mme. B. put the shape of a hat on the famous hair and sketched it during two stages till it had the required shape. It was then sent to the shape-maker and an assistant came every week to the house. At each took notice of the color of the dresses to be worn by Mme. Hading on the days she was to take a 'promenade' for the hat, and the exact tone of the purple Hading at the head every dress of her wardrobe.

PLAINFIELD, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st.

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The Aquatic Marvel. Performing a Series of Wonderful Feats in a Specially Constructed Lake of Crystal Water.

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Breath-Taking Acts in the Flying Trapeze, while Traveling at the Rate of Thirty Miles an Hour.

Myriads of Intensely Interesting and Startling Features, collected at an Enormous Expense.

Trained Horses, Dogs, Pigs, Ponies, Lions, Tigers, Panthers, Bears, Hyenas,

Leopards, Camels, Elephants, Monkeys, Birds and even Reptiles.

100 Startling Acts and Furious Races on the Hippodrome Track. 100 Phenomenal and Daring Artists performing in 3 Rings. 100 Foreign Specialists Executing Perilous Feats on the Elevated Stage. 11 Acts going on at the same time 1,000 New Features and Wonderful Attractions.

Tremendous Free Street Parade,

Containing over a Mile of Rich Objects and Rare Features, will leave the Grounds at 9 o'clock, P. M.

Admission to Everything, 50c. Children under Nine, 25c.

Two Exhibitions Daily, at 2 and 8 P. M. Doors open at 11:30 and 7, P. M.

For the Accommodation of those wishing to avoid the crowds at the wagon, an Office has been established at

R. M. Stelle's Drug Store, 2 East Front Street,

where reserved numbered tickets can be bought at the regular price, and admission tickets at the usual slight advance, on the morning of the Show.

Excursion Rates on all Railroads.

WILL EXHIBIT AT HOBOKEN OCTOBER 22d.

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., October 7, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish a Board of Health.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, a Board of Health of the City of Plainfield shall consist of five members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council. Said Board shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council after this ordinance shall be of legal force, at the March meeting of the Council for the approval of the Common Council, and shall hold office until the first Monday in March following, and until the appointment and confirmation of their successors, and two persons shall be appointed in the same manner as above provided, but shall hold office for one year from the first Monday in March.

SEC. 2. The Board of Health so constituted and appointed shall have the powers conferred by the general laws in the premises, and shall meet at the Mayor's office every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and upon the call of the Mayor or Health Officer.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., October 3, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the names of certain streets.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the street now known as Home street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Arlington avenue.

That the street now known as Rock street, between Second street and Madison avenue, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Richmond* place.

That the street now known as Park place, between Second street and Madison avenue, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Madison* place.

That the street now known as Park place, between Madison avenue and Broadway, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Fort* place.

That the street now known as Park place, between Broadway and Seventh street, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Sumner* place.

That the street now known as Rock street, between Second street and Madison avenue, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Richmond* place.

That the street now known as Home street, between Richmond street and a point where it meets South Second street, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Arlington* avenue.

That the street heretofore known as North street, between Richmond street and a point where it meets Cottage place, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Richmond* place.

That the street now known as *Elm* street, between West Front street and Second street, shall hereafter be known, and designated as *Sumner* place.

That the street now known as *Spruce* street, between Second street and Madison avenue, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Madison* place.

That the street now known as *Pine* street, between Second street and Madison avenue, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Fort* place.

That the street now known as North avenue, between the South-western City limits and the point where it meets South Second street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Arlington avenue.

That the street heretofore known as North street, between Richmond street and a point where it meets Cottage place, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Richmond* place.

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That the street now known as *Pine* street, between Madison avenue and Broadway, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Fort* place.

That the street now known as Park place, between Broadway and Seventh street, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Sumner* place.

SEC. 2. That within that portion of said city described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point in connection of the south-easterly side line of Rock-wood place with the north-westerly side line of Second street and running thence along said north-westerly side line of Richmond street to the south-westerly side line of Madison avenue, thence at right angles to the last mentioned line of the width of one hundred feet of boundary, thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the south-easterly side line of Rock-wood place with the south-westerly side line of Second street with the south-westerly side line of Third street, thence north-westerly and north-easterly and Second street and the south-westerly and north-easterly sides of Third street to the point or place of beginning, and also within that portion of said city described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the south-westerly side line of Madison avenue with the south-easterly side line of Second street, thence north-westerly along Second street to the point where the south-westerly side line of Second street intersects the south-easterly side line of Rock-wood place, thence south-westerly along said south-easterly side line of Rock-wood place to the south-westerly side line of Madison avenue, thence north-easterly along said south-westerly side line of Madison avenue to the point or place of beginning, all persons shall be required to keep their premises, grounds, yards, sinks, cellars, vaults, privies, cesspools, cesspits, privy vaults, cesspools, cesspits, privy or hard and durable materials, and shall cause the same to be done in the manner of the adopting ordinances, and under the supervision of the Board of Health of said Council, shall be composed of four stone 6-cubic feet in size, and shall be laid in cement mortar, in one course under the direction of the street commissioner, and shall be covered with a flat stone, at least 18 inches in width and 24 inches in length, and of such thickness as may be required by the engineer of the said Board of Health, and shall have a fall of not less than two and a half inches to the foot, and not less than two and a half inches in the diameter of the hole.

SEC. 3. It hereby made the duty of the owners of land fronting on the side-walks of said city forthwith to comply with the preceding section of this ordinance, and to construct and lay down such cesspools and privies in fitting order the owners or occupants of said lands adjoining the same, and to keep the same in good repair, and to be done by said owners or occupants within a period of ten days from the date of service of such notice; if any of said lands are unoccupied and the owner cannot be found in the city, the said notice may be mailed postage prepaid to his or her last known address, and shall be considered as due service upon the non-resident owner. If any person shall neglect or refuse to comply with the notice served upon him or her as aforesaid, such person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each and every day that he or she shall neglect or refuse to comply with the notice served upon him or her as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. In case the owner or occupant of such land shall neglect or refuse to do the proceedings mentioned in the notice specified in the preceding section, and shall not within the time specified in the notice file with the City Clerk a written notice that he or she intends to appeal to the Common Council, the Board of Health may by resolution order the required work to be done and said Board of Health is hereby authorized to protect a lien for the cost thereof and to enforce payment of the same pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Adopted October 4, 1887.

Approved October 4, 1887.

JOB HALE MAYO, Mayor.

Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—TO DANIEL J. BENTON: Mary E. Yankie, Josephine M. Hannigan, Annie S. Brown and Fannie L. Everett.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Charles H. Reed is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint exhibited against you in said cause before the twenty-fifth day of November next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to have certain lands in the City of Plainfield and Township of Pantwood, Union County, New Jersey, and which are described thereof subject to a judgment obtained by Hiram Hedges against you in the New Jersey Supreme Court on February 8th, 1887, for the sum of $1,000 and costs of suit, sold and conveyed by the other said defendants named therein, and also to have a satisfaction of said judgment, as to said Daniel J. Benton, declared null and void as fraudulently obtained.

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Time Table in Effect June 27, 1887.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.40, 8.02, 7.30, 9.02, 9.40, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.27, 9.30, 11.35, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.34, 11.34, a. m., 12.34, 1.34, 2.34, 3.34, 4.34, 5.34, 6.34, 7.34, 8.34, 9.34, 10.34, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8.30, 9.30, 9.35, a. m., 2.05, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, p. m. Sunday—8.35, a. m., 6.40, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.52, 8.27, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.05, p. m. Sunday—7.30, a. m., 7.05, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

6.35, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bound Brook, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk and connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c. Sundays, 6.40, a. m.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c. Sundays, 8.40, a. m.

9.35, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

3.35, p. m.—For Bound Brook, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.35, p. m.—For Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.35, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.05, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.20, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8.30, 9.05, 11.05, a. m., 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, p. m. Sundays except Ocean Grove, 8.40, a. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 6.35, 7.44, 9.35, 11.44, a. m., 1.37, 4.07, 6.21, p. m. Sundays, 7.44, 11.44, a. m., 6.21, p. m.

RETURNING.—Leave Philadelphia Ninth and Green streets, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.10, 3.45, 5.15, 6.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 12.00, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Market and Warren streets, 8.50, 10.20, a. m., 1.30, 4.05, 5.40, 6.40, p. m. Sunday—8.50, 10.20, a. m., 6.40, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.20, 2.50, 10.30, a. m., 2.30, 4.35, 6.10, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.20, 8.35, 6.40, a. m., 6.10, p. m.

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NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for relief, can be seen, at the office of that officer in Stillman Building.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the executors of Mary Ann Hubbard, late of Scotch Plains, deceased, have exhibited their account for settlement to this Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the ninth day of November next.

HARRIET OSBORN,
CARROLL E. HUBBARD,
JOHN R. VANWINKLE,
Executors.

Dated August 25th, 1887.—aug26

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office.

Greg A. Marsh, the Executor of Frederick P. Olmsted, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased, and also within six months from the date hereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Plainfield Press, a newspaper printed in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in Two Conservative, one of the same papers of these; and if any creditor shall not bring in his debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, publication, he or she will be forever barred of his or her action therefor against said Executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Union County Surrogate's Office.

Joseph E. Monfort and Elsa B. Pope, the Executors of Frances Monfort, deceased.

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Jacob Long, the Executor of Rachel Garrett, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, and also within six months from the date hereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Plainfield Press, a newspaper printed in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in Two Conservative newspapers of these papers; and if any creditor shall not bring in his debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, publication, he or she will be forever barred of his or her action therefor against said Executor.

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5 in.	3.00	3.50	4.00	11.00	14.00	17.00
6 in.	3.50	4.00	4.50	13.00	16.00	19.00
7 in.	4.00	4.50	5.00	15.00	18.00	21.00
8 in.	4.50	5.00	5.50	17.00	20.00	23.00
9 in.	5.00	5.50	6.00	19.00	22.00	25.00
10 in.	5.50	6.00	6.50	21.00	24.00	27.00
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19 in.	10.00	10.50	11.00	39.00	42.00	45.00
20 in.	10.50	11.00	11.50	41.00	44.00	47.00
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Ah me!" exclaimed the country girl,
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The Real.
"Oh, mercy!" cried the city girl,
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I'm just as hot as I can be;
There's not a bit of breeze!
Don't know, myself, I'm sure!
How the mosquitoes tease!
This sleeping car is making cold—
I'm sure I felt a season!
Don't know what I'll do!
And in the shade I freeze!
I'm just as bored as any thing
Of those great boasting boxes;
And they have fastened windows some—
A troop of young Furpees!
Of worn I in my hotel room,
With all its luxuries,
I'd never, never like to taste
Such rural joys as these."

"Dear! dear!" bewailed the country girl,
"What shall I do with myself?
In elegant society
I would not know to shine:
I can't sit down because my dress
Is so unduly low;
My gloves are small, my shoes are tight,
My skirts all about me trail;
To make life more durable
My jewels are worn on dresses;
I'm tired of seeing servants stare;
I long to have my say;
I want 2 meet at home again,
To know I'm free to be
Among my chickens and my ducks,
My pigs and geese and hens,
To rise, and work, and play,
Such city pleasures miss."

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SHORT SAM'S BARGAIN.

An Editorial Experience in a Western Mining-Camp.

Mining-camp journalism differs, in some slight degree, from metropolitan journalism, writes Edward W. Townsend in the *New York World*. There is not so much luxury about it as in the latter, but more exciting. I have known it to be even more so.

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The first time that exciting. There had been a grand ball at Rhue Peaks, a neighboring camp, and the editor of the local ball had been enhanced by the sensational elopement of the most noted gambler of Rhue Peaks with the wife of Short Sam, a Nevada as Short Sam, with a lady called Dusty Bet. At the time of the ball she was not known as such, at least in Rhue Peaks. Only three days before the ball with a stash, hidden-aged man, a Mr. Brower, who proposed building a quarry mill, he said, both he and his wife and daughter—she was introduced as such—were shown most marked attentions. There was a little doubtful about allowing his daughter to attend the ball. Not that the occasion—it was the opening of the new hall—was wanting in gentility, but the character of Rhue Peaks, here eloquent, if silent, testimony.

So the grand ball at the El Dorado was graced by the presence of the old man and the candles, in their dirt-like miner's sandstick, were stuck in bottles, and shone quite as brightly as her innocent blue eyes.

Sam, in a boiled shirt uncovered by vest or coat, was unusually affable. He had a plain to every miner and the unattached females present that Sam was hard hit. Faye Bleecker hovered about the bar, atop of which was the ball-room edifice, and made demands on his daughter's gallant escort to "join him once more." It was near midnight when Sam, long silent with the sweet poison of Cupid's dart and the El Dorado's two-old O. F. G., disappeared with Miss Bleecker.

That they had not gone to supper at the miner's boarding-house, adjoining the El Dorado, was first made known by a miner who arrived at the ball-room with difficulty in getting suitable glasses still full of champagne. Then Faye Bleecker, who had no charge in letting the night cook wallow in his own grease, made a proposition to any one who might care to listen.

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FOR SHERIFF,
THOMAS FORSYTH,
of Elizabeth.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,
JOHN L. CROWELL,
of Rahway.

FOR SURROGATE,
JAMES J. GERBER,
of Elizabeth.

THE UNION COUNTY NOMINEES.

The Union County Democratic Convention was held at Library Hall, Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon. Thomas R. Budd, Esq., Chairman of the County Executive Committee, called the assembled delegates to order shortly after two o'clock, and Dr. James S. Green was unanimously chosen permanent Chairman of the Convention. Messrs. Witton Randolph of this city and Charles H. Lambert of Rahway, were chosen Secretaries, and Messrs. Michael C. Brown, 1st District, Joseph Brown, 2d District, and DeWitt C. Hough, 3rd District, were chosen as Vice Presidents. The committee on credentials were Messrs Wadsworth of Plainfield, McCloud of Elizabeth, and Stivers of Rahway. The committee on resolutions were Messrs. Martine of Plainfield, Colton of Elizabeth, and Mooney of Summit.

Upon a call for nominations for State Senator, the following were named: Robert L. Livingston of Plainfield, Frederick C. Marsh of Elizabeth and James G. Morgan of Rahway. Mr. Marsh's name was withdrawn, and Mr. Livingston was re-nominated to succeed himself, on the first ballot.

Messrs. Thomas Forsyth, Peter L. Hughes, William H. Reynolds and John Keron of Elizabeth, and George W. Doty of Union township were named for nomination as Sheriff. After a close contest, Mr. Forsyth was nominated on the fifth ballot.

Mr. John L. Crowell of Rahway was nominated as County Clerk by acclamation, on motion of Mr. L. F. Wadsworth of this city. Mr. James J. Gerber was nominated in the same manner to succeed himself as Surrogate, on motion of Mr. James E. Martine of this city.

The Convention was most harmonious throughout and the unanimous re-nominations of the present Senator, County Clerk and Surrogate, proved the unity of the party in thought and deed.

A more detailed account of the proceedings will appear in THE DAILY PRESS of this afternoon.

THAT "BOMB SHELL."

Some of the Republican papers and politicians of the county have been in high glee during the past week, and they are pleased to call a "bomb-shell" thrown by the Republicans into the Democratic ranks at the last meeting of the Board of Freeholders. This "bomb-shell," however, is denounced by the respectable Republican lawyers and members of the party as the meanest and most contemptible piece of petty electioneering business ever attempted by any set of partizan politicians. As the editor of this paper, by virtue of his office is an interested party, it would be a little indelicate to enter into any lengthy discussion of the subject, but it is due to the reading public to know into what depths some of the Republicans of this county are descending in their efforts to make capital for the approaching election, and we will give a plain statement of the facts.

The "bomb-shell" referred to is the following resolution, which was suddenly sprung, by a preconcerted plan of a few Republicans, and the Democratic members of the Board of Freeholders not appearing to realize its purport, did not object to it:

WHEREAS, It appearing that the Jury Judges of the Court of Common Pleas have been drawing all the jury as attached to the Court in cases before them in the Court of Common Pleas, Court of Oyer and Terminer, Court of Quarter and Special Sessions and Orphans' Court for many years, and dividing such fees equally between them, and that the Presiding Judge has also been receiving certain fees for particular services rendered, and it further appearing that the Jury Judges for the present term and that period said Jury Judges are only entitled to one-third of the fees received by them, and that the other one-third has been illegally paid to them, and that said Presiding Judge is not entitled to any fees whatever outside the salary allowed him, and it further appearing that he is only entitled to the fees of the Jury Judges, and the one-third of said fees paid the said Jury Judges by the aforesaid Court; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Sheriff, County Clerk and Surrogate of this county of Union Board will hereafter require the payment to them of one-third of the fees handed to the aforesaid Courts and hereafter paid to said Jury Judges, and that the fees heretofore paid to said Presiding Judge, and that the Board will look to said County Clerk, Sheriff and Surrogate for the recovering of the same, and will hold them responsible for the same, unless now or hereafter to become due and paid to said Judges after receiving notice of this resolution.

The insinuating manner in which the resolution is directed at the Judges is to cause the public to believe that they have been "drawing" these fees knowing that they were not legally entitled to them.

Even the common courtesy due to the worst criminal would have shielded the instigators of this resolution to have first consulted with the Judges and pointed out where they were in error in drawing fees; for if such instigators know anything they know that the Jury Judges have no knowledge of what fees they are to receive until such fees are paid over to them in full by the Clerk, Surrogate or Sheriff, at the close of each term—taking what is given them without questioning as to whether it is the half, two-thirds or whole of the fees that have accrued from the business of the term; they have no hand in making out the bills of cost, and it would be impossible for them to keep track of the various matters upon which fees are allowed; hence they trust it to the officers through whose hands all the business goes, and whose duty it is to tax the costs, in all cases. Therefore, if these modern Republican seers have discovered that the officers have been paying out more money than they were allowed to do by law, why was not the resolution directed especially to those officers? Oh, no! That would not do! The sheriff from whose hands the bulk of these fees comes, is a Republican, and it would reflect upon him! The Judges are Democrats and they are the fellows at whose expense Republican capital is hoped to be made.

The resolution says the Judges have been "drawing" these fees for "many years." If there is anything in it, why did they not say, ever since there has been a Law Judge in Union County, which is the fact, and hence Republican Judges have done the same thing exactly that the Democratic Judges are doing.

As appears by the Elizabeth *Journal*, the County Republican organ, this resolution is based upon the following section of a law passed in 1872:

"That whenever an annual salary is now authorized, by law, to be paid to any law or presiding judge of any court of common pleas of any county in this State, having less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, such judge shall receive no per diem allowances, mileage fees, and only HOW ALLOWED BY LAW to be paid to such judge shall hereafter be paid into the county treasury."

The SMALL CAPS are ours, the *Italics* the *Journal's*.

The act creating a Law, or Presiding Judge in Union County, was passed, in 1868, and the section fixing his compensation is as follows:

"And be it enacted, That such additional judge (the law judge) by this act provided for, shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county, in quarterly payments, but shall receive no share of the fees or compensation now directly among the judges of said court."

Under that section the county officers have always acted, in paying out the fees, and to the credit of the county will it soon that the law of 1872 could not apply to Union County, as by the original act the Law Judge was not "allowed" any fees, and hence were not allowed him by any subsequent act, as far as we have been able to find, and no lawyer can find it for us as yet.

As to the portion of the resolution referring to fees taken by the Law Judge it appears that the Republican wire-pullers are entirely mistaken, as he has taken no fees in court—the only compensation coming to him, outside of his salary, and to which it is believed he has a perfect right, being for some act done outside of the regular court business by virtue of his position, as a Law Judge.

It seems strange that after all these long years, it has been left for our present wise Board of Freeholders and their wise advisers to make this great discovery.

We are told that at the next meeting of their Board the Attorney will be directed to bring suit against the Judges to recover the amount claimed to have been illegally paid them; and that the "little grey squirrel" in this city is actively engaged skipping through the law books, as assistant to the County Attorney, in "working up the case." There is no necessity, however, for any such suit; let the bows and the facts be referred to the Attorney-General of the State, and if he says any portion of the fees has been paid by the County Officers to the Judges illegally, and that it is their duty to sue for the amount back to the County, they will cheerfully do so, without the necessity of putting any "fees" into the County Attorney's pocket, by suit.

This manner of procedure by the majority of the Board of Freeholders is generally denounced as contemptible, and their evident intention to implicate the Judges in an illegal action is considered libelous and many are urging suitable legal proceedings against the board whose Republican majority has evidently overdone the matter in their anxiety to make political capital, and it will doubtless prove a boomerang, as the most respectable portion of the Republican party is not yet entirely lost to a sense of all decency and honor.—*Rahway National Democrat.*

Honor Vindicated.

The paper of a rival contemporary betrayed it, Tuesday, into the publication of an article reflecting upon the personal character of some member of the staff of this paper. We had prepared to begin at once legal proceedings in vindication of our honor, but the writer of the article becoming convinced upon the testimony of unimpeachable witnesses that he had been too ready to listen to the malice of enemies and that the innuendoes contained in the article were each and all false, has in the most honorable manner sought to make amends and publishes in his paper of Wednesday, his conviction that he was deceived in the statements and that the slanderous assertions are absolutely untrue. He has personally assured us that he acted in good faith but was deceived, and now proposes in an act of simple justice to set the matter right. Where a man publicly admits his mistake and sets about righting a cruel wrong committed, we can well afford to accept the reparation offered.

Budd Wins the Match.

The shooting match on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds at Dunellen, between Messrs. C. W. Budd of Des Moines, Iowa, and John L. Brewer of Philadelphia, for a purse of $500, took place October 13th. There was a large representation of the sporting fraternity present, including such well-known sportsmen as Kleinz, Heft, Peacock, Graham, Cannon, and many local sportsmen. The conditions of the match were 100 live birds each, 30 yards rise, according to Hurlingham rules. Mr. W. F. Quinlan acted in the capacity of referee and stakeholder, and his decisions were considered just and fair by all. It will be seen by the accompanying score that Budd led by three birds on the twenty-fifth, on the fiftieth Budd led by two, while Brewer secured the lead on the fiftieth round and led by one, and at the close of the match Budd led by two birds, he having killed 92 out of 100. Following is the score in detail:

SHOTS	Kill.	Miss.
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W. L. FOSS, Postmaster.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will gather around a camp fire on the evening of Tuesday, October 25th.

The 7.37 A.M. train from this city connects no more with the Long Branch division. Take the 12.35.

The last piece of timber in the Casino rink building on Grove street, was torn down and carted away Saturday last.

A regular meeting of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, was held last evening. Only business of importance to the Division was transacted.

It looks like coming Winter to see a thousand dozen of canned goods arriving in town. Messrs. Barkalow & Dunn say the first to get in their supply.

The second of four young homing pigeons belonging to Mr. George Sanders, of North Plainfield, that were released in Washington, D. C., on Saturday a.m., returned to its loft Friday last.

The M. E. church people expect their new Sunday School rooms will be ready for occupancy by the fifth Sunday in the first of January. The ladies of the church are taking of holding a fair thereof during December.

At the morning service in St. Mary's church on Sunday, Rev. Father Smyth, the pastor, stated that the net receipts from the recent fair, in aid of the church, amounted to $2,000. This is considered an admirable showing.

The increased business of Mr. J. H. Wilson at his stone crusher in the Notch, has necessitated the addition of facilities for filling his numerous orders, and he is therefore now engaged in putting in a new boiler and engine of six horse.

The frame in front of the property of the David S. Brown estate on Park avenue, at Fifth street, has been set back on a line with the other fences. The few feet of ground thus added to the city becomes the property of the owner of the charge, cost in the neighborhood of $100.

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association held a meeting in Crater's Hall, Monday night, and besides the transaction of some regular business, elected Mr. W. B. Codington to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Gabriel Bachman.

The large ball on the spire of the Seventh Day Baptist church has been taken off and the cross and ball from the ball enclosed in a glass bottle, has been placed the item clipped from THE PRESS containing the names of the two men who are painting the steeple.

It is said that a Pinkerton detective has been in the city during the past few days looking up certain evidence which may throw light into concerning interviews before long. THE PRESS is now in possession of some of the facts, relating to the detective's work, but it cannot yet give them to the public.

On Saturday next will occur an interesting trotting match on the track at the Fair Grounds, between Councilman Warring's gray mare, "Kissing," and Mr. Tyler's "Bobby Bobbit" and Mr. W. N. Noble's horse, "Peasgood." The race will be for a handsome silver cup offered by Mr. J. W. Johnson of Kissing.

The Workers' Training Class of the Y. M. C. A. resumed its regular work on Sunday morning, Oct. 2d, under the leadership of Mr. F. E. Kissam, and will be continued every Sunday morning from 9 to 10.15 o'clock. Young men desiring greater efficiency in christian service, will find this an important means of accomplishing the same.

The generosity of Messrs. Schepplin, Baldwin, Twohy & Co., towards their employees was shown on Saturday evening last, when each of them found in the envelope containing their week's wages, an admission ticket to Col. M. W. Tyler's lecture on "The Constitution of the United States," at Music Hall on the evening of Tuesday, November 8th, the proceeds of which will go to the Public Library.

Gilbert Schroppe, an employee in the coal yard of the David J. Boice estate, was severely injured about the head and back while unloading coal at Dr. Hall's mansion on Watchung avenue, Friday last. By a sudden jolting of the wagon Schroppe was thrown from his seat to the ground, striking the stone foundation of the building in the fall. A physician dressed his wounds and he was later taken to his home on Church street.

Anna Barrett, a two year-old colored girl, living on E. 3d street, was badly burned about the face and hands yesterday afternoon, while playing around a bon-fire. The little one's clothing caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished she was severely burned. A young cousin of the injured girl, named Josie Barrett, assisted in putting out the fire. Dr. Boone was called in and prescribed the usual remedies.

John Hildebrandt, aged sixty years, a painter employed by John Weaver, a brother of the Messrs. Weaver brothers of North Plainfield, fell from a ladder, a distance of about forty feet, while engaged in painting a house at Somerville on Saturday afternoon, and sustained probably fatal injuries. His left arm was broken at the elbow, his nose was dislocated and his body terribly lacerated. He is a prominent member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Somerville.

A letter was received from the Anson Keag Works, at Manchester, N. H., recently, stating that Gazette engine, that was sent to the shop for repairs a few weeks ago, was now in the hands of the painters and would be ready for shipment in about two weeks. The engine has been undergoing thorough repair, and when returned to this city will be in excellent condition, having new wheels, new axles, and locomotive springs under the boiler, besides other improvements.

Personals.

Detective "Murphy" is anticipating a trip of a few days to his parents, and the community at large need have no fear as to his safety, during his absence.

Mr Frank Vosseller, son of the late County Clerk James R. Vosseller, has secured a lucrative position with the popular clothing firm of Marshall & Ball, Newark, N. J.

Dry Shaw displays in the window of his photographic studio a fine photograph of Detroit's champion ball nine. The picture was a present to the ruler-of-the-weather by President Richards, of the Club.

Joshua Bee, at one time a pastor of the Scotch Plains church, but for a long time past a resident of Hightstown, died on Wednesday of last week. His remains were interred at Fanwood Monday.

In another column is recorded the indictment by the Grand Jury of some of the Elizabethtown rioters, and through the efforts of Mr. Edward S. Worsley, better known to the public as "Murphy the detective."

Mr. Andrew Lutkins, who came near being snowed under in Northwestern part of New York State in his eagerness to supply the demand of our citizens for choice stock and produce, has returned to the more genial climate of this city.

Rev. R. W. Holmes and family left Tuesday for Auburn, N. Y., where they will remain among friends until November 1st, when they will proceed to Warren, Pa., at which place they have been called to be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place.

Mrs. C. N. Griffin, a sister of Rev. W. H. Honeyman arrived in town Friday on the way to her home at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The lady has been on an extended trip through the West and Southwest, stopping at St. Louis, Topeka, Denver, Hot Springs, Santa Fe, and other cities. The entire trip occupied about three months.

Mr. Charles Bock and family, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Germany the past summer, returned to their home in this city, via the steamer Lessing, of the Hamburg, Bremen, Line, making the passage in the quick time of eleven days. Mr. Bock reports as having a pleasant return voyage and exceedingly interesting one.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club will be indeed fortunate if it induces Mr. John M. Crane to accept the Chairmanship of its House Committee—which honor has been offered upon him by the Board of Trustees last evening. Since Mr. Crane's withdrawal from all active personal interest and care, the Club's prosperity has not at the present—or rather, lack of "mercy"—of a few thoughtless members.

Mr. Winfield S. Angleman of this city, a correspondent reporter for many of the New York dailies, has been placed in charge as business manager of the Rev. Dr. Parker, of London, now on a lecture and tour through this country. Later he will probably act in the same capacity for Mr. Charles Dickens, Jr., who has just arrived from London, and who will read from his father's writings.

The long promised lecture from Col. Mason W. Tyler is to be given in Music Hall, this evening. Not as the 18th, as the subject will be "The Constitution of the United States." Admission will a reserved seat will be placed at 50 and 75 cents, and the entire proceeds will be given to the Public Library for the purchase of books. One of the Trustees pays all the cost of the Hall, so the gain should be a large one.

Lizzie, the nine-year-old daughter of Marks Lee, the janitor of Warren Mission chapel, died suddenly at the home of her friends on Chatham street, North Plainfield, about two o'clock Monday afternoon. The little one was about as usual last week, and on Saturday she was playing with a dog when with a cough which subsequently developed into membranenous croup and resulted in death, as above stated. Lizzie was a very bright and intelligent child for her years, and her death will be especially severe to her parents, to whom she was devoted. The funeral took place at the Warren Mission chapel yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Interment in the M. E. cemetery.

In reply to the to an invitation from Mrs. William Taylor of East Fifth street, a number of the clergyman of the city and others interested attended at that lady's residence, the evening of the 13th inst., as informal reception to Pundita Ramabai, a High Caste Hindoo lady and Vice President for India of the World's Women's Christian Union. Although very tired after long travel, she expressed herself as much pleased to meet and make hands with so many friends of her hostess. This morning Ramabai visited Plainfield's public schools and told a PRESS reporter afterwards of her surprise and admiration at the good order and fine appearance of the classes and scholars. Friday evening she addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Union Signal Committee, in place of Miss Robie Duryea, resigned; Miss Fay Young entertained with Miss Ella Burnett, who would be taught how to make their own homes cheerful with what they had.

The routine business of the "Y." followed the close of Miss Mather's lecture and the following members were appointed to fill vacancies: Miss Carrie Lowrie, on Devotional Committee, in place of Miss Lillian Mathis, resigned; Miss Josie Drake, on Visiting Committee, in place of Miss Robie Duryea, resigned; Miss Fay Young entertained with Miss Ella Burnett, who would be taught how to make their own homes cheerful with what they had.

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The Work of the "Y's."

The regular business meeting of the "Y" was held at their new rooms, on East Front street, Monday afternoon. A cordial invitation extended the public, resulted in the filling of the rooms to overflowing with friends and strangers, all audibly expressive in their admiration of the Union's new quarters. The rooms were formally dedicated upon the occasion by having spoken words of welcome, the singing of a hymn, and devotional exercises consisting of prayer and scripture reading conducted by the Rev. Dr. Richards, pastor of the Congregational church. The "Y" President, Miss Hattie Burnett, then introduced Miss Mary H. Mather, of Washington, Del., National Secretary of the Health Department of the W. C. T. U., who gave a very interesting talk upon Hygiene. Among other points of work described, that which seemed particularly to attract the attention of the "Y's" was the formation of a "Church of Home Helps," at Miss Mather would be taught how to make their own homes cheerful with what they had.

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New Officers of Trinity Church.

At the annual election for officers of Trinity Reformed church, held in the lecture room of the church Wednesday evening, the following were chosen:

Elders: Dr. R. Ditmarth, R. R. Field and C. Q. Dolliver, for two years each. B. A. Hegeman for unexpired term of one year.

Deacons: A. L. Force, E. E. Anthony and J. K. Arnold for two years each.

Plainfield Land Improvement Co.

The papers were filed at Trenton Wednesday of last week, incorporating the Company that owns and will build upon the property recently described in THE PRESS as having been bought of the Isaac Randolph estate, in the vicinity of the Pond Tract Works. The interested are Messrs. Jacob Kirkner, W. H. Brower, J. T. Fritts, M. D., W. C. Kelly, John I. Reilly, S. G. Smith, A. Waldron, A. Lutkins and L. A. Bushner.

New Officers.

At the regular meeting for the annual election of officers of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue church, held in the church parlors Friday evening last the following were chosen:

President—Wm. T. Kaufman, re-elected.
Vice President—C. A. Barnes.
Secretary—Frank Bowman.
Treasurer—Howard Burke.

Mrs. S. A. Potter gave a "dinner" to a select few of her friends on Friday evening last, at her beautiful residence on Grove street, North Plainfield. Covers were laid for ten.

Almost A Conflagration.

The rock in the empty of Mr. D. S. Knight, who occupies Mr. Wm. Blood-good's handsome residence on Ninth street, discovered fire breaking out through the wall near the parlor grate Thursday morning last as she first came down stairs. With some difficulty the fire was quenched, but a half-hour later it was discovered, it would have developed into a blaze that would probably have destroyed the entire house and its contents. The timbers had been built too near the fire place, and had been charred until they burned their way through at last.

Mutual Aid Society

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Potter's Mutual Aid Society, composed of members of the Potter Press Works, was held in the Democratic Association rooms on E. Front street Friday last. The financial report showed a balance of over $100 in the treasury. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Thomas Cunderlin.
Secretary—J. L. Duckworth.
Treasurer—George Titsworth.

This organization has been in existence for about one year and has a membership of 125. Its object is simply for the mutual benefit of its members in case of accident, sickness etc.

Farewell Reception to the Rev. Mr. Holmes.

In spite of other attractions in the way of entertainment the same evening, the parlors of Crescent Avenue church were comfortably filled the night of the 13th last., with those invited to take part by their presence in a farewell reception to the Rev. R. S. Holmes. After some years of residence in this city, and connection with the Chautauqua University as its Registrar, Mr. Holmes leaves to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Warren, Pa., in a few days. The members of the C. L. S. C. in this city, the scholars of his class, the teachers of Warren Mission and a few others invited from his many friends, gathered together Thursday evening last in an endeavor to make the parting less sad.

About seventy-five were present when the Rev. Dr. Richards made a few remarks and introduced the Rev. Mr. Hurlbut. The latter's speech closed with the presentation of twelve handsomely bound volumes—six of Browning's works and six of other poets. The speech was a most flattering one, but true and just, and in reply Mr. Holmes expressed his regret that it could not be preserved because he would ask for no better obituary. The class of '87 of the C. L. S. C. and Circle of the C. L. S. C., for the books presented. Later he was again called upon to give thanks, after Superintendent H. A. Goodall had presented a high standing lamp of polished brass with a beautifully made shade of yellow satin, from the members of Mr. Holmes' bible class. There was besides music by a quartette composed of Mrs. Davis, Miss Runyon and Messrs. Runyon and Barnes, and refreshments for two hundred. Dr. J. D. Vincent, who is West, sent his regret at his absence.

Royal Reunion of the Royal Arcanum.

From nine o'clock p. m., till midnight of Wednesday, 19th inst., the large Hall of Good Fellows Hotel on North av. was filled with good fellows, good words and good cheer—and the members of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, and their guests were filled with good things to eat. The occasion was the fifth annual supper of the home Council, and as its guests were the grand officers of the State. The event was a tasteful one, as were its contents, and at each plate was a fragrant bouquet. The hotel exceeded even its fine supper table, and spread a supper of oysters, salads, game and pastry that was most bountiful and gratifying. The tables were set along three sides of the hall, and at the centre were located Mr. W. J. Leonard, Regent of Plainfield Council, with the grand officers at his right and left, Hardy were present, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and fairly overflowed with fraternal feeling. During the course of the supper music was rendered in the parlor, but at additional charm. When the inner man was satisfied and cigars were lighted, Regent Leonard introduced in succession the speakers of the evening, or unexpectedly called upon others for a few words of good will. Mr. Leonard's own words of welcome to all and congratulation to the order, were well chosen and received with applause. He was followed by Supreme Representative McDowell, Grand Regent Darlock, Grand Secretary Alberts, Past Regent Miles, of Asbury Park, District Deputy Grant, of Westfield, and Mr. Cooper of Scotch Plains. These guests all spoke their appreciation of the entertainment set forth and congratulated Plainfield Council on its unprecedented growth of fifty per cent. within the past year. The benefit and fraternal features of the order were thoroughly discussed, and the Christian spirit and charity of its members was shown by the suggestion and the taking up of a collection for Muhlenberg Hospital. While they were enjoying a few hours of pleasure at themselves, they sought to contribute towards a few hours of comfort for some one less fortunate. Twenty-one dollars and fifty cents was the result of this spontaneous feeling. Of the Plainfield members who spoke were Mr. Seymour Marsh, who, by his personal effort and unbounded charity, has brought the greatest number of members into Plainfield Council; Mr. W. H. Lyon, Jr., the founder of the Plainfield Council, and Messrs. Waldo Rudolph, John H. French, E. L. Morris, B. F. Cottell, Rev. Mr. Love, and Mr. Faytell, Mr. J. J. H. Pedjon spoke as a guest of the organization of the new Council. Plainfield Council surely deserves every good word of it and for it. It has increased wonderfully in membership, and at its examination—on Monday evening passing its first one-hundred. This membership includes the representative men of the city—men of all professions and lines of business. A clergyman, a senator, physicians, lawyers, bankers, journalists and almost every other kind and condition of men are found together for one another's benefit in Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.

New Officers of the P. A. S. C.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Pond Ave. Social Club held Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—H. S. Richards.
Vice President—G. S. Schlereth.
Secretary—R. W. Robinson.
Treasurer—C. C. Morris.
Sergeant at Arms—G. S. Martin.

The report of the Treasurer showed the Club to be in a very satisfactory financial condition, and its membership speaks well of its success as a social organization.

Taken to His Friends.

Early in July last Neil Ichein, a tramp, was passing through Dunellen on a coal train, when he lost his hold, and falling to the ground was run over by the cars. His left leg was so terribly crushed that amputation became necessary, and the operation was successfully performed at Muhlenberg Hospital, where the injured man was taken. THE PRESS remarked at the time of the accident, that when the man proceeded on his journey he would have to limp a leg. Since then, however, he has been gradually improving under the treatment of the efficient corps of physicians and surgeons at the Hospital. On the 13th inst. the man came out of that institution accompanied by a crutch, and through Mr. J. A. Haynes, of the Central Railroad Company furnished him with free transportation to Pittsburgh, where he claims to have relatives living. He took passage on the Baltimore and Ohio express train the same day for Pittsburgh.

Sowing at Dunellen.

An interesting game of ball was played between the members of the Dunellen and Middlesex bowling Clubs, took place on the grounds adjoining Mr. C. Schlereth's residence in Dunellen, on the 13th inst.) The match was the first of a series of contests for the Handren Challenge Cup to be completed for annually. The Club winning it three times in succession to become the permanent owner of the trophy. The skip making the greatest number of points against his opponent becomes the custodian of the cup for the year. The cup went to Hon. James Stevens of Jersey City, to be held by him during the year. The following is the result:

RINK NO'1.

DUNELLEN.		MIDDLESEX.
John Young	10	W. E. Lindsell. 1
Jno. Mc.	2	Dr. C. M. Slack. 2
James O. Haynes	1	Mr. J. B. Boyle. 3
James Stevens	4	H. L. Mowbray. skip

RINK NO. 2.

D. S. Cockefair	1	Sheriff Farrell	1
Geo. M. Stone	2	Gov. Fort-leigh	2
Dr. Adams	3	Mr. Jno. Mc.	3
Thos. Stone	skip	E. R. Wills	skip

THE RESULT:

Rink No. 1—Dunellen, 30. Middlesex, 12.
Rink No. 2—Dunellen, 42. Middlesex, 17.

Industrial School.

The one great need of the Industrial School, at present, is a reinforcement of teachers. The school has launched boldly upon the Winter's work with some thirty-five or forty classes, and the list is still growing under, excepting those which are yet destitute of teachers. While there are already engaged in the work some fifty young ladies besides the eight officers—and among these many faithful ones—yet there are not enough to carry on the system successfully, and the lack of teachers proves a hindrance to the progress of the school. Surely this good work will not be allowed to suffer for the want of helpers. A word to the patrons and friends of the school will be sufficient and it is hoped that this hint will bring the needed workers to the rescue next Saturday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock in the Warren Mission Chapel. The march by the scholars at the close of the weekly session is receiving special attention and is being made vastly more attractive—pleasing and repeatedly testify. The singing has been conducted during the past year by Miss Lilian Runyon, and as a special favor she has been induced to lead again this year until after the holidays, when Mrs. Asa Collier will succeed her and take charge of the music.

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Malicious Destruction.

Some evil disposed person or persons broke into the corner sewing works of Van De Voort & Sloan, on South ave., Monday night, and maliciously broke and destroyed considerable of the machinery, besides stealing, however, and the damage done, although costly, did not interfere with the starting up and running of the works Tuesday morning as usual.

A Narrow Escape.

A frightened horse dashed around the corner of North avenue and Prune street, on Saturday afternoon, and came to upset the buggy behind him and throw his occupants, Mr. Berry and little daughter into the sidewalk. They miraculously escaped any injury save a few bruises, and took a seat by their home on Prune street, opposite Park place. The horse was frightened by the sudden lighting of the electric lamps, and after emptying the buggy left it under the Front street bridge, continuing his course through E. Fifth street, where he was captured by Dr. J. H. Forster.

Sixteenth Wedding Anniversary.

The residence of Mr. Seymour G. Smith, on Central ave. was the scene of gaiety and enjoyment Monday evening, the occasion being the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Guests were present from New York, Brooklyn, Westfield and other places besides from this city. Entertaining music, dancing and other enjoyments filled the hours, and all present pronounced the evening a most delightful one. The refreshment tables were loaded down with delicacies of the season. The genial host and pleasant hostess were heartily congratulated by their numerous friends present over their wedding anniversary and the pleasurable events of the occasion.

A Pleasant Evening.

A few of the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Taggart of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, gave them a most agreeable surprise, Monday evening, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of their wedding. All the social pleasures of congenial intercourse, music and a bountiful supper, were thoroughly enjoyed.

Among those present were the Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dupre, Mr. I. D. Yaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick Wann, Miss Grace W. Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClymont, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. Jas. Sprouse.

Ackerman Wins.

The often postponed road race for the championship of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, occurred on Saturday as we stated. Mr. Heyniger, of the contestants, did not start, and the race was a close one between Marion Ackerman, Frank L. C. Martin and George Morrison. Secretary Poindexter started the trio at New Market, from there the course was down to Brunswick and back to a finish at New Brooklyn. It was a waiting race for all. The three kept together during the entire race until near the finish, when Morrison spurted ahead too soon, was not able to hold the position, and was passed by Ackerman, who won the race, and Martin who finished a close second. The distance, about twelve miles, with many sandy spots, was covered in 54 minutes and 30 seconds. This is fair time considering the road. The winner—it is claimed by his friends—had to ride a heavier machine than either of his competitors.

A Worthless Employee Robs His Room Mate.

About ten days ago, a German, apparently about twenty years of age, came to this city, and sought employment with the Plainfield Wire Co. The same day he was given employment for a day or two, and on Saturday, a week ago, Mr. Henry Lieske kindly took the man into his employ, although he was not at that time in need of any more help. The man could not speak a word of English, and Mr. Lieske took compassion on him, and has been induced to lead again this year until after the holidays, when Mrs. Asa Collier will succeed her and take charge of the music.

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Runaway.

The horse attached to the wagon of John Albert, a baker of Cottage place, ran away Monday morning, and in turning the corner of Park avenue and E. Fourth street the vehicle collided with a tree, knocked off its wheels, broke its springs and was left a total wreck surrounded by a few hundred pieces of staff ground to the dust. Mr. Albert and his man had jumped out previously, and thus saved themselves from serious injury. The contents of the misery box were also ruined in the road but was probably all picked up after a careful search. The horse ran for home.

Another Warning to Boys.

William Watts, aged seventeen years, was run over by the cars near Somerville on Saturday evening, and instantly killed. The young man was employed in the Raritan Woolen Mills. On Saturday, at the close of the day's work he received his wages which he gave to Pandemrod to his mother, and was allowed to keep fifty cents for spending money. The mother warned him to be careful of the cars, but in company with some of his companions, he attempted to jump on a passing coal train, engine No. 182, when he slipped and fell under the wheels. Both legs were cut off at the body and he was otherwise terribly mangled.

Teachers' Association.

The Somerset County Teachers' Association met in the North Plainfield Public School building on Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1887. The meeting was called to order at ten a. m., by Mr. Gains Hoffman, President. After the opening exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The first thing on the programme was a talk on "Business Forms" by W. A. Coddington, followed by discussion by Mr. S. C. Hamilton. Recess then gave an address on the State Reading Circle work. The afternoon session was called to order at 1.30 P. M. Mr. Griffin, of Newark, then gave an address on "The New Education." The Committee on Resolutions made a report, after which Mr. R. B. Dodd read a paper on "Common Law." The Association adjourned to hold its next meeting at Raritan on the first Saturday in February.

A Sudden Death.

Wm. Peacock, an old and respected resident of Clinton avenue, dropped dead about half-past 7 o'clock Monday evening. He was in the 79th year of his age, and had been in feeble health for some time past, although able to be about the house. After supper he walked out of the back door, and was soon after found by his son, Wm. Jr., lying dead on the ground, where he is supposed to have fallen from the porch. On the forehead there was a deep gash, and he was severely other bruises on the head. Apoplexy is assigned by the attending physician as the cause of death. The deceased was universally esteemed by all who knew him. Until forced to desist from actual labors on account of ill-health, he was for many years in sole charge of the Havemeyer estate in New York city, since he has been living a retired life in the house in which he died. A wife and five sons survive him. The funeral took place from the house Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Did They Elope?

Society at Union Village was shocked last week when it was learned that farmer Daniel Walling was on Wednesday quietly married to Miss Maggie Hamilton. The couple, it is said, have been quietly keeping company for some time, and even their most intimate friends were surprised to hear that on Wednesday Mr. Walling drove over to the house of his adored, and invited the fair one to accompany him. The young lady, whose mother is dead, acts in the capacity of house-keeper in her father's family. She transferred her household cares to her youthful suitor for the time being, and accepted the invitation of her lover. Scarcely had the two started on their journey when the report of matrimony was thoroughly discussed, and soon after when the vehicle was driven up to the M. E. parsonage at New Providence, the couple were alighted and informed Rev. Mr. Tindle, the pastor, that the object of their visit was to become man and wife. The obliging clergyman at once set about which the bride was introduced into the home of the groom, who, by the way, was a widower, and over which daughters was a most intimate friend and companion of the lady he had just wedded. The following night Mr. and Mrs. Walling's home was tendered a party by young men, constituting a tin-pan brigade. They were all invited in and treated to doughnuts and cider.

Mother Goose at Fanwood.

The Mother Goose Party held in Fanwood, last Friday night, at the home of Mr. Clarence W. Smith, was a complete success. The costumes were all cleverly gotten up, and when the characters entered it was interesting to note the different ways in which two persons would illustrate the same character. Thus one "Mistress Mary" came in the ever-popular Greenaway" picture with her flowered gown and delicately painted apron, while another empassioned the title with silver bells, and cockle shells," by a liberal trimming of tiny bells which rang at every movement. Where all was so excellent it may seem invidious to single out any for description, but one costume was so exceedingly simple and yet so effective that it may give a hint to some one in need of a dissipation. The costume was made at an immense sack into which the lady who was to wear it, got bodily, and it was then drawn up and tied above her head. Holes were cut for the head and arms which were the only things to show the quality of the mail. Dancing and games engaged most of the evening, and the party did not break up until after midnight. The characters represented were as follows:

Mr. Geo. Kyte,	"Robinson Crusoe."
Mrs. Geo. Kyte,	"Mother Hubbard."
Mr. Smith,	"Jack in a box."
Mrs. Smith,	"Fancy."
Mr. W. S. Seddart,	"Simple Simon met the pieman."
Mr. Harry Kyte,	"Crooked Man."
Mr. C. C. Eleb,	"Pieman."
Mrs. Kirkman,	"Bellringer for Church."
Mr. Voree,	"The Priest all shaven and shorn."
Mr. Bowne,	"Man all tattered and torn."
Mr. Dowsse,	"Man all tattered and torn."
Mrs. Bowne,	Eastville.
Mr. Simpson,	"As I was coming to St. Ives."
Mrs. Simpson,	"Little Bo Peep."
Mr. Bates,	"Three Wise Men of Gotham."
Mrs. Bates,	"Mary had a little lamb."
Dr. Gilmor,	"Crooked Man."
Mr. F. A. Stiver,	"Mistress Quickly."
Miss L. Wilt,	"Mistress Mary."
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Miss Bertha Smith,	"Bo Peep."
Miss Jessie Smith,	"Maiden all forlorn."
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Mrs. Fancher,	
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Now, in case you fall out of the window, or are are thrown out, keep your wits about your; you can do it better if there are you pile on the walk fell to them to get out of the way, or fell thegh they will get hurt; this takes the responsibility off of you. Don't be in a hurry to reach the ground, it will be worse for you if you do. Show that you are going down feet first, which is the safest way. If there are boxes and things in the way, have them removed before you jump there. Look at your watch and see if you have time to have a feather bed brought out; you'll find it handy to light on. Come down easy and don't whirl. If you drop down on a lump it is dangerous, and without presence of mind you are likely to fall on something and get hurt.

If a lady faints don't run away use get excited. Say her head is wet with ice and raised so as not to mess her back hair; rip her glasses so that the circulation may not go. Take her teeth out on a plate or they will not choke her. Call for air if there isn't any. Don't throw water in her face with a cold, wet hose, and tell her to stuff somebody's else business. Tell the other women in the crowd remark that her boy isn't as one of last summer's shoe over, but this is the time to show your good sense and patient too strong and active on a sudden.

Should you find yourself in deep water and not able to swim, don't get excited and give up the ship. Keep your head above water as it is useless to struggle. Keep in mind that the main support of life is air, and that you are going to get all of it you can. Don't be thinking of all the low, mean things you have done in your life, but try to remember the good ones with them, but not on the bottom of the river and pull off your boots and remove your coat, losing the handkerchief out of the pockets, including the ladders your self. Don't try to make a show of your

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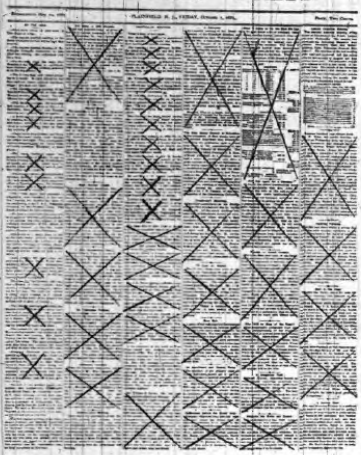

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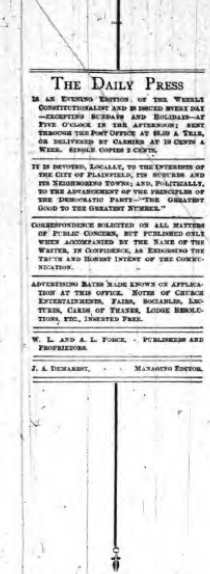

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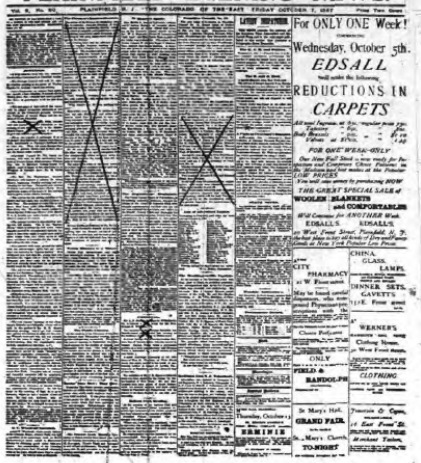

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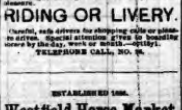

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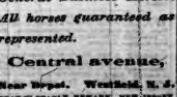

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One of the Queer Things That Happened in War Times.

The right wing of Sherman's army was marching southward from Silver Rock, a mountain village in North Georgia.

The simple villagers felt little alarm. Silver Rock was a place of no importance to either the Federals or the Confederates.

One fine morning in the early spring John Dickson started out from the little village to visit his farm, only a mile or two distant. Dickson was a young man, but a chronic lameness had saved him from conscription from military service, and as he was a man of much independence of character and independent opinion, he regarded his disability as a blessing.

Still, he was a strong Confederate, and on this particular morning, while he was jogging slowly along the rough country road, he passed more than once to listen with a frowning face to the sullen boom of cannon from the northward.

"I am not able to do much fighting," he muttered, "but if there is a battle I'll go and cut up any of their dawithy I'll kill if they will only give me a chance to do it!"

He meant what he said. This quiet young farmer had plenty of grit when he was put to the test.

The walk bored him, and he left the road and stretched himself in a grassy place under the shade of a sturdy old oak.

He threw himself on his back and clasped his hands behind his head. Then he looked up into the green foliage above him.

A queer expression flitted over his face, but his gaze remained fixed upon one point.

In a careless way he raised his hand to his face, and stroked his smooth cheek. Then the hand wandered down over his rest ing leg with such a light touch that it slipped downward to a hip pocket, and reappeared as quiet as a flash of lightning. Back came the hand to the face, forward.

"Now, you come down," said Dickson, gruffly.

"Ha! ha!" laughed some one up in the tree. "You have found me, have you?"

The hearty surprised and irritated Dickson. His keen eyes had discovered a fellow in a blue coat sitting on one of the limbs somewhat limbs of the tree. It had flashed into his head that it would be an easy matter to capture a spy, and take him prisoner to Blue Rock. And now the rascal was laughing at him!

"You'll grin on the wrong side of your mouth pretty soon, my fine bird (feather, I'll mean)," said Dickson. "Don't you know that you are my prisoner?"

"Eh? eh, no," was the cool reply. "I hadn't thought of it in that light. In fact, I was the one who captured you when you were my prisoner, and I was wondering how to dispose of you."

"Command you!" roared the young farmer. "If you don't come down at once, I'll shoot you!"

"Hey here, my friend," answered the stranger, "you don't understand the situation."

"O, I don't!" snorted Dickson.

"No, where are your eyes? Take a good look, but don't move."

The man addressed Dickson allowed his eyes to run over the soldier's entire figure. He gave a start of surprise. The Federal held in his right hand a revolver, which was at the man on the ground.

"I have you covered ever since you came," said the man in the tree.

"And what do you think of doing?" asked Dickson in a trembling way.

"I am going to shoot if you try to get up, in if you make any move that I don't approve," "but I expect to persuade you to drop your weapon and go off to the top of that hill yonder."

"You are a fool!" shouted Dickson. "Don't you know that some of our men in town will come along soon and help me capture you?"

"And don't you know," replied the other, "that some of our cavalry are coming this way, and may be here at any moment?"

Dickson studied the face above him. It was a dark, clear-cut, handsome face, very youthful and pleasant in its expression.

"Why, you are a boy, ain't you?" was his next question, as he took in the fellow's willowy form.

"Never mind what I am; my Captain is a man, and he is not to be trifled with."

"You had better drop your pistol and your carbine. I'll see that you are rewarded well."

"Thanks. Hadn't you better lay down your weapon and march over that hill, and go home to your wife and children, if you have them, and let us have peace? I suppose you have no more love for war than I have."

The frank and fearless eyes looking into Dickson's had a kind look, and the angry man found that his wrath was growing cool by moments. After all, the young fellow had the better of the argument. He had no little glory to capture that boy-soldier. And then the fellow's story might be true. If the Federal cavalry were coming this way, it was time for good Confederates to hide out.

"What are you doing here, anyhow?" he asked.

"I slipped in Blue Rock last night," was the answer, "and some of your people thinned me out. My horse was shot, and I had to take to the woods. I climbed up here to be safe until our cavalry came along."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," broke in Dickson. "I don't much want to take you prisoner, and I don't want to shoot you. On the other hand, I'd much prefer that I have no fancy for being shot myself. But I'm not going to throw down my pistol. I will lay up my arms, if you will throw down your revolver, if it comes at all, you may expect to have a bullet through your head too many for us."

There was a pause of a moment, and then the cold or in the tree spoke.

"All right, I'll trust you," he said. "On this occasion I'll take no advantage of you. But you may expect to see me in Blue Rock before night."

"We'll take care of Blue Rock," defiantly responded Dickson. "Well, I'm off. Good-bye."

And he rose to his feet, and waited off as briskly as he could. He seemed to look back. If the Federal was mean enough to break his word and fire, it was all right. But his heart bumped against his ribs until he had placed a hundred yards between him and the tree.

Then the blue jackets swarmed into the village that afternoon, and those two or three inhabitants saw that resistance was useless against such a force.

"The Captain sent me to guard your property," said a soldier, as he paused in front of Dickson's door.

"I am obliged to him," replied Dickson, "but I don't see why."

The man went on duty, and the little family found the night undisturbed, and with the feeling of safety that it gave.

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The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, A. L. FORCE,
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County Democratic Nominations.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON,
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FOR SHERIFF,
THOMAS FORSYTH,
of Elizabeth.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,
JOHN L. CROWELL,
of Rahway.

FOR SURROGATE,
JAMES J. GERBER,
of Elizabeth.

FOR CORONERS,
A. Q. DONOVAN, of Elizabeth.
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FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—2D DISTRICT,
WILLIAM C. COLTON.

3rd ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Delegates to the Third Assembly District Democratic Convention, of Union county, will meet at DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS, PLAINFIELD,

Tuesday, November 1st, 1887,

At 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate to represent said District in the next House of Assembly.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one for every fraction over twenty-five cast at the last Gubernatorial election in the several townships and wards, and the apportionment is as twenty-eight, and apportioned as follows, viz:

Rahway—First Ward	13
Second Ward	11
Third Ward	10
Fourth Ward	4
Clark	2
Fanwood	2
Westfield	4
Plainfield—First Ward	13
Second Ward	7
Third Ward	6
Fourth Ward	1
Rahway, 1st, 26th, 28th	1

ALFORD B. COOK,
Chairman of last Convention.

GOOD NOMINATIONS.

An essential for the right discharge of public duty is the possession of practical intelligence and personal fidelity on the part of each respective office holder. We want men thoroughly conversant with the detailed requirements of official business and who will resolutely make duty a sacred trust.

The Democratic Convention acted wisely and well in placing before the voters of Union County candidates every way deserving of popular approval.

Vote the solid ticket,

For Senator,
Vote for LIVINGSTON.

For Sheriff,
Vote for FORSYTH.

For County Clerk,
Vote for CROWELL.

For Surrogate,
Vote for GERBER.

For Coroners,
Vote for CLADEK and DONOVAN.

DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

The principles of the Democratic party, now, as ever before, demand unreserved fidelity to every Constitutional requirement, and, consequently, the maintenance of good and practical government, the perpetuity of civil and religious liberty, and the equality of rights and privileges among all classes of people.

Such, briefly stated, portrays the aim and intent of the party of Democracy, or, appropriately speaking, the party of popular sovereignty, and to make that grand purpose triumphant should be the earnest and conscientious effort of each individual Democrat in the land.

How can he best accomplish it?

By ignoring at once and forever every species of factional controversy and all manner of personal animosity.

By advocating the election of candidates regularly selected and pledged to carry into governing effect the time-proven political tenets of Jefferson, the statesman of the Revolution and the founder of American Democracy.

Democrats! Do your whole duty!

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Partisan clap-trap may do fame and mislead, but figures lie not. In regard to the much talked about matter of pensions, the following facts, are taken from the official records at Washington and speak for themselves:

In two years President Cleveland approved 863 private pension bills; President Grant, in eight years of his official life, approved 485; Hayes, in four years, 363; Garfield and Arthur, in four years, 736.

President Cleveland approved the act to increase the pensions of 9,987 widows to $12 per month; approved the act to increase the pensions of crippled and maimed soldiers 10,000 in number, from $24 to $30, from $30 to $36 and from $30 and $37.50 to $45 per month, and disapproved the act placing "a horde of unworthy pretenders on the same plane with those patriot soldiers and sailors who faithfully served in the army of the Union and wear the scars of honor."

From 1865 to 1885, under Republican rule, there were issued 129,517 pension certificates; While from July 1885 to June 30, 1887, under Democratic rule, there were issued 268,697 pension certificates.

Here is what the Trenton *True American* has to say about our present and next Democratic senator:

"The Union county Democrats have nominated a ticket that ought to win. The nomination of Senator Livingston was, as it should have been, concealed from the first, for there has been no more careful, zealous and effective member of the body than the senator from Union. His good judgment has placed him upon the right side of most questions that came before him, and his good temper and easy ways have made him accessible to his constituents and agreeable to his colleagues. The rest of the nominees are all first-class men, in every way competent for the positions for which they have been named, and the selection has been such as to give all parts of the county a representative. The Democrats have clearly done everything possible to deserve success, and will secure it.

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In Robert L. Livingston the labor element recognize a true friend. Their votes will add to the handsome majority he will receive next November.

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The Republican party will make extra efforts to elect their Senator at the coming election. Let every Democrat, old or young, remember why they want to do so. The Senator elected will have a vote for United States Senator before the expiration of his term.

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It is conceded on all sides that the Democratic county ticket is a remarkably strong one, from more than one standpoint. The nominees are all men of ability and integrity, and represent the Democratic and Labor party. There is no reason why every man on the ticket should not be elected by a handsome majority.

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The voters of Somerset county have two excellent candidates in the Democratic nominations of Hon. James J. Bergen for Senator, and Hon. George H. Pace for Assembly. Both these gentlemen have been tried and found to be capable public servants. They should both be elected, and we doubt not will be. Every personal feeling should be buried and forgotten. Remember, a United States Senator is in the balance.

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The Elizabeth *Journal*, true to Republican principles, assails the capability of Senator Robert L. Livingston as the people's representative from Union county to the legislative halls of Trenton. Is it really necessary for a man to make boasting speeches in order to represent his constituents? We always thought that it was necessary for men to have brains and not as the people wanted. That is what Robert L. Livingston has done in his official capacity as Senator, and what he will do again—and mind what we say.

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It seems unnecessary to particularize in the nomination for county officers by the Democratic Convention of Union county. All of them—County Clerk Crowell, Surrogate Gerber, and ex-Sheriff Thos. Forsyth, have made good and capable officers. There is no reason why they should not be re-elected. Remember, Democrats, that the Republicans are bending all their energies to defeat the Democratic Union county by the election of their candidates. Vote the straight ticket, and get your neighbor to do the same thing.

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Every young man who will cast his maiden ballot next November, should remember that as he casts it then he will do so in the future. Therefore let him be positive that he is right before depositing it. The people, by their votes, have declared that the Democratic party should govern the country, after years of misrule by the corrupt Republican party. A young man just entering the political arena cannot afford to cast his vote for that defunct party. He should vote for the progressive party that has been delegated the reins of government for years to come.

Common Council Meeting.

President Marsh called the Council to order in special session at 8:10 the evening of 19th inst., when the Clerk called the roll the following Councilmen responded to their names: Messrs. Bowers, Casey, Cox, Dunham, Simpson, Waring and Wilbur. Mr. Dumont came in later. Messrs. Taylor and Voorhees were absent. The Clerk read the call which was for the purpose of taking action on the proposition of the Electric Light Company to light the city with incandescent lamps.

Mr. Bowers, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, to whom was referred the proposition at a previous meeting, returned the paper, with the request that the Clerk read it. The paper proposed that not less than 300 lamps, 25-candle power, be used in lighting the city, said lamps to burn every night in the year from sunset to sunrise, at the rate of $14.60 per lamp per annum. The district to be lighted is about the same as that lighted by the present system. For each additional lamp within the specified district the rate per lamp to be the same, all lamps located outside the district and within 1,000 feet of the circuit to be lighted at the rate of $17.50 per lamp per annum. The Company agrees to enter into a bond for the completion of the work within sixty days after signing the contract. Mr. Bowers reported that the Committee had met and conferred on the matter. He offered a resolution to effect that the Council accept the proposition and draw up a contract based on the one now in force. Mr. Cox moved to accept the report but before it was put to a vote, Mr. Bowers spoke at length on the cost, etc. He said among other things that the city now pays $3,046 per year for the use of 50 arc lamps, 12 gas lamps, 6 incandescent and 25 gasoline lamps; besides an additional cost for 18 bridge lamps. The total cost per annum for 300 incandescent lamps would amount to $4,380. Another point to be illustrated was the increase in the number of hours the lamps were to burn. The total saving to the city, he said by adopting the incandescent system, would be about $822. Mr. Alex. F. Wright, the Company's representative, then described the style of iron posts to be used, where it becomes necessary to erect additional ones.

Council then took a recess, and for a long time the members were closeted with each other. Upon re-assembling at 9:30 p. m., Mr. Bowers asked permission to withdraw the resolution above alluded to. The request was granted and in its stead he submitted the following:

"Resolved, That the Common Council on behalf of the City of Plainfield accept the proposition of the Plainfield Electric Light Company for lighting the streets of Plainfield with the system of incandescent lighting as offered by them for 285 lamps as located on the map, with privilege to add more from time to time, provided said contract contain a clause in relation that upon failure of the Company to light on a moonless night of the lights for a period of ten days at any time, then the Council may be at liberty to rescind the contract, and use at once upon the bond for damage; that for every failure to light and maintain any lamp any night between dark and midnight, the Company shall forfeit double the price for such lamp for that night, to be deducted from any bill paid the Company for lighting; that said lights shall be operated; stipulated that they shall maintain lights equal to 25 candle power through the night, or that lamps shall be considered as not lighted for that night; that liable to failure from the Company expressly anticipated that they only claim the right to erect the poles and maintain wires for delivering the current, and that the term of this contract or any renewal thereof, and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw up the contract in accordance with the foregoing the provision of the old contract as to the retention of lamps and right of Council to locate the same and locate the poles and wires; that the Clerk be directed to draw the bond called for, and to submit said contract and bond to the Law and Ordinance Committee, and when approved by them to be signed by the proper parties.

The Company, through its manager, Mr. W. H. Moore, agreed to accept the following additional clause: "That the contract be drawn for one year with privilege of two years more upon same terms."

Mr. Bowers moved the adoption of the resolution, and the vote was recorded as all ayes.

Council then adjourned.

Relief Requested.

Contributions are earnestly solicited for the Relief Association. New and pressing needs are constantly arising which call for a full treasury, and it is hoped that the many friends who have so cordially aided it in the past, may continue their generous support. Second-hand clothing is also needed and may be sent to the rooms of the Association, 45 West Second street.

F. TYRRELL, Secretary.

Mr. Ernest Knauth formerly of this city, has been appointed Director of the Chautauqua Society of Fine Arts, succeeding Mr. Frank Fowler.

Died from "Exposure."

Patrick A. Flood, the man who was found naked and bleeding in a brier patch near Governor's Hotel on the road leading to New Providence, early Friday morning last as told in detail exclusively in THE PRESS of Friday, died at 6 o'clock the same evening. He never regained consciousness, and did not speak a word during the entire day. A brother of the dead man came out from New York during Friday afternoon and from him it was ascertained that the young man was 25 years of age, unmarried, and lived at No. 129 West Fourteenth street, New York city. Persons who knew the victim say that he was not addicted to strong drink, and it is quite unlikely that he was, or he could not have held the position he did, as janitor of the 22d Regiment Armory. There are, however, others who believe that the man was either demented or that his death resulted from an attack of delirium tremens. Again, it hardly seems probable that he would have come to Fanwood on a visit without funds. It will be remembered that the hackman received 75 cents fare from the messenger, the latter receiving in return 25 cents out of a dollar. Only five cents in money was found in the pockets of the clothing. This is partly explained by the hackman who says that he purchased two cigars for his passenger, in Baker & Meade's store, giving him 10 cents in change. County Physician Westcott, who was in attendance up to the time Flood died, announced that death resulted from exposure and caused his death certificate accordingly, deeming an inquest unnecessary. This action of the County Physician is freely discussed and commented upon by people who think that the matter should be thoroughly sifted out. Louis Charles, the hackman, they claim should be called to account for his strange actions when approached by Constable Hand Friday morning, and his subsequent turning over to the Constable of the dead man's watch and pocketbook. Not a few people believe that if an inquest was held, developments would be brought out that would warrant holding young Charles for the Grand Jury. The young man, it is said, has hitherto borne a good reputation, which probably accounts for his not being arrested.

Sheriff Sidler went to Scotch Plains Friday evening and took charge of the remains, bringing them to this city. Saturday afternoon the body was taken to New York, where the funeral will take place.

A Serious Runaway.

About five o'clock Tuesday p. m., David Angerbauer, a hostler employed by Mr. Jacob Bliman, proprietor of the hotel by that name on Somerset street, started out to exercise a six-year-old bay horse, belonging to Mr. J. J. Fredericks of New York, which the owner has stabled at Mr. Bliman's for several months past. The horse was hitched to a sulky, and twenty minutes later the maddened animal came tearing down East Front street from the direction of Scotch Plains. In attempting to turn the corner of Front and Somerset streets the horse fell, and narrowly escaped obliterating John Clark's place of business. The animal was dripping wet, and was captured before doing further damage. Angerbauer and the sulky were missing. It appears that the hostler was driving along Mountain avenue toward Scotch Plains, when the horse began kicking, and finally ran away, thereby unseating the driver out. Near the Wilson farm on Mountain avenue the sulky was wrecked and with the shafts dangling at his heels the horse ran to Scotch Plains and back to the place where he was captured, at Front and Somerset streets. Angerbauer was found by a milkman lying unconscious in the roadway on Mountain avenue, blood flowing from an ugly wound on the chin. The wounded man was at once taken to the office of Dr. M. B. Long on Park avenue. The doctor made an examination of the injuries and discovered that the man's jawbone was completely cut in two, leaving a wire; the jaw was also swollen and discolored. The patient soon recovered consciousness, and later was taken to his home on Pearl street, North Plainfield. He is now very much better, although yet very weak. Angerbauer, as soon as he regained his senses, told the writer of this, that his only remembrance of the accident was that he received a stunning blow from the horse's hoof.

C. A. R. Meeting.

A regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was held in the Post rooms over the City Hall, Monday and Tuesday nights, Commander William Hand in the chair. All the other officers were present, excepting the Senior Vice Commander and the Surgeant. A Committee was appointed to draw up and engross a set of resolutions which, it is intended to present to Winfield Scott Post, No. 114, G. A. R. of Philadelphia in return for the courtesy shown the members of the home Post during their recent visit to Philadelphia, at the unveiling of the Slade Monument. The following constitute the Committee: Messrs. Geo. W. Moore, John E. Stewart and William Addis. At the suggestion of the ladies of the W. R. C., a Committee of five was appointed by the Post Commander, to act as a Committee of Arrangements in conjunction with the W. R. C., at the coming bazaar to be given under the auspices of the latter organization, in the Republican Association rooms during November. Messrs. William Addis, T. O. Doane, J. M. Atwood, William E. Harding and Robert Walker were appointed on such Committee. A joint meeting of the Committee and the W. R. C. has been called for this evening, when the arrangements will probably be completed.

WESTFIELD.

William A. Brown, who received the contract for grading the grounds in front of Fairview Cemetery, commenced operation on Thursday of last week. He is to have the work finished by Jan. 1st, '88.

On the evening of the 17th inst. the house of Mr. A. Trask, on Dudley avenue, Westfield, was broken into by burglars. An entrance was effected by using a jimmy and breaking the catch on the kitchen window. Mr. Trask and family are absent in New York State, and his workman, Fred Baldwin, has charge of the premises. He left the place on Monday at about six o'clock p. m., and returned on Tuesday morning, when he discovered that the house had been entered by the thief or thieves had ransacked every room in the house, taking out the bureau drawers and throwing their contents over the floor. The burglar also turned pockets. Mr. Baldwin could not say whether anything of value had been taken. He telegraphed to Mr. Trask of the robbery.

Alfred Barber, of Raritan, has been nominated for Prosecutor State Senator in Somerset county in place of Rev. W. B. Honeyman of North Plainfield, who declined the nomination.

A REMARKABLE MASONIC GATHERING

Representatives of the Grand Lodges of Four States Assemble in Plainfield—The Master Mason Degree Conferred Upon a Candidate—Honor and Distinction for a Life-Time—The Distinguished Guests—The Anchor Lodge Membership—And the Collation.

The greatest assembling of the fraternity ever known in the history of Free and Accepted Masonry in the State of New Jersey, took place in the new Anchor Lodge of this city Tuesday night. Even at the gatherings brought together by the meetings of the Grand Lodge at Trenton, and upon like occasions in other States, last night's gathering has not been excelled in the number of dignitaries of the noble brotherhood congregated together. The Grand Lodges of the States of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania were represented—the latter State sending a large majority of its Grand Officers. The oldest mason in this State, in years, was present—Mr. Timothy Meiser of Anchor Lodge, who at the age of eighty-six can remember sixty-three of them spent in the brotherhood. He is looked up to by the other masons of this city with reverence for his long service. Last night he clasped hands with one who is the oldest in years of membership of any mason in either New York or New Jersey—Brother P. S. Haines of a New York lodge and a business man of Elizabeth. This gentleman was the object of most special attention. He was one of the very few masons in the country who had taken the thirty-third degree, not to mention all the extra success he had reached, and the mystic shrines he had knelt before. In the lodge room he displayed an apron presented him by the Grand Lodge of Germany. It was made of the most delicate fabric, and handpainted by some of the best artists in the World with all the insignia of the owner's degrees and ranks.

The object of the evening was the conferring on a new candidate of the degree *of Master Mason—and the candidate so* fortunate as to reach that rank in the presence of such a remarkably distinguished gathering, was Mr. Charles W. Evans. Possibly not a member of either of the Plainfield lodges was ever so honored, and probably not one of the fraternity present remembered a like occasion more eminent. The degree was worked by the sixteen Masters of the lodges composing the Fifth Masonic District of New Jersey, including the lodges of New Brunswick, Westfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, Perth Amboy, Elizabeth, Metuchen, Rahway, Woodbridge and Plainfield. Brother Evans was afterwards made by the Grand Officers of Pennsylvania, R. W. Grand Sec. Elders of New York, R. W. Brother *J. J. Gallie*, Dist. Deputy of New York, and Past Grand Masters Rufus A. Lockwood, of New York and Wm. A. Pembrook and Henry R. Cannon of New Jersey. The lateness of the hour precluded other addresses, and the gathering adjourned for a collation.

The visitors present numbered about 400 that reported to the Tyler, besides the members of the Plainfield lodges. The grand lodge officers included the following:

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was represented by:

J. Dickinson, R. W. G. M.
C. P. MacCalla, Deputy G. M.
J. S. Africa, S. G. Warden.
M. Richards, G. Secretary.
T. S. Pattin, G. Treasurer.
E. B. Day, P. G. M.
W. A. Sinn, Grand Tyler.

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut was represented by:

John A. Lockwood, M. W. Past G. M.

The Grand Lodge of New York was represented by:

Sir L. M. Rayles, R. W. Grand Secretary.
J. J. Gillie, Dist. Deputy, 6th Dist.
Geo. Van Vleet, Past Dist. Deputy G. M.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey was represented by:

Robert A. Meiser, R. W. G. M.
Chas. H. Mann, R. W. D. G. M.
J. M. Harris, R. W. S. G. W.
O. W. Fortmeyer, R. W. J. G. W.
F. C. Fry, R. W. S. G. B.
J. W. Parnard, R. W. J. G. B.
J. G. Simpson, R. W. G. S.
R. C. Dingwell, R. W. J. G. S.
Chas. Rose, W. G. Marshall.
A. M. Loudspeaker, W. G. Pawwinner.
G. M. Black, W. Grand Tyler.

R. W. PAST GRAND MASTERS:

W. A. Pembrook, Henry Vehstage,
Hamilton Wells, Henry B. Cannon.

R. W. PAST DIST. DEP. GRAND MASTERS:

W. J. Hamilton, William Ames,
C. C. Stevenson, Walter Chandler.

J. Lloyd Tilton.

R. W. DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

Chas. Belcher, 8th District.
Adolph Lue, German District.
W. A. Freeman, 5th District.
R. S. Lucas, 3rd District.
J. W. Ryan, 2nd District.
Henry A. Bauson, R. W. G. Instructor.
Hobart Weiss, R. W. Past Instructor.
L. L. Green, 9th District.

The members and officers of Anchor Lodge are:

OFFICERS FOR 1887.

F. O. Sperling, P. M., W. M.
C. M. Goddard, S. W.
E. M. Bodman, J. W.
J. S. Mann, Treasurer.
T. A. Rogers, Secretary.
J. E. Bodine, M. D.
W. R. Cock, P. M., J. D.
W. R. Lowe, S. M. C.
G. T. Waring, J. M. C.
R. O. Bowers, S. Steward.
C. O. Crawford, J. Steward.
W. W. Hagaman, Tyler.
W. V. Mundy, No. 36, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Bowers, R. O. | Mac Donald, J. P.
Bogarton, E. H. | Murphy, T. I.
Crane, J. M. | Marsh, C. A.
Casey, C. G. | Nash, J. W.
Cock, Wm. R. | Nash, S. C., Jr.
Dunham, C. H. | Outhouse, C. H.
Dumont, J. B. | Porter, J. J.
Davis, T. S. | Pelton, J. J. H.
Dupuy, S. P. | Person, I. C.
Demarest, P. M. | Rogers, T. A.
Evans, C. W. | Rottman, F.
Freeman, W. A. | Randolph, T. V. P.
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Gaston, E. B. | Simpson, R. S.
Garrett, W. L. | Scott, W. P.
Goddard, C. M. | Stewart, W. R.
Hall, C. H. | Stewart, S.
Huntington, S. | Silloa, D. M.
Hagaman, J. W. | Tompkins, C. J.
Hankins, J. W. | Thompson, Wm.
Howard, L. R. | Terrill, J. R.
Hoagland, C. | Varnum, C. E.
Kinsman, J. D. | Waring, O. T.
Kilgore, A. | Wilbur, H. A.
Lewis, R. M. | Wheeler, W. A., Jr.
Lowe, W. E. | Wittmann, E. G.

Lounsbury, E. S.

The collation served in the large dining rooms of Laing's Hotel, was probably the most extensive spread of its kind the city has known. It was gotten up by Mr. L. F. Manetti, of New York, one of the widest known of caterers in the United States, and the creator of all the costly masonic dinners. The tables were loaded with the most exquisite china, glass and silverware, on which we served toothsome salads, jellies, ices and a hundred other delicacies. About 300 were fed as quickly and satisfactorily as even midnight appetites impatiently demanded. A special train carried all the visitors away during the orders of the Committee, and as some of the visitors were compelled to remain over until Wednesday at one o'clock, the first installment of departing guests left on this train at 12:25 a. m. Delegations from neighboring towns returned home on the regular express trains, while members of the local lodges strolled home arm in arm—full of pride and other delicacies—just before dawn.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 26, 1887.

Bender, Mr. L.
Bonnell, Mrs. Jennie
Bonnell, Mrs. Mary
Bonnell, Mrs. Sarah
Bonnell, Mr. Joseph
Cook, John W.
Cooper, Mrs. Ella
Compton, Mrs. Julia B.
Dunn, Mr.
Dunn, Mrs. Mary
Dunn, Mr. E. C.
Dunham, Miss Sarah
Dunham, Miss Annie

Hays, Mrs. E. B.
Johnson, Mrs. Sam J.
Johnson, Mrs. Rosa
Jackson, Mrs. Mary
Kelly, Mrs. Mary
Kennedy, Mr. Barney
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Pratt, Mr. H. C.
Pratt, Mrs. Mary E.
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At 8 P. M., for the
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TICKETS, FIFTY CENTS.
Reserved Seats 75c. and $1.00. For Sale, Monday morning, November 7th, at Reynolds' and Hoyt's Drug Stores. 26oct8

AUCTION SALE
OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, on MONDAY,
October 31st, 1887,
At No. 14 E. Sixth street, on account of party going to Europe, the entire furniture of one p. m. Chickering 6 w. Piano, Stool and Music Cabinet, Mahogany Parlor Suite, 7 pieces, 4 Marston cost $35 Piano, 9 w. Parlor Suits, 6 pieces, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 6 pieces, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Bronze Figures, Tidies and Mantel Drapery, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Rugs, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mahogany Extension Table, Sideboard, Chairs, Hall Rack, China and Glassware, Breakfast Set, Kitchen Utensils, Bed Clothing, Wood Tin and Iron Ware, and many other articles. 12 Terms Cash. T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r.

AUCTION SALE
OF FURNITURE (removed for convenience of sale) at Lamon's Hall, Tompkins Block,
On Tuesday, November 1st,
At 1:30 o'clock P. M.,

1 Rosewood Parlor Suit (nearly new) and Sofa (Sofa the same), Black Walnut Cupboard and Side Bureau, Wash Stands, Mahogany Bedroom Set, Dressing, Hat Stand, Black Walnut and Ebony Hall Chairs with hat rack, 1 set Cottage Kitchen Tables, Iron-top Kitchen Chairs, 4 heavy Black Walnut Chairs, Iron Safe, Black Walnut mantels, 1 Black W lnut Bedroom Suite (Parsons maker), 1 Ash and 1 Pine Bedroom Suit, 2 Bedsteads, 1 Child's Bed and 1 Mattress, Brown Feather Bed, Hair Mattress, Spring Mattress, Wire Mattress, Wire Spring Beds, Screen-feather Beds and Pillows, Bed Clothing, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wood, Tin and Iron Ware, and many other articles. 12

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Dr. H. R. Palmer, of N. Y., Director.
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Two concertos daily. MATINEES every afternoon with orchestra. TWO GRAND CONCERTS Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 3 and 4.

Every effort is being made to make this Concert the finest ever held in Somerset County.

Church Music will be the Main Feature

SPA'S SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Bound Brook after each evening session, for the accommodation of parties from Dunellen, Plainfield and vicinity.

For circulars and full particulars, address HENRY SHEPHERD, Manager, Bound Brook, N. J. 27oct4

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of John Harris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, according to law and settled on the 7th day of December next, at the County of Union in Westminster, the County Court House, in Elizabeth.

STELLA HARRIS, Executrix.
Dated October 25th, 1887.—6w26

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Tyler, City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, in the said City of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, on the 7th day of November next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his office, No. 1 Park street, in the City of Plainfield, all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate of Joseph Dorrance, et, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person will pay the taxes, etc., due thereon and the said lands, together with interest and costs, to be sold on said day.

Also, at the same time and place, all the personal property of said Joseph Dorrance, et, consisting of

Allen, est Photo. Hall, 1 car 24 and Plain	$50 00
Brokaw, Mary A., Lot W. Front st, addition	1 00
Bailey, William, 2 1-2 lots, W. Front st	1 75
Bainbridge, John T. & Co. 2 lots, low land	7 00
Barber, F. C.	7 00
Bergen, Jas. J., 1 lot and 1 house, North and Dunellen ave	20

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J. A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

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ARRIVE—10.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.
MONEY ORDER AND REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.—Office open from 8.00 A. M. to 10.00 P. M. Sundays from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Mail for Washington closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.
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WM. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—The Scott Printing Machine Works shipped eight presses to various parts of the country during last week.

—The net profits from the annual fair of the Union County Agricultural Society amounted to $1,765.05.

—The bans are biting at Scwaren. On Saturday last a fisherman off Mr. John F. Turner's hotel, caught twelve fine perch.

—It is said that within the past few days, a large force of men have been put to work at the Bond Tool Works, many of them being from Orange.

—The Saengerbund portion of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will give an evening sociable in their Hall on E. 2d street, on Monday evening, Oct. 31st.

—Messrs. Jasper & Co., another of Newark's popular and enterprising clothing firm, make their regular Fall announcement in this issue. Read what they offer.

—The lady managers of Children's Home have succeeded in engaging Mr. Charles Dickson who will read from his father's works, at their Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 12th.

—Vocal rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening in Warren Mission Chapel from 7 to 8 o'clock. The music is conducted by Mr. M. M. Dunham, and the meetings are well attended.

—An effort will be made, it is said, at the coming session of the Legislature, to get a bill through declaring the rights of cyclers on the road, similar to the statute passed in New York last winter.

—Steps will be taken by the farmers this Fall to prevent the rifle pushers from using their chickens for targets when they are unable to find them, as the practice has become quite a nuisance of late years.

—A change has been made in the heating arrangements of the Netherwood chapel. The fires have been straightened, and all things perfected for give bodily warmth, at least, to this Winter's congregation.

—The Theodore Thomas Concerts of the coming season, at Steinway Hall, commence Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th. Mr. Rafael Joseffy will also appear, and the programme includes Beethoven, Chopin and Wagner.

—The city and its environs were depleted, Friday, to fill the ranks of Barnum, and the people were glad to get back to Plainfield in return for the exhibition of the remnants of some famous menagerie and the display of a second-class circus.

—If the lady who picked up by a pocket book on Sunday afternoon, Friday morning of last week, will call at this office, or send us her address, she will be put in the way of making the satisfactory job of restoring the property to its rightful owner.

—A carpet is very much needed for the office of the Relief Association. If any one has a discarded hand carpet to dispose of, card will send it to the rooms in Second street, corner of Madison avenue, or notify the Association, they will gladly send for it.

—We understand the engagement has been signed that insures for this season another week's presence in Plainfield of Ted Burgess, the humorist. He will be here during the week beginning Nov. 7th. Before Hall has again been secured for his services.

—Constable Smith Friday levied on one of the pole wagons belonging to the Barnum show, to satisfy a claim of $54 and H. Hadley, a stone mason, who sued with the show for $42.50. One of the proprietors made a deposit covering the claim, and signified his intention to test the matter.

—The monthly meeting of the McAll Assn. will be held Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at 2.30 p. m. in the Congregational church. The hour will be occupied listening to an address by a leading worker in the McAll Mission in Paris, whom we gladly welcome again, on her return to America. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Another of the entertainments offered for Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th, the night of election, is Mr. Marshall P. Wilder's monologue at the M. E. Church. He is the reverse, minus of the day, and a story humorist as well, while the variety of his repertoire can fill no entire evening without monotony.

—Mr. Charles Dickens, of London, Eng., who arrived in this country last week, and whose portrait was published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Monday, Nov. 7th, will read from his father's works, at Music Hall, Saturday evening, November 12th. The receipts will be for the benefit of the Children's Home of this city.

—One of our oldest resident milkmen started out the other morning to serve his customers. The first came to the wagon for his daily supply, but on looking for a bond much over the milkman's astonishment upon opening his cans and finding them empty. He had forgotten to take his cans aboard before starting.

—Thieves tried to force an entrance into the barn of Mr. D. C. Adams, of North Plainfield, Tuesday night. The burglars were frightened off by a dog, but as it opened inward the miscreants were not able to effect an entrance before being frightened off by the dog. The excellent girl, of course, "heard somebody around."

—New Jersey is the first State to name a Post Office in honor of Mrs. Cleveland. An order was promulgated on Saturday last by the Post Office department at Washington establishing a new Post Office in Atlantic county, to be known as "Folsom," in honor of the late mistress of the White House. It is three and a half miles from Hammonton and is said to be quite a breezy little village. It is believed that Senator McPherson suggested the name for the new office.

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Personalia.

Mr. J. H. Doane the West Front street shoe dealer, is passing around the cigars announcing a fresh arrival Sunday. It is a boy.

Mr. Charles Brooks and wife of First place and Ninth street, have taken up their cold quarters with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ansel, of Crescent avenue.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and daughter returned from Spring Lake on the 10th inst., on the 2.26 p. m. train. His daughter, Miss Mary, was able to walk from the cars to a carriage with the assistance of her father.

Sunday's New York *World* contained a fulsome tale of the somewhat mysterious marriage of Miss Jennie Fletcher of Brooklyn, who a few short years ago was visiting with her parents on West front street and Park place in North Plainfield.

Richard Hapenny, of West Second street, is entitled to a seat in the first row for raising 115 pounds of pumpkins from a single seed. On the vines there were seven squashes, averaging in weight from twelve pounds up to twenty.

Clarke and Co. are announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie F. Randolph, daughter of Mr. Thos. F. Randolph of West Front street, to Mr. Milan W. Hall of Plainfield avenue. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's residence on the evening of Monday, October 31st, at seven p. m.

Upon a dissolution of partnership, Mr. Orrin E. Hampton, formerly of this city, succeeds solely to the extended real estate and insurance business of Messrs. B. Burgess & Co., of Newark. Mr. Hampton's many friends will agree with us that he entirely deserves to thus succeed.

The clerks in Mr. Seeley Edsall's store were tendered a sociable in the basement of the store on Monday evening. Mr. Edsall, of Newark's popular and enterprising clothing firm, make their regular Fall announcement in this issue. Read what they offer.

—The lady managers of Children's Home have succeeded in engaging Mr. Charles Dickson who will read from his father's works, at their Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 12th.

—Vocal rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening in Warren Mission Chapel from 7 to 8 o'clock. The music is conducted by Mr. M. M. Dunham, and the meetings are well attended.

—An effort will be made, it is said, at the coming session of the Legislature, to get a bill through declaring the rights of cyclers on the road, similar to the statute passed in New York last Winter.

—Steps will be taken by the farmers this Fall to prevent the rifle pushers from using their chickens for targets when they are unable to find them, as the practice has become quite a nuisance of late years.

—A change has been made in the heating arrangements of the Netherwood chapel. The fires have been straightened, and all things perfected for give bodily warmth, at least, to this Winter's congregation.

—The Theodore Thomas Concerts of the coming season, at Steinway Hall, commence Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th. Mr. Rafael Joseffy will also appear, and the programme includes Beethoven, Chopin and Wagner.

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—If the lady who picked up by a pocket book on Sunday afternoon, Friday morning of last week, will call at this office, or send us her address, she will be put in the way of making the satisfactory job of restoring the property to its rightful owner.

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—We understand the engagement has been signed that insures for this season another week's presence in Plainfield of Ted Burgess, the humorist. He will be here during the week beginning Nov. 7th. Before Hall has again been secured for his services.

—Constable Smith Friday levied on one of the pole wagons belonging to the Barnum show, to satisfy a claim of $54 and H. Hadley, a stone mason, who sued with the show for $42.50. One of the proprietors made a deposit covering the claim, and signified his intention to test the matter.

—The monthly meeting of the McAll Ass. will be held Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at 2.30 p. m. in the Congregational church. The hour will be occupied listening to an address by a leading worker in the McAll Mission in Paris, whom we gladly welcome again, on her return to America. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Another of the entertainments offered for Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th, the night of election, is Mr. Marshall P. Wilder's monologue at the M. E. Church. He is the reverse, minus of the day, and a story humorist as well, while the variety of his repertoire can fill no entire evening without monotony.

—Mr. Charles Dickens, of London, Eng., who arrived in this country last week, and whose portrait was published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Monday, Nov. 7th, will read from his father's works, at Music Hall, Saturday evening, November 12th. The receipts will be for the benefit of the Children's Home of this city.

—One of our oldest resident milkmen started out the other morning to serve his customers. The first came to the wagon for his daily supply, but on looking for a bond much over the milkman's astonishment upon opening his cans and finding them empty. He had forgotten to take his cans aboard before starting.

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Your Duty, and the Council's.

We would again call the attention of the property owners of the city to the ordinance recently adopted by the Council —as published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of last week—requiring the repair of the sidewalks along their premises. The walks are to be even on the surface and free from grass or weeds to a width of four feet. If these requirements are not complied with, the Council is authorized by law to order the work done and paid for, and to make the amount of the expense and costs with interest at ten per cent., a lien on the land. Payment can then be enforced by action in court.

We trust, however, that the ordinance will not be permitted to fall into lamentable disuetude, and become as dead on the books as that requiring the keeping of the walks free from snow, slush and ice.

Where is the Water Works Report?

—When is each taxpayer to receive the printed pamphlet ordered sent him by the Council, containing Engineer Hamlin's report on a sewage and water-works system for this city? So a correspondent writes us. Thinking the fault may be the Clerk's, a *Press* reporter called on that officer—who, by the way, furnished quite some of the information and most of the statistics in the expert's report—but Mr. Leonard, however, was as unable to answer our correspondent as we are. He is all ready to send the pamphlets out as soon as received. He has published seventeen dollars worth of wrappers, and they are directed to all taxpayers including our questioner. The delay in getting the printing was let out to the cheapest bidder, but who that was the Clerk did not know as the job was awarded by the Committee. Probably, therefore, as in the case of most cut-rate contractors, the shop had not the facilities to do the work.

They Mean Business.

The Central Base Ball Club of this city still claim to be monarchs on the ball field, especially in this locality. After repeated attempts to arrange a match with the Fanwood Athletics for a purse of from $500 a side down, the two clubs have each backed their money by making a purse of $50, the same to go to the winning team in a match game at New Brunswick on Saturday next. The men that the game will be contested in good faith, articles of agreement have been drawn up, and signed by a representative of each club. The conditions are as follows:

Inasmuch as the game to come off on Saturday, Oct. 29th, 1887, at the New Brunswick grounds between the Central and the Fanwood Athletic Base Ball Clubs, we do agree to play to win, and be given to the winning club. The foul strike rule to govern. If money is put up a purse is $50. On this date and hour a deposit of $25 each is to be made with the umpire in the game and he hold us to our word and agreement. Should either club not appear by 3.30 p. m. he put upon the clock p. m., on Saturday afternoon, and whoever fails to comply with the above shall at once forfeit the amount on deposit, the winning club to have the full amount. This is to be well as the gate receipts, irrelevant of any expense that may occur.

ANDREW UPJAL,
S. C. M. ALLEN.

"A Tale of Two Women."

FROM THE Pathos of Oct. 12th—two weeks ago—we extract the following: It contains all there is of truth that has been published in relation to these two ladies who visited this city upon invitation of friends here:

Mrs. Stanton and daughter, Miss Jessie, of London, England, are registered at the city from the Pacific coast, and many of the old friends here. The ladies enjoyed themselves greatly, and some of the older members in the gathering enlivened the occasion by rendering several popular vocal selections, including "Miss Healy's Piano Forte."

Robbed on the Circus Grounds.

There is no doubt that a gang of pickpockets accompanied the Barnum circus to this city on Friday, for quite a number of small thefts have been reported, but the most daring, was the robbery of a diamond pin from Miss A. L. Spencer of Madison avenue, as she was standing in a group in front of the ticket wagon, all eager to purchase tickets for the afternoon performance. She was accosted by a strange man, was thrust over her shoulder, and a beautiful and costly diamond pin removed from her necklace, which had been fastened with a safety pin. Mrs. Washington, and accused the stranger with taking it. He professed his innocence and finally abandoned the search. A uniformed policemen on the grounds, but the thief eluded them all and got away with his jewel.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The usual Sabbath services—under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.—are held in Reform Hall, at 9.15 a. m., and at 4 p. m. for prayer and conversation.

The regular monthly meetings of the Union will be held as usual on the first Tuesday of each month at three p. m., in their rooms No. 15 East Front street, to which all are invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday Nov. 1st, at three p. m., at their rooms No. 15 East Front street, and as the annual election will come before the Union at that time requires both grave and wisdom, it is earnestly requested that a full attendance be secured, and uniformed policemen on the grounds, but the thief eluded them all and got away with his jewel.

They Did Not Answer the Description.

Chief of Police Dodd received a despatch from the Chief of the Philadelphia Police, shortly after midnight last night to the effect that would be connected with the express package of valuables and left that city—were supposed to be on the train leaving Philadelphia at 9.25 o'clock p. m., and for Plainfield at 3.27 o'clock in the morning. A telegram had also been sent ahead to the conductor, with a description of the suspected individuals, upon receipt of which the train in this city, told Chief Dodd that two men answering the description, who had gotten on the rear of the train as it left Philadelphia, were then aleed in the sleeper. Dodd aroused them, but after they had put on their outer clothes it was plain they did not answer the description, the latter being lame nor pock-marked. As there were no others on the train, it was permitted to pass on.

Grand Musical Festival.

Many undoubtedly have heard of the musical festivals that are held annually in Worcester, Mass., and elsewhere, where musicians from all over the country assemble, forming a large chorus, and with the assistance of professional soloists, under the directorship of the best conductor, hold a week's convention of song.

Only those who have attended such a festival can comprehend the magnificent and grand amount of good accomplished. A festival of this character will be held at Round Brook, N. J., commencing Monday, evening, Oct. 31, conducted by Prof. H. B. Palmer of N. Y., director of the "Church Choral Unions," of New York city and Brooklyn, and author of the well known hymn, "Hold Not to Temptation." Choirs and singers in general, musical students, either vocal or instrumental, will attend the benefits to all attend and make this a *grand musical festival*. A special train will leave Round Brook after each evening session, for the accommodation of visitors from Plainfield, Dunellen and vicinity. See advertisement elsewhere.

—Owing to the filling up with sand of both driven-wells that supply the Electric Light company's boilers, last evening, it was necessary to shut down for about all of minutes shortly after five o'clock. This is the first time this has happened, and, as experience is a great teacher, it will undoubtedly be the last. The fault was no mortal's one.

Will Protect The Game.

There is said to be an abundance of game this Fall, and efforts are being made to protect it, at least until the open season begins on November 1st. Several hunters have already been arrested for shooting out of season, and dealt with as the law directs. The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society is doing all in its power to protect the young game, and have located private detectives in various parts of the State to detect and arrest all violators of the game laws.

More Insecurable Than Ever.

Since Prof. Reynolds the mesmerist appeared in this city, his engagements have taken him to almost every civilized country in the World. His successes have been chronicled in the newspapers of every language spoken in this Universe. The work he will spend here begins Nov. 7th, and was contracted for a year ago. His mysterious powers, from all accounts, seem to grow, and even more bewildering results than when here before, may be expected.

Eels by the Bushel.

Friday evening last the turbine wheel in French Bros. flouring mill on Somerset street refused to do its duty, and as the machinery was stopped the cause was soon discovered. The obstruction to the operation of the mill was found to be a large number of eels were the cause of stoppage. Over a bushel of eels were removed from about the wheel, some of the fish being three feet in length and over three pounds in weight. The batch of them weighed 66 pounds. It is no unusual occurrence for this species of fish to cling to the outside of water-wheels during the early part of the Fall migration down stream to salt water, but the big lot of eels, out, scarred and mashed by the turbine wheel of French's mill, created quite an excitement and comment by those who saw them.

A Goodly Estate in Goodly Hands.

In the Surrogate's office at Elizabeth, the 26th inst. was filed the inventory of the estate of the late Dr. Chaney of this city. The appraisement was that of the personal property aggregates $66,000. Adding to this the appraised value of other property belonging to the estate, the total is increased to over $120,000, every dollar of which this community well knows was honestly earned by the industry of Dr. Chase. His property is now in the hands of Craig A. Marsh, Esq., of this city, as executor and trustee, to be administered according to law for the benefit of the family of the deceased. The trust could not be better placed.

Saturday's Trotting.

The unpleasant weather on Saturday did not attract as large a number of persons to the fair grounds as usual, but all of the well-known jockeys in this locality were there in force. The time, for the most of races had previously been announced, and no one knew just what to expect. The first event took place was a trot, mile heats, best two in three. "Little Dick" won the straight heats in 2.37½ and 2.37½. The next contesting trot was between Mr. A. G. Vail's "Betsy Bobbit," and a gray gelding, "Hunter," from New York city. Mile heats, best three. The one the expression of those present, the latter horse "walked away" from "Betsy Bobbit," winning the heats in the time of 2.37½, 2.34 and 2.32. It is said that a purse of $100 a side was wagered on the race, and that there were several outside bets.

Fire and Robbery.

About five o'clock Sunday morning the wife of Rev. Joseph B. Cleaver of Dunellen was awakened by the smell of smoke, which was suffocating in her bed chamber. She aroused her husband who made an investigation and found that a fire was burning in a sitting room in the second story on the North side of the house. Rev. Mr. Cleaver immediately removed his wife and children to a place of safety and with the assistance of his coachman began to battle with the flames. Hand grenades were brought into service *but they were useless, as it was found impossible to break them.* The fire, which originated from a grate setting too low in the fireplace, ran directly under it, spread rapidly, and Mr. Cleaver and his man saw that they were unable to check it. A messenger was sent to Dr. H. M. Clarke's residence, a few hundred yards distant, where the firemen were summoned by telephone. When the firemen arrived on the spot, the flames had eaten through the flooring into the dining room below, and had also spread to the room above. The department succeeded in getting a stream on, on account of a scarcity of water in the well at Central avenue and Ninth street, but one engine, was put to work. By the heroic efforts of the firemen who are entitled to great credit for the manner in which they worked, the fire was confined to the interior of the house, as above described. The building, of frame, is located on Central avenue below Ninth street. The main structure is 30x46 feet in dimensions, three stories high with cupola, and has a projection 12x20 feet in the rear. It was erected several years ago at a cost of $18,000. Mr. Charles Jarvis was the architect. The house is owned by Mrs. A. Saltzman, and was *insured for $5,000 in the Sun Fire Insurance* Company of London. The damage, it is estimated, will exceed $1,000. Mr. Saltzman's household goods were stored in a room in the upper story, and were not insured, the policy of $2,000 having expired last September. These goods were not damaged to any great extent. The building was thoroughly fitted up, painted and papered, when Mr. Cleaver took possession last May. Rev. Mr. Cleaver's loss is to furniture, etc., will probably not exceed $2,500 and is covered by insurance in the Home Insurance Company of Hampshire company, of which Mr. J. T. *Vail of this city is the agent. All of the* manuscript of sermons, addresses, lectures, orations, dedicatory addresses, etc., delivered by Rev. Mr. Cleaver during the past twenty years and valued at $10,000, was destroyed, together with a valuable oil painting entitled "Blarney Castle," and a large quantity of clothing belonging to Mrs. Cleaver and the children.

While the fire was in progress some mean thief entered the sleeping apartments of Nora and Maggie Jourdan, two girls employed in the family, and stole a purse belonging to the latter. In this purse was $15 belonging to one of the girls was *taken from a trunk and $20, belonging to* the other. The money was stolen from a bureau drawer. A colored man was also seen to leave the place with an armful of clothing, but he was not recognized.

CARD OF THANKS.

The following card of thanks, praising the members of the Plainfield Fire Department, has been received at this office:

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please allow me through the columns of your paper to express my thanks to the officers and members of the Fire Department for the efficient work performed at the fire in my house Sunday morning.

MRS. A. SALTZMAN.

Plainfield, Oct. 24, 1887.

Mr. J. T. Vail on Monday telegraphed for an insurance adjuster to come to this city and adjust the loss sustained by Rev. Joseph B. Cleaver, a quantity of household furniture, clothing, etc., was destroyed by the fire in Mrs. A. Saltzman's house on Central avenue, and insured in the company to which they were appointed. To the sportsman a sight of this remarkable game fish will be extremely interesting and exciting, as there will be a great display of the delight found in hunting and fishing, the keen beauty of the tarpon will surely repay a visit to it. It can be seen on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, November 3d, at the ball over Baker and Meeker's store.

A Treat For the Elizabeth Ladies.

The members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club have been invited by the Elizabeth wheelmen to take part in a lantern parade in the latter city, during Saturday evening next. Other neighboring clubs have also been bidden to the march and subsequent feast, but with creditable taste and judgment Elizabeth depends on the Plainfield Boys to add ornamental effect to the line—and so to speak, Capt. Berry, Jr., of Elizabeth, expresses the sentiments of his club in his invitation. The procession will start from the headquarters of the Elizabeth Club at eight o'clock, and Captain Martin calls on the Plainfield wheelmen to leave the 6.45 or 7.02 p. m. train from this city.

Fire at Westfield.

About half-past 4 Saturday morning a fire broke out in the house occupied by the families of Lee Hart and Joseph C. Rogers, corner of Broad and Elm streets, Westfield, and damaged the building to the extent of several hundred dollars. The firemen worked heroically to keep the fire from spreading and succeeded in confining it to two rooms in the upper story. Mr. Rogers and family were fellow citizens in this city at the time. His loss of $160 is covered by $500 insurance in the Greenwich Company. Mr. Hart's loss on the building was $100, insured for $500 in Mr. W. A. Woodruff's agency in this city. His loss on the house and furniture will probably not exceed $50.

An Aged Quaker Passed Away.

The death occurred, during Monday afternoon, of Mrs. Sarah Underhill, at the residence of her daughter, corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets. The deceased was in the 90th year of her age, but still retaining in a remarkable degree all her faculties. The cause of her death was neuralgia of the heart. She was a member of the Hicksite Society of Friends, and had been a resident of this city for some years. In the house at her death—which was not entirely unexpected—were four generations. The daughter to Mrs. Samuel Underhill, whose husband, however, is no blood relation. Four times in the history of the family has a daughter married another of the same name. Mrs. Andrew Gavett (nee Miss Anderson) of West Fifth street, and Mrs. Joseph Gavett (nee Miss Bonnell) of South street, are granddaughters of the deceased. Mrs. Christiani and Mrs. Osborne, other grandaughters of the deceased, reside with the mother Mrs. Samuel Underhill, at Fifth and Sycamore streets. The funeral took place from the house yesterday afternoon, at ten o'clock. Interment at Greenwood.

The Y. M. C. A. Entertainments.

This season's course will include a series of five illustrated lectures by Mr. Ragan, three of Prof. W. C. Richards' readings, and a concert by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club. The subjects of the lectures are as follows: Here and There in the Holy Land; Rambles in Switzerland; Glimpses of Scotland; Ramblings in Rome; Yosemite and the Yellowstone, all illustrated by magic stereopticon views in a canvass of 900 square feet. Though our people have seen something of Mr. Ragan's work before, the coming exhibition will certainly surpass anything of the kind we have had, in beauty, variety and interest. As to Prof. Richards' science lectures, it is only needful to remind our people, and especially our young friends, of the delight and wonder of the practical illustrations of science shown in Music Hall last season. The Philharmonic concerts will, of course, be the musical events of the season, and are sure to call together all the music lovers of the city. They will comprise as usual, selections of the highest class appealing to cultivated taste. The 35th will be assisted on each occasion by a prominent vocalist, the first is Louise Tower being engaged for the last concert. Full particulars as to programmes and sale of tickets—which will take place at Reynolds' pharmacy—will appear in due time.

Dwelling House Burned.

The dwelling house of John Barry, located in "Bull Frog City," was burned to the ground Friday night, while the family were asleep in the rear, together with all the household goods. Neighbors discovered the fire about 9 p. m., and immediately gave the alarm. The building was of frame, one story and a-half in height, but little time was required to reduce it to ashes. Soon after the alarm was rung No. 2 and 3 Engines, the Truck and Alert hose cart were on the way to the fire, but the distance was great, and the entire structure was a complete wreck when the firemen arrived on the ground. Consequently their services were not required. Mr. and Mrs. Barry were not aware of the fact that all their earthly possessions were being destroyed until they found themselves at the Barnum show, and were first informed of their misfortune when returning home after the performance. Mr. Barry told a Press representative that he could in no way account for the fire. When he and his wife left home at 5 o'clock, no lights were left burning, and the fire was about out. Those who first discovered the fire declare that it started on the inside of the house, and that the origin is scarcely be attributed to an incendiary. So rapidly did the flames spread that not an opportunity was given to remove any of the household goods, and all were consumed with the structure. Mr. Barry estimates his loss at about $800, which is covered by insurance to the amount of $400 in Mr. W. A. Woodruff's agency.

A Big Fish at Scotch Plains.

One of the most successful oyster festival to be held by the ladies of All Saints church, Scotch Plains, on the after, noon and evening of November 3d will be the luscious fish caught last Winter by Mr. Walter Man, when in Florida. It is said to be the largest fish ever caught, by owners of a rod. This tarpon the Florida fishermen's name for the monster, is known to the herring tribe, and is scientifically known as a *Megalops Thrissoides*. The fish is of decidedly silvery appearance, the giant is, however, that given him by the natives, the "Silver King" from the shining silvery coat in which he is clad. The specimen now on view at the rooms of the hall next week weighs 151 pounds and measures six feet, four inches in length. Its strength may be imagined from the fact that it towed one boat containing the captor some distance from the yacht. It took Mr. Man about an hour and a quarter to down the fish which was then secured, and its throat having been cut, a rope was fastened around the tarpon behind the gills, and it was towed back to the yacht, and hoisted by long tackle and fall lowered into the water. One can easily imagine that catching "tarpon" must be quite as exciting as any hunting, but the silvery prey when killed is the sir on being struck and then darts away, hither and thither with such quick and powerful motions that only skillful and patient engineering on the part of the fisherman will enable him to land his prey. The immense scales are used by the natives in making the pearly and opal scale jewelry which forms such an industry in that part of the country. The fish caught by Mr. Man has been stuffed and mounted by a taxidermist of New York. The rod and line with which the capture was made surmount the shining trophy, and Central avenue, south of Front street, is to which they were appointed. To the sportsman a sight of this remarkable game fish will be extremely interesting and exciting, as there will be a great display of the delight found in hunting and fishing, the keen beauty of the tarpon will surely repay a visit to it. It can be seen on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, November 3d, at the hall over Baker and Meeker's store.

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THE FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 4, 1887.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, held on Thursday, October 6, 1887, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Carmody, Doty, Beckle, Howard, Houston, Hicks, Kyte, Kienhaus, Littell, Nolte, Parsons, Reid, Thompson, Vanderbeek, Wright, West.

The minutes of last meeting, reading list of bills ordered paid were read and, on motion, approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Kyte:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay William H. Johnson two hundred and ninety nine ($299) dollars, on account contract for building bridge over Miller's Creek, on road to Glenside, Fanwood township, when bill for same is properly audited.

Freeholder Debate in vote in adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Debate:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay unto Joseph Wilson the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($189 70) the amount due him on contract with the county for building line bridge over Green Brook when it shall be properly approved and sworn to.

Freeholder Kyte moved to adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Parsons:

Resolved, That the county bill of $6,062.28 of October 5, 1887, for three months, be paid when properly audited.

Freeholder Thompson seconded the adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay William H. Johnson the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($189.75) on account of jury for the October Term, 1887, for work of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Freeholder Vanderbeek moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted by the following vote: Ayes, 16; nays, 1 (Doty).

By Freeholder Wright:

Whereas, it is pleasing that the learned judges of the Court of Common Pleas have been drawing all so-free tax to the court of Chosen Freeholders, Circuit Court of Common Pleas, Court of Oyer and Terminer, Court of Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court for many years last past, and drawing such fees regularly between each and every presiding judge has also been receiving extra fees for particular services rendered, and it further appearing that under the law in effect during last period, that will no doubt be continued in force, that thirds of the fees received by them, and more than one-third of the time, is actually paid to them, and that said presiding judge under the law is not entitled to any thirds of the fees received by them, and that the same are illegally paid to them, and in further appearing, that the county is entitled to the fees paid to the presiding judge, and to two-thirds of all the fees heretofore paid to the said ex-officio judges of said Circuit Courts, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sheriff, County Clerk and Surrogate be notified that the Board will not allow any fees hereafter to them or of emolument or anything else to the court, in all of the aforesaid courts, and hereby instruct each presiding judge, and each county clerk, sheriff and surrogate to an accounting of the same, and will hold them responsible for any such fees now or hereafter received, and that said presiding judge, after receiving notice of this resolution.

On motion of Freeholder Howard adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the bill of William Bachman for extra work properly attested by the commissioners.

Freeholder Doty moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

A recess was declared for fifteen minutes.

After recess on roll call all the members were present.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Resolved, That the bill of Joseph P. Stelle for $37 50 for extra work properly audited and approved by the commissioners, be paid.

Freeholder Thompson moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek moved that the bill of S. Cahill, Jr., for salary as Jail Warden, amounting to $375, be paid.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Elizabeth—L. Wortendyke, $8.25; Fanwood—William Manning, $8.32; Plainfield—Charles Bailey, $8.25; Thomas C. Leach, $28.75; Charles H. Frost, $27.50; Plainfield—Thomas Sexton, $8.25; Westfield, John T. Moore, $28.50; Railway—Wm. H. Hughes, $30.50; Ayers & Lafferty, $69.12; Wm. H. Hughes, $131.40; Charles Wm. Runkle, $8.25; Railway—E. T. Taplin, $11.00; Railway—Wm. Runkle, $8.25; John T. Moore, $29.50; M. R. Dunn, $8.25; Railway—Wm. Runkle, $8.25; W. Van Pelt, $58.32; Railway—E. T. Taplin, $8.80; Cranford—Charles F. Nash, $27.75; Isaac Winans, $13.; Bert Hoyt, $72.60; do., $22.50; Clark—August Ritter, $13.87; New Providence—Charles A. Smith, $7.50; Clark—Elias Skinner, $5.75; do., do.; Elizabeth—Lewis Spencer, $8.25; Elizabeth—Andrew Meisel, $7.; Plainfield—John V. Whitlock, $13.50; E. M. Sanders, $8.25; Wm. Hall, $13.; Geo. S. Hall, $8.25; New Providence—Jas. Reid, $8.50; Railway—Wm. Runkle, $8.25; Railway—Frazee, $20; Frank Elder, $10.50; Thos. Jansen, Dunn, $11; Wilson Dunn, $11; Edmund Sanders, $12; Franklin Miller, $10; Fanwood—Wm. Runkle, $8.25; Jail—Thomas Hughes, $8.32; Harris & Stockham, $8.32; Wm. H. Vosbee, $24.64; Clark—Jr., $25; Rhoda M. Brewer, $27.; Oliver J. Brewer, $10.87; Thomas S. Smith, $8.32; Wm. A. Lamson, $11.50; Committee Expenses—A. Vanderbeek, $8.50; F. H. Carmody, $7.; H. Kienhaus, $5.50; S. P. Doty, $6.50; James T. Thompson, $7.50; George Kyte, $8.40.

Members Per Account—George Kyte, $37.50; Henry C. Kienhaus, $30.; Sheriff's Account—Chas. E. Reed, $22.; Vanderbeek, $50; S. P. Debate, $37.50; Thompson, $37.50; F. H. Carmody, $37.50; James T. Parsons, $110.

Salary Account—Chas. E. Reed, $83.33; Stationery Account—C. H. Schmidt, $22; John C. Earkin, Jr., $30.

Publishing Account—Chas. H. Schmidt, $8.

Public Buildings account—William B. Tucker, $30.50; H. C. Williams, $51.47; Elizabeth Town Water Co., $55; M. W. Munford, $7.75.

Incidental account—John L. Crowell, $294.42.

Court account—Food & Hall, $20; Geo. M. Conover, $5; Samuel C. Wilson & Son, $250; Lewis S. Hyer, $30; William R. Pond, $6.15; T. F. McCormick, $225; J. C. Jacques, $6; F. R. M. Rogers, $5; George M. Sales, Sheriff, $236.52; Nathan Harper, $40.

Freeholder Doty moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, November 3, 1887, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. E. REED, Clerk.

The Railroad a Reality.

There is said to be no question now concerning the construction of the road to be known as the South Plainfield and Roselle Railroad. The road will be built on a spur of the Lehigh Valley road, and will start from a point near the South Plainfield depot, cross Park avenue, in the neighborhood of the Fair Grounds, and touch the Central railroad at Roselle. Mr. Pickell, one of the managers of the road, has been working for the past few days in paying off the property owners, through whose land the road will run. All the property necessary for the completion of the road has been purchased between New Brooklyn and what is known as the lower Railway road, and all claims for the same have been paid excepting those of the Messrs. Potter Bros., at Mt. Pleasant, and Theo. Folsom on the Railway road.

The Winter of our discontent approacheth.

ROLL OF HONOR OF THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SEPTEMBER.

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Charlotte M. Brokaw, Ella C. Osborne, Florence D. Brown, Lizzie M. Cowell, Mary E. Fennell, Laura D. Wetzel, Jessie M. Hall.

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Emma V. Case, Minnie M. Cowell, Mary Howe, Edward J. Patterson, Charles E. Kelly, Jessie M. Robinson, Lizzie S. Robinson, Peter Van Arsdale, Lottie V. Taylor, Albert W. Wheeler.

Albert C. Wyckoff.

Fourth Class.

Harriet S. Bogue, Ethel L. Short, Sandra A. Cowell, Bertie E. Darby.

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First Class.

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Second Class.

Lizzie I. Bates, Minnie A. Bates, Mary A. Carter, Hattie Cowell, Iona A. Faulkner, Florence M. Kline, M. Addie Kenyon, Lizzie L. Smith.

First Division.

Anna Foose, Margaret S. Finley, Bertie T. Frank, Annie Gaillard, Mary Young, John Hall, Edward A. M. Lang, Harriet Roberts.

John C. Whitney.

Third Class, 1st Division.

Mabie Case, Mary M. Miller, Minnie Dunham, Mary E. Mount, Hattie Gooden, Minnie Pelton, Maggie S. Shaffer, Lizzie Sutton, Mattie M. Smith, Florence Van Kirk, Jessie Wilson, Lizzie Wilson.

Third Class, 2d Division.

John M. C. Bonnage, Harry C. Bates, Frank Lowrie, Charles Lowrie, Charles Mount, Irwin C. Sheppard, Stephen Wetherill.

William Mebane.

Fourth Class, First Division.

Minnie Bonnell, Florence Cowell, Cora Foose, Lizzie Hoagland, Lena Jenkins.

Phoebe Lovell, Minnie Mount, Minnie Thomas, Jessie Wilson, Lizzie Wilson.

John Cowell.

Fourth Class—2d Division.

Sallie B. Bonnell, Mary E. Cahill, Florence E. Dunham, Lizzie Gaillard, Mabel L. Hamilton, Sophia E. Kelly, Mary E. Lang, Fourth Class, 3d Division.

Annie L. Bonnell, Mary A. Sayres, Lizzie C. Foose, Bessie H. Wilson.

CHIEF OF STRANGLERS.

A Hideous Old Thug Tries His Terrible Art on a Victim.

Many of the great criminals whom I have seen hung in their faces a terrible warning of what they were and of what the things of danger it is not so. These likenesses are not always true, but I can say from a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, every one of whom he has taken were true. Many a public man in this country, as in Europe, are to the outward eye a set of quiet, sleeping, mangled men, who might be a gang of hoodlums, a group of harmless village folk, a party of supermundane fellow workmen, or any thing on earth but what they really are.

"Can you see color?" whatever for guilt, pointing to a small, inconspicuous spot in his face. It was a mere dot on the pleasant but, packing a pistol on his knee, and attracting no stain. Below from with his hand on his shoulder. The head of his fellow was his waiter.

"Ask him," replied he, "how many murders he has committed."

A momentary gleam of cunning came in to his countenance. The old tiger is evidently suspicious, and stands on his guard.

"I can not tell," he answers, with an indifferent air, and yet with some circumstances, as is it something indescribably ghastly. "I didn't keep count of them because I regarded it as murder.

"Now, before we go," says I to our conductor, "I wish to see for myself that the strangling was done. Oblige me by letting me have that rope that was used on the wood, for I don't care to trust you with me before."

The waiter rummages with which the villainy old murderer loves to exercise, and filled with fresh hope by such a display of his art, he begins to tell us how he used my arm and how he used his knuckles together with a sudden twist, gives my wrist a squeeze and aim at making a dexterous move.

His awful change fast passes over his face as I turn and look him in the eye. I am not to be trifled with, and I tell him so. My dog, however, owns to be larger with me than he is, and I have a weapon, his service, especially as I have given him a good character from the Government employ. Lieutenant Greely, in whose command Wolf fell, presented him to General Sherman, who has ever kept him at the head quarters. The old fellow seems to have been very fond of Wolf, and I found, and the sooner for me was sent to California that he might watch the house of Senator Sharon. I signed to George H. King, of San Francisco, who had a brother-in-law in the Arctic regions, and who had seen Wolf, and he was a large animal, with fangs and claws like a lion, and of wonderful intelligence.

The old fellow seemed to see him found his fate, and produced a piece of half a dozen children who rolled about him. He evidently coaxing some likely serious to him, and I was born in Greenland eight years ago, and taught to draw sledges across the frozen snow by Esquimaux mastiffs. When Lieutenant Greely was fitting out the expedition he chose Wolf from among the dogs and the animals wonderful intelligence, that seemed almost human, was the love and devotion of "Sergt." whose name also often figured among the incidents of the expedition. Wolf was one of the dogs who led perfectly-natured band of explorers northward, often at the rate of one hundred and sixty-five miles a day.

Wolf is the sole survivor of his team, Tiger being left to his fate on the ice floe in the commander. The story is told, too, that Wolf, by the laws of the Arctic zone, could not be his self would have died, but because he was a dog he was permitted to live. Other stories of Wolf's fidelity are told. He was captured once by Indians, and was caught in the act of stealing a human arm from the carcass of one of his former drivers. He was only a dog, and they let him live. Wolf will be returned to his Eskimo home this Autumn.

A Ten-Thousand Dollar Watch.

The death of Mr. Alfred Dawson removes a well-known figure from London society. He was a younger brother of the celebrated George Anthony Dawson, Baronet of Hatton, and of Mr. Dawson-Damer, afterward Viscount Ossington. Later Oswald-gifts were made to Dawson by his wife with ten-thousand dollars for certain services. This money Mr. Dawson invested in a watch, which was the most elaborate repeater of the best mechanism was incrusted with jewels, and each jewel a picked stone. The watch was made to order by celebrated clock makers, and the signet was a scarab amount. The worst of this costly whim was that Mr. Dawson was afraid to wear the watch for fear of being robbed in the streets, and he did not leave it at home for fear of a burglary.

A Safe Burglar's Suggestion.

Perth, the Bridgeport safe burglar, says that the safe makers of our locks, are placed in a corner in such a position that the door of the safe shuts on it. This makes it necessary to move the safe in order to get the door with the wedges and jimmy, and the job is difficult and dangerous.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

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Time Table in Effect October 11, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.12, 7.02, 7.32, 7.50, 7.59, 8.32, 8.56, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.27, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—3.27, 5.12, 7.02, 7.32, 8.32, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.27, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6.15, 8.35, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.00, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.00, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

4.00, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bound Brook, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago, connecting at High Bridge for Lebanon, Manheim, Lake Hopatcong and Saratoga, to Easton.

8.35, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.57, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Manch Chunk.

9.30, a. m.—For Flemington, Stockton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, and Pittsburg.

12.40, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Stockton, Flemington.

4.15, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton.

6.05, p. m.—For Flemington.

7.00, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 7.27, 8.05, 11.06, a. m., 12.10, 4.30, 7.10, p. m. Sundays connect at Elizabeth 4.25, p. m.

For Ferry Landing—7.27, 7.42, 8.05, 11.06, 11.42 a. m. (12.10, 5.00, 5.25, 5.34 p. m. Sundays—8.37 a. m. 12.10, 4.30, 7.10 p. m. Returning leave Ocean Grove 7.25, 9.30, 3.35, 4.50, 5.34 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m. 5.10 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 3.10, 5.14, 9.03, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30, 4.27, 6.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 3.30, 9.03 a. m., 4.30, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 2.45, 4.15, 5.15, 6.30, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Market street, 8.30, 9.35, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 3.05, 4.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.35 a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 3.25, 5.30, 11.05, a. m., 4.30, 6.35, 8.05, 1.00, p. m. Sunday—1.30, 8.30, 8.05, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Joseph N. Ludwig, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the orders and to the creditors of said deceased, on the ninth day of November next.

HARRIET OSBORN,
CARSON S. HUTCHINS,
JOHN H. LUDWIG.

Dated August 31st, 1887.—8w30

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
September 26, 1887.

Jacob Long, the Executor of Rachel Garrett, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor it is ordered that said Executor cause public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date, by sending up a copy of this Order, once in twenty days hereafter, to five of the most public places in the county of Union. Forty days after said time within the said twenty days, to appear before me, at my office in Elizabeth, on the first Monday of the said time, and I will proceed to examine the claims which shall then be exhibited against the said estate, and to adjust the said demands.

JAS. C. GERBER, Surrogate.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—TO DANIEL J. Bunyon Mary E. Vankirk, Josephine M. Saunders, Amelia S. Bunyon and Mary E. Everett.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Charles H. Pitt is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the second Monday of November next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage in the City of Plainfield and Township of Fanwood, Union County, New Jersey, in said bill particularly described subject to a judgment obtained by Rhoda Runyon against Mary E. Vankirk in the New Jersey Supreme Court on February 5th, 1885, and which mortgage was given to secure certain moneys now due and owing to the complainant, and which mortgage was duly executed by the said Mary E. Vankirk to the said Rhoda Runyon, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Union County, New Jersey, in Book 169 of Mortgages, on page 169, &c., on the 4th day of November, 1887, at 12½ o'clock noon, and which the said Rhoda Runyon assigned

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20 in.	10.50	11.00	11.50	22.00	42.00
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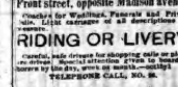
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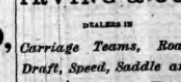
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First there comes, perhaps, an aged, bent and feeble man,
Whose uncertain shuffle by indicates no pleasing of a can.
That he's weary, weary, weary, and is hastened by a dread
That the next time he'll be carried, carried up the church aisle dead.

Next behind him comes a lady, rhoda a little
Streaks of white in hair and age's hill-tale
Of the weather on her brow
But her walk is slow and stately and it plainly
"O, we toiled and saved when younger; we've
nothing to do to-day."

Then there is a maimed daughter, and her last-
gold step betrays
Her struggles with the crushing, concentrated
She with her out-arriving dress strive are de-
claring it a shame
To come into church so tardily, but she is not
to blame.

She has children and they follow, clinging one
to brother,
And they stumble, looking sheepward, asking,
"Ma, is that the last?"
But she holds them up and, stooping, softly
whispers, "Hush! Hush!"

Thinking: "I'll not be so late again—contrast-
ed if I am."

Then there comes a younger sister tripping
lightly down the aisle,
Feeling on her pretty bonnet, feeling head a bet of
latest style;
And the morning of her manner is: "I wish
that father's gone
Was a little further forward; then I'd linger be-
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—*C. Hooper, in Columbus Sunday News.*

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There are many episodes in the history of Fort Smith, Arkansas, which are hard to get at to record—and few are living whose large-tattered minds can now recall the days of the guard house and listened with fire-tipped tongues, to the stories of love, jealousy, revenge, death and remorse, and all the sad afterthoughts that have followed in the train of these. I will not discuss the first born of earth fed their flocks in the valleys by the fair rivers of the East.

On the pages of an ancient document I find the names of—well, I will not give you their real names for the sake of the honor of those who bear them—but the initial trappings of war to don the humble habiliments of the tomb in years that are gone.

They were two brave Lieutenants who saw service in the —th regiment during the second and last fierce struggle between the land of tyranny and oppression and the country of peace and freedom.

Both were handsome men and Russell was both brave soldiers, young and ambitious, and won their promotion by deeds of valor, and between his many glories he found time to love.

Opposite their names appear these words, written, by one who understood the art and story of their tragic ending, the words "resigned" opposite the first, and "died of wounds" opposite the name of Russell, and knotted from that bond their aged hearts shook after years of toil, and he lies at the base of Rose Hill could tell the story.

It was a bright morning in January when a courier dashed recklessly down the principal street of Fort Smith and took place on the river. Boldly urging his horse he looked and looked in vain when he reached the eastern bank, and putting spurs to his wearied charger he breasted the hill, and as the panting of his horse came into view he waved his cap above his head and gave a shout of triumph that until the frosty air took up the echo and echoed from hill to hill, and startled the deer at the pool in the southeastern corner of the fortalion.

The gates were then thrown open, and passing inside he flung himself into the arms of the commandant and cried:

"Jackson has conquered and Packenham with a thousand of his red-coats lie stiff upon the field. Victory! Victory! Victory!"

The wild notes went up from the soldiery, and the jarring Indian spy who had mourned his canoe in an eddy of the river, a mile away, was fraternized by the crowd and paddled his boat across the stream with a rapidity that would have done credit to a steamboat.

All was confusion at the fort, and as the sun ascended the zenith the hoarse thunder of nineteen guns reverberated among the hills, and the glad news of the message was accelerated as he passed and repassed the three wild notes of victory exultation.

It had taken eighteen days to bring the glorious tidings, and still the fleet-footed couriers must traverse miles of uninhabited forest ere the news of the victory could reach the other commanders situated at different points along the frontier.

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During the progress of the festivities, the young Lieutenants eagerly sought the hand of their fair partner in the dance, and as they whirled gracefully through the mazes of the dance and an old negro fiddler, who played with a will, sawed away on the merry chorus of youthful fun.

The night was well for the season, and the music that stood at the south when the festivities began had glided down the western slope, and was now pulsating tremulously on the distant horizon, when the ball was at its height. Did the eyes of fair Rachel detect a stain of sorrow in the shining crescent as it disappeared behind the western hills, and a shadow fall upon the river?

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Through the remaining hours of the night Rachel tossed upon her couch, and her mind now boiling with a sense of his wrongs, now cooling as he thought of his love for her, and then the memory of the past would return to her mind, and she would see him there in the ball room, and by the way of the city, and at last the morning found her pale and haggard, and splendor among the pale faces in the east.

Lieutenant Russell sought his soldier's couch and fell asleep. He dreamed of his father's home nestled among the pine-clad hills of Maine, and then he dreamed of one whom he would long years with him when next he turned his back on war and all its hardships. His dream was a touch on the golden age, and a mutter-ed "time is up" in his ear.

The light and airy mist wreathy hung above the winding river, and the chill air of morning wrought ten thousand fantastic shapes among the trees and masses. Lieutenant Darrell passed outside the fort and walked down to the river's edge, finding road that led to the river. A light canoe was moored among the overhanging fir trees, and into this he stepped, and with a few swift strokes of the paddle placed him on the other bank of the river. Then he ascended ashore the treasures cry of a screech owl beside his canoe, and a soldier passed through his over-wrought frame as the querulous note of this bird of evil omen died away.

As Raymond Russell walked finely up and down the fort and noticed that every valley he was greeted with a morning salute by his antagonist.

"You are a coward, Mr. Russell," said Darrell, as he advanced with outstretched hand and insult his foe.

"I always make it a point to keep my engagements, Mr. Darrell," replied Russell in measured tones.

"You understand our agreement!" queried Darrell.

"I understand that we are to take position and await the signal given by the drum, and then we are to stand back to back, walk six steps forward, wheel and fire—"

"And God have mercy on his soul," said Darrell, finishing the sentence, which he grouped in such a manner that it possessed a demoniac expression.

"Gentlemen, are you ready?" asked the second of the officers, and the two replied in the affirmative.

"Then take your positions," said the officer, and the two men walked back to back.

"Attention!" cried the officer, and the drum began to beat.

"Forward!" and the two men walked forward.

"Wheel!" and they turned.

"Fire!" ejaculated the Congressional typo, "merely purposed. I have surrendered the position of foreman and a comfortable home in exchange for my seat in Congress—and honors and the reward of hard work for political salary, in Washington at least, of $5,000 a year. Those honors have come to me whom operation for six or eight months would be intolerable. I am undisposed to succeed them in the position of foreman, with the average boarding-house, and my salary does not permit me to indulge in a hansom cab especially overcoming his angry children. "Don't you see, children, that you or the other of us must fall. If it is I, you are forgiven; if you, shall I say the same locally?"

"With all my heart, Mr. Darrell. I hate you with all my heart, but if I fall you are forgiven."

Suddenly the faint blush in the east took on a ruddier tint, and then the points came like a rail and a ray of blood-red light, from the east and west, shivered the valley, and—one, two, three, four and five—sang! And the men, who had been irritated and motioned the half-frozen earth. Darrell fell, and Raymond Russell and in the latter event must separate from wife and children. This is not the life I desire to lead, and I am not inclined to be a spectator of limited means manage, if they pay their bills, to genteelly live among the fashion on their salaries, taking into consideration the almost endless expenses to which they are subjected. It is not that I possibly some body can let me into the secret of living upon my salary, and in the preliminary arrangements for the hanging of the poisonous criminals who have spent their fate here, fifty-two in all.

The first man I ever saw hung I think to do with," and he, "was John Childers, who was executed August 13, 1875. A singular incident of this execution was that when Childers was taken from the jail to the scaffold he was the only one of the fifty-two. While the ceremonies on the gallows were being held a storm came up, and just as the trap was sprung the heavy bolts of lightning I ever saw rent the air, accompanied by a peal of thunder that shook the earth. By the time the body was cut down the storm was passed, and the sun was again shining brightly."

Chatting on his general experience he continued: "I have seen more men die than whites, and seldom give their keepers any annoyance. I have seen a negro in the gallows without a murmur, seldom make any fight, and—Job is sure, over, John Ellis, a full-blooded Choctaw, who was hanged, I think, the same year that John Childers was, declared to me that he had killed any Indian I ever saw, and was so determined that if he could not get a rope to chain him to a post in a room over the court-house. He would beg me to shoot him with my pistol. I would not do it. He died game, though, and was defiant and brave to the last. Two negroes were hanged at the same time Billy was.

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"The nicest man I ever pulled a black cap over was Dr. Henry Steed, who was hung in 1879, I think for the murder of Dr. Jones, at Caddo, Choctaw Nation. He was a polished gentleman in appearance and well educated. He displayed extraordinary nerve all the way from the jail to the scaffold, and delivered a short but appropriate speech, and walked up to the trap as unconcerned as if he were going to a dinner party. By the time the body was cut down the sun was again shining brightly."

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County Democratic Nominations.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON,
of Plainfield.

FOR SHERIFF,
THOMAS FORSYTH,
of Elizabeth.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,
JOHN L. CROWELL,
of Rahway.

FOR SURROGATE,
JAMES J. GERBER,
of Elizabeth.

FOR CORONERS,
A. Q. DONOVAN, of Elizabeth.
WALTER E. CLADER, of Rahway.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—2D DISTRICT,
WILLIAM C. COLTON.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—3D DISTRICT,
JOSEPH G. MILLER.

ATTENTION! CITIZENS!

In selecting candidates for official positions the inquiry should ever be—are they honest, of good personal repute, and fully competent to discharge public duty. That is the sound, old fashioned Jeffersonian standard, and the recent Democratic Convention of the County of Union nobly unfurled it. The Democratic nominees are all well and favorably known to the people. It is only needful to make brief mention of them individually. The ticket reads thus—

For Senator,
ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON.

He has served one term as State Senator with distinguished honor. A practical business man in the full meaning of the word, he knows thoroughly the real wants of the people and will never flinch from protecting and advancing their rights and interests. Well read and experienced as a statesman, a keen observer of current events, intelligent, honest, industrious and affable, no better selection could possibly have been made for the important office of Senator than Robert L. Livingston.

Vote for Livingston!

For Sheriff,
THOMAS FORSYTH.

Tom Forsyth, as he is familiarly called, has hosts of friends, drawn to him irrespective of political name, by those grandest of personal virtues open-faced integrity and warm-hearted generosity. Tom Forsyth is emphatically a man of the people. He is practically conversant with the duties and obligations of the Sheriff's office, having been elected thereto by a rousing majority six year ago, and no doubt will again receive his popular approval.

Vote for Forsyth!

For County Clerk,
JOHN L. CROWELL.

If there ever was a candidate worthy of triumphant election it is John L. Crowell. He has virtually filled and to general satisfaction the office of County Clerk for some time past as the trusted deputy of our lamented fellow-citizen the late James S. Vossellor, and knows thoroughly its responsible and varied requirements! He is honest, capable and of good report.

Vote for Crowell!

For Surrogate,
JAMES J. GERBER.

Similar remarks above applied to Mr. Crowell truthfully attach to James J. Gerber. He, too, ought to be elected by a rousing majority ever recorded in this County, because he has discharged the very important duties of Surrogate with fidelity, sound judgment, and uniform correctness, and never otherwise than as a perfect gentleman.

Vote for Gerber!

For Coroners,
DOCTOR A. Q. DONOVAN,
DOCTOR WALTER E. CLADER.

They are both gentlemen of high standing in the medical profession, of unimpeached personal worth, and in every particular fitted to occupy the position for which they have been regularly nominated.

Vote for Donovan and Clader!

Vote the entire ticket, and thereby fill all electoral duty aright by promoting the public welfare!

"Tom" Forsyth—plain, good old-fashioned, generous Tom Forsyth. When he received a fair nomination for the office of Sheriff, his enemies—the Republicans said they were going to sell awful things about him, and that he could not be elected. Well, now where is their evidence that Mr. Forsyth has not always proved a capable officer and conducted the affairs of the County coming under his jurisdiction in a painstaking, honest and capable manner. They cannot produce any. The next Sheriff of Union County will be a Democrat and his name is Tom Forsyth.

Probably no more popular man is on the democratic ticket than John L. Crowell candidate for County Clerk. Besides being popular with the masses, he has had long experience in the business of the office as Deputy of the late respected County Clerk Vossellor, transacting his business with regularity and promptness to the satisfaction of the public. Mr. Crowell ought to be, and we believe will be—elected by a good rousing majority, similar to that received by his predecessor in years gone by. Sehr!

As usual, there are kickers—of course Republicans, who object to the re-election of Surrogate James J. Gerber, because, besides being a Democrat, he has held the office for two terms already. That is because the people desired him in that official capacity and thought he was the proper man to re-nominate. He has made a most capable and efficient Surrogate. "Jeems" will get there again, Eli.

The firemen of Union County ought to remember next Tuesday that in Senator R. L. Livingston they have a true and tried friend. His actions and vote in the last Legislature proves it.

"Mr." Miller of Westfield is a very shy gentleman, but it is not his time yet to sit in the Senatorial chair occupied by plain "Bob" Livingston, who has just as much brains to fill the position of Senator as "Mr." Miller. And this is with all due respect to Mr. Miller, too.

It is said that the Republican managers have a barrel of money with which to corrupt voters next Tuesday. Democrats watch the polls.

Who can find fault with the excellent character and record of the candidates on the Democratic ticket. Every man on it should be elected by a handsome majority.

In Joseph G. Miller the Third Assembly District would have a representative well qualified to represent the people.

The next Senator and Assemblyman from Somerset County will be James J. Bergen and Geo. E. Pace. And just remember this.

There is not a candidate on the Democratic County ticket, who is not virtually a laboring man. Every one of them represents some industry, at which they labored in their younger days.

The Fourth Ward Division.

It is thought that the political complexion of the city Council will be a decidedly different shade after the charter election takes place in 1888. The advent of the Pond Tool Works location in the Ward, and the rapid increase in population occasioned thereby, in this particular ward, it is expected will swell the poll list, greatly in advance of 600, making it necessary to divide the ward in two, 61 names have already been registered in the Fourth ward, and over 500 votes were cast at a recent election. When the number of votes cast at any election shall exceed 800, then, according to law, the ward must be broken up, thus necessitating a change in the election of Councilmen.

Democratic District Convention.

The Democratic delegates of the Third Assembly District of Union county, met in this city Tuesday afternoon at Democratic headquarters on Front Street. The representation as follows: Plainfield, 11; Rahway, 12; Westfield, 3; Fanwood 1; Clark, 1; total, 28. Mr. August Saltzman of the County Executive Committee, called the delegates to order, and the following were chosen as permanent officers: Chairman, Wm. K. M. Jurz of Plainfield; Secretary, Mr. Gilbert H. Lindsley of Rahway; Committee on Credentials, Messrs. S. H. Leonard, L. F. Vadsworth and John C. Marsh. Upon all of wards and townships for a candidate, Mr. Jaggar, of Clark, delegate of this city was unanimously nominated, but he refused to accept. The convention then adjourned for twelve minutes. During these present were: Messrs. Thos. Forsyth, James J. Gerber, John L. Crowell and J. A. Fay of Elizabeth, H. L. Livingston, J. D. Millard, J. F. Martine, G. S. A. Davis, D. J. Carney and G. France of this city.

First Assembly Dist. Dem. Convention.

The Democratic Convention for the First Assembly District comprising the townships of Woodbridge, Perth Amboy and Piscataway, was held at Bonhamtown, near Metuchen, Thursday of last week. Luther M. Tappen, Chairman of the last Convention, called the Convention to order. Mr. James Wight, of Perth Amboy, was made permanent Chairman and Mr. Andrew Love, Jr., of Dunellen was elected Secretary. Committees were appointed on credentials, resolutions and rules and regulations. Messrs. Andrew Love, Jr., and Bethune Dunham represented Piscataway township. The secretary submitted a set of resolutions which were unanimously adopted. When the call for nominations was made Mr. Love named Mr. Ephriam Cutter of Woodbridge and he was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Luther M. Tappen with drawing from the contest. A committee was appointed to bring the candidate before the convention when he formally accepted the nomination in a neat speech. It was decided to hold the next convention at Maier's Hall, Dunellen, after which the convention adjourned.

The Sauergerbund Building.

It must likely that the work on the new Sauergerbund building, which is to be erected on Somerset street, will begin before Spring, although the members have elected to occupy the structure before that time, and last week estimates of certain parts of the work were submitted to the Building Committee and opened by them. The lot upon which the proposed building will stand, was purchased at a cost of $2,000, and the building when completed, it is estimated, will cost about $9,000. The members of the Building Committee met on Monday evening, assembled to the Society their plans and estimates for the work. The meeting also held informally, simply to give the members an opportunity to express their views for or against the undertaking. The Society includes some of our best citizens, and some of them, it is said, disapprove of the project, claiming that the total cost of the building when completed will be more than the Society can absorb.

Services at Trinity Reformed Church.

The exercises at Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning were of an interesting and impressive character. The occasion being the ordination of the newly elected elders and deacons—whose names were announced in THE PRESS of the 13th inst. Previous to the ordination, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Schenck, very appropriately read from the New Testament, the 3rd chapter of the first epistle of Paul the Apostle to Timothy. After the ordination his remarks to the newly elected officers and to the people was of an instructive and instructive nature, and one likely to strengthen both officers and congregation in the covenant discourse, by the pastor was delivered in his usual earnest manner, his thoughts being taken from the 24th chapter of Genesis, 63d verse—"And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming." The attendance both morning and evening was large, an evidence of the growing prosperity of this young preacher.

Seven Class.

The clear, plain, earnest and truthful manner Mr. Gardner has of explaining the Sunday School lessons, gives us the desired satisfaction to the office as the Berean Class of the Warren Mission. The number in attendance is gradually increasing, and its former interest is being manifested by all, and the truths of teaching which God has bestowed upon Mr. Gardner to impart to the Berean Class and its friends. Last Sunday's lesson was from Matt. 3: 25-30; 10: 1-6, "The Harvest and the Laborers." Golden Text—"Freely ye have received, freely give." Central Truth—"Every one should be a laborer in God's harvest." The lesson was full of interest throughout. The hours were let down and the gates were opened wide, and all were invited to assist in the harvest, as the grain is now ripe and laborers are scarce. After you have received the gift of God, be united to assist the Mission next Sunday, Nov. 6, and hear what Mr. Gardner has to say about "Confessing Christ," "The Friends of Christ," etc., Matt. 10: 32-42.

—The "Kemble" amateur dramatic association of Brooklyn, which was secured by the Knights of Pythias of this city for an entertainment at Music Hall during the present season. The proceeds will be added to the fund destined to be raised for the reception of the Grand Lodge officers who will convene in Plainfield in February. The "Kemble" has a national reputation as the most talented of all amateur organizations.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 8th. Polls open from 7 a. m. till 7 p. m.

A Marvelous Gift.

The week beginning Nov. 7th, is the time fixed for the reappearance of Prof. Reynolds, the wonderful mesmerist, in this city. His miraculous power over the mind and body of his subjects was thoroughly exemplified during his first visit to this city a year ago, and was the subject of scientific argument and social discussion among all classes of our community for months afterwards. The gentlemen whose earnest request that he should make a return engagement has been acceded to, are to be thanked and congratulated for their success, and the whole public will feel gratified at having another opportunity of personally testing or observing the results of Prof. Reynolds' marvellous gift.

The Pagan Illustrated Lectures.

We remind our readers that the sale of tickets for this course of lectures will open at Reynolds' Pharmacy on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at 7 o'clock, a. m. The list of subjects and accompanying advertisement is exceedingly attractive and we need not now add anything to what has been already said by way of recommendation. It should be borne in mind that tickets will be ready for immediate delivery and that "spot-payment" will be in order. For this purpose election day was selected for the opening sale, this being a holiday for business men and commuters.

A Stone Chapel.

At the time of its happening we gave a full account of the laying of the corner-stone of the Willow Grove chapel. The ceremony took place during Tuesday afternoon, and the Rev. Dr. Ketcham made an address, and in the corner-stone was deposited a copy of THE PRESS, the only Plainfield paper so honored. It is having been decided to build the chapel of granite, Mr. Warren Acker man has offered the projectors all the done for the purpose they can cart away from his quarries on Park avenue. Willing hands at once set about the work with teams, and already thirty loads have been transferred to the site of the building at Willow Grove. Mr. Lambert, who donated the ground, has expressed his intention of placing a memorial window in the chapel when completed.

No Trials Yet.

Scattered among the audience in the Elizabeth Court room, on Friday last were a number of Plainfield's citizens—called together by the possibility of the opening of the trial of Theo. VanNest for complicity with John Jackson in the burning of the McCutcheon house in New and Sixth streets on the night of August 14th. Among the prominent ones present were E. S. Worthley, the "detective," Wm. McCutcheon, whose house was burned, Councilmen Carey and Dunham, ex-Councilman Rossen, F. A. Pope and L. D. McIntosh, and Chief Clerk C. A. Marsh. G. F. Saydam, W. L. Hetfield, W. R Codington and A. P. Miller.

Jackson had Thursday plead guilty to such a charge against him, but VanNest and denied the charge as against himself. A call of the witnesses subpœnaed showed them to be present, but the case was not called and Prosecutor Wilson commenced, instead, the trial of a Summit seer seller charged with selling strong drink. This case occupied all the morning and afternoon.

Fred Marsh, Esq., counsel for the defence, was ready with his witnesses and anxious for the calling of the case. The prosecution, however, was not ready, and it is probable the case will be postponed with the others against the indicted firemen, for two weeks. Some of the prosecution say they must await the recovery of Mrs. Jackson, so that she can appear and testify in court. Others say they what expected testimony from Jackson himself. The course of the latter's counsel in presenting his plea of guilty is commended, because it shows a disposition to defend a self-confessed criminal, caught in the act.

NEW MARKET.

A few nights ago an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. Tabb, but the intruders were scared off by the movements of the occupants. Mr. Tabb regrets he did not pay them his respects personally.

Mr. Abner L. Corbell, real estate agent, was sold for Mr. Albert L. 100 feet front adjoining the Edwards' place, for $3 per foot. This is considered a remarkably good price. A three thousand dollar residence is to be erected thereon.

Seventy new posts, with 140 newly painted sign directions, are now being set in place in the township of Piscataway. The town committee will soon see themselves from the liability of non-compliance with a law which they have long ignored, much to the public inconvenience.

Burke and Kunyon are at large having had, we are informed, no trial. How they came to be discharged without one of an enigma which requires to be solved. Our correspondent interviewed Post Office Inspector Dosser, Friday last, who expressed surprised at their liberation. He said "I was in Trenton on Tuesday last, and our witnesses present and urged the necessity of the trial being held as ex-Inspector Hartshorne was on hand. The Assistant District Attorney Daly informed me that the case had gone off for the term." Kunyon the other day made a statement to a reputable citizen that he or they would get even with Old Booker, for trying to "put him in a hole," and with the New Market people who "helped him over the stile so smart." The inhabitants here are glad to know of his threat and in case of trouble will have a clue to follow up. BRAND BRIM.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

When we went to press last evening, the Democratic delegates of the Third Assembly District in Convention assembled in this city, had just adjourned for twenty minutes to decide on a candidate to present for nomination. Upon being called to order again by Chairman Wm. McClure, the convention by acclamation nominated without a dissenting voice in the nomination of Mr. Joseph G. Miller, of this city, as the Democratic candidate for the Assembly from the Third District of Union County. A number of speeches by the notables present as published in THE PRESS yesterday, brought the convention to an enthusiastic close, after the appointment of Messrs. L. F. Wadsworth, A. Saltzman and J. Rafferty as a Committee to wait upon the candidate and notify him of his nomination. The Committee was also empowered to fill the vacancy should Mr. Miller decline.

THE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Joseph Gilbert Miller whom the Democratic representatives of this district have unanimously chosen as their candidate to care for them in the Halls of New Jersey's Legislature, was born in Groton, Conn., Dec. 27th, 1855. He graduated with high honors from a well-known academy early in life, and after a thorough course in the College of Pharmacy, first entered the profession of druggist at New London, Conn. Some years ago he came to this city as an assistant manager of the pharmacy of Mr. R. J. Shaw, but subsequently purchased the business he now conducts in the N. C. A. building on Front street. He is the most popular young politician in the city with both parties, although a Democrat first, last and all the time, through thick and thin. He is at present at Pocono Mountains hunting for something to shoot, but will return this evening. THE PRESS wishes he could have secured his acceptance in to-morrow's issue.

WESTFIELD.

131 pounds of an out-Blown campaign sheet was sent Mr. Miller, Tuesday morning, to assist in his defeat.

Mr. John Ingram, Jr., has broken ground for a new dwelling on Broad St., adjoining the one recently erected by him.

Capt. Sampson, of the steamship "Alsia," who has been at home for the past week, sailed yesterday (Sunday) morning for Hayti, West Indies.

Jennie Campbell, the fourteen-year-old girl whose burning to death was published in those columns, was buried at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of those interested was held in the Town Rooms, Monday night and the fifteen present decided to form a stock company for the erection of a $40,000 hotel. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

John Boppe, a farmer residing about a mile outside of Westfield, went to New York Tuesday and engaged from the intelligence office of Kalin & Tiebert, a man to work on his farm. The man was of German birth, about 40 years of age, and gave his name as Jacob Decker. Mr. Boppe took the man to his farm last evening, and after supper the two sat conversing together until about 10.30 o'clock, when the stranger retired for the night. Wednesday morning, when Mr. Boppe called to the hired man he got no reply, but heard a groan. On opening the door leading to his bed-chamber, he discovered the man lying unconscious on the bed in a pool of blood. Life was not yet extinct. Officer Marsh was immediately notified, and with Dr. Cooper went at once to the place. When the doctor arrived the victim's pulse was beating rapidly, and all efforts to restore him to consciousness proved useless. The weapon used to accomplish the deadly work was a penknife, a blunt blade of which the would-be suicide had thrust into his throat near the windpipe, making an ugly gash about an inch wide and several inches long. Blood flowed profusely from the wounds, saturating the bed clothing and pillow cases. No direct cause is assigned for the act, and so far as is known the man is without relations in this country. Dr. Cooper served up the wounds, but gave no opinion that the patient could not recover. Overseer of the Poor, J. W. Cox, has taken the matter in hand and will make an investigation.

A Tale of Two Women.

An interesting tale of two females is told in one chapter of which is now resting in the neighborhood of the Park Avenue church, and their names are withheld out of consideration for their friends. On Sunday afternoon the two started out on a tour of inspection to the new Hillside Cemetery, and after walking for a long time, they were surprised to learn that they had taken the wrong road and instead of bringing up at the Cemetery as desired, they brought up at the Dog Tavern. After other long walks they came in a dilapidated sign board which bore an inscription "80-33 miles to Rahway." On the ladies walked, supposing that they would eventually come out on Park avenue, and thus find their way home, but alas! after another long walk and as the sun was creeping down in the Western horizon, they again approached a sign board along the road, bearing these words: "28-64 miles to A. M. Griffin's, Front street, Plainfield." It is needless to say that the two ladies were embarrassed, and were obliged to inquire their way at a farm house near Rahway. They arrived home at about eight o'clock in the evening thoroughly tired out from their long walk.

—Prof. Reynolds at his mesmeric seances in Reform Hall, next week, will find his subjects in those of the audience who will voluntary to come on the stage. Anyone who is desirous as to the test of strength of will or mind power, can thus have a chance for a test.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 1, 1887.

Vernon, W C
Johnson, Miss Mary
Colgan, Miss Mary
Gilbert, G S
Oates Management Co.
Parker, Miss Ida B
Clancy, Miss Nannie
Dwyer, Mr Jas

Dupont, Miss Mary
Hopson, Mrs Anna O
Skinner, Mrs C
Miller, Mr J W
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DEATHS.

COREY—At Fanwood, Oct. 30, 1887, Ella R., daughter of Wm. S. and Mary E. Corey, aged 2 years.
MILLER—On Sunday, Oct. 30th, Samuel D. Miller, in his 45th year.
BLUM—In this city, Nov. 3rd, of membranous croup, Edgar E., son of Jacob and Sarah A. Blum, aged 3 years, 11 months, 3 days.
Funeral services from the house, No. 28 Somerset street, Friday afternoon, 4th inst., at 2 o'clock.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—TO MARY E. Bedle, Robert Peck and George Peck.
Pursuant to the order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, you are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint and petition filed against you and others and defendants, you are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint and petition filed against you and others and defendants, you are required to appear and answer the bill of said complainant on or before the 20th day of December next.
The said bill is filed for partition of certain lands and premises in the said bill of complaint and petition described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz.:
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Barnard & Jones	18 North ave.
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Cook, A. D	Park ave and R.R.
Conlay, Dr J. H	Banking and Watervolt ave.
Dot, Jno.	18 North ave.
D. L. & W.	Park and North ave.
Daily Press	8 North ave.
Dunham, Wm.	18 North ave.
Dunham, Bethune	Putnam ave.
Dunn, Jno.	Rockview ave.
Dunn, S. M	Rockview ave.
Day, Frank	North ave.
Dunn, Jno. A	Netherwood.
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Emmert, P. M	36 W. Front st.
Evening Press Publishing Co	18 North ave.
Emmett, John B	19 Rockview ave.
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Fanning, Jno. T. W., Rev	Park ave. and 4th st.
Fanning, Jno. T. W., Rev	Park ave. and 4th st.
Fisher, Jno.	Park and North ave.
Fisher, Jno.	Front st.
Fisher, Jno.	Front st.
Fisher, Jno.	Rockview ave.
Fisher, Jno.	Rockview ave.
Fleming & Anglemeyer	38 North ave.
Fleming, J.	38 North ave.
Force, W. L. & Bro.	9 North ave.
Force, W. L. & Bro.	9 North ave.
Ford & Stiles	14 E. Front st.
Frost House	G. H. Depot.
Frank, Wm.	18 North ave.
Frank, S. & Sons, N. H	21 Somerset st.
Gaskill, C. E	73 2nd ave.
Goddard, C. E	17 Third Place.
Gruhler, A. M	12 E Front st.
Gruhler, A. M	12 E Front st.
Hedges, Dr. Ellis W	12 East Front st.
Hyan, Chas	Rockview ave.
Hyan, Chas. A	Grant ave and 2d Place.
Hedges, Albert	36W. near Park ave.
Hall, Jno.	36 E. and 2d Place.
Hopkins, Jr. O. L	Sycamore st.
Hall, Jno.	Park and Union ave.
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Jones, David	Park Place.
Kirkner, J	8th and Division ave.
Kenney, H. S	Park avenue.
Laing's Hotel	West Front st.
Leonard, S. H. Rahway	Main ave. and Front st.
Lovell, I. S	Crescent ave.
Martine, John	Putnam ave.
Martine, J. F	4th and Grant st.
McDonnell, Hugh	6th st.
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Moss, Geo. A	30 North ave.
Morris, Revd. J	2nd Place and Front st.
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Murray, J. W	Central ave and 8th st.
Murray, J. W	41 Park ave.
Myers, Jno. W	Front st.
Mitchell, E. C	6 & 8 North ave.
Murray, J. W	Netherwood.
Miller, Frank	Front st.
Myers, Lawrence	Front st.
Mitchell, E. C	Netherwood.
Newsall, Henry B	16 E 7th st.
O'Kane, H. B	Farragut ave
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Pollis Construction Co	Park ave and R.R.
Potts, W R	7th, near Plainfield Ave
Porter, C. D	7th and Park ave.
Potter Press Works	South ave.
Potter, A. C	Grove st. and Marcy Place.
Perkins, Jr. J	41 Park ave.
Perkins, Edward C	Central ave. and 8th st.
Perkins, Jr. J	41 Park ave.
Randolph, Wilbert	North Plainfield.
Reynolds, H. P	North and South ave.
Reynolds, H. P	Watchung ave.
Roberts, G. S	17 North avenue.
Stockholm, Geo W	Park and North ave.
Sandfelow, O W (Rev)	140 Park ave.
Sampson, A M & Son	18 North ave.
Sampson, A M & Son	18 Madison ave.
Sanderson, Dr Edward	Park ave, near Plain st.
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Stone, Mrs J	Cor. Manor & Sycamore ave.
Scott, E. D	8th st.
Smith, Leonard	Front st.
Sexton, G	69 Front street.
Short, H	Opp. Park ave.
Smith, Jno.	30 North ave.
Smith, C. H	7th and Madison ave.
Smith, Jno.	19 E 8th st.
Smith, Rev. P	La Grand avenue.
Smith, S. M	Park ave, and Front st.
Stults, S M	Orient ave.
Stults, S M (Pay Station)	Park ave and Front st.
Stiles, A. C	14 E. Front st.
Talmadge, Henry P (Rev)	Netherwood.
Thrasher, Jno.	33 W. 7th st.
Thrasher, Jno. T	33 W. 8th st.
(Tracy, J. Evatts	8th and Division st.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—A tramp with a linen duster was seen on the railroad Sunday. He was going South.

—At this season of the year the attendance in the several Sunday schools is remarkably uniform.

—Our New Market correspondent in another column utters a protest against the release of the accused Post Office breakers, without a trial.

—Mrs. Wm. A. Vandusale, of Trenton, was elected Associate Secretary of the W. C. T. U., at their annual Convention, in Woodbury, Friday last.

—From present outlook there will be several changes in the City Council for 1888, and already different ones are spoken of as candidates.

—The young ladies of the Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches, will soon begin the filling of their annual Christmas box for the family of some far-away missionary.

—Gazelle Eng. arrived in town Monday afternoon, from the Manchester Locomotive Works. Many persons inspected the new engine as it stood on a gondola at the freight house.

—The ladies of the Women's Relief Corps of this city are making extensive preparations for their annual fair and bazaar, which will be held in the Republican Association rooms on East Front street, early in November.

—The sudden explosion of the nose the day of Halloween, and the appearance of the supposed victim in undoubted flesh and blood, sends the murder back again among the impenetrable mysteries of the past.

—How township officers in this vicinity should follow the example of those of Piscataway, or they may suffer a penalty for violating the supposed law of the erection of sign posts at the cross roads with painted directions thereon.

—If you want a wedding or holiday present, or anything "gift"-ed, nothing is more welcome than one or a pair of the thousand etchings and engravings on exhibition at the S. E. Brown's studio, 26 W. Front street.

—Everybody who buys a ticket for Col. Tyler's lecture at Music Hall will get his money back if he is not satisfied. Not only is the worth of the lecture, but the proceeds will go towards the purchase of books for free distribution from the Public Library.

—The elaborate supplement that THE PRESS is preparing, showing the advantages and elements of some of our enterprising merchants in growing cities, will be issued with our edition of next Saturday. The check, however, will probably be delivered earlier.

—It is to be regretted that so great an attraction as Mr. Marshal P. Wilder should make his first appearance in this city on the same evening as has been fixed upon for Col. M. W. Tyler's lecture. Both events appeal strongly to the public taste and patronage.

—The publishers of *Southern Society and Home*, 92 and 94 Main street, Norfolk, Va., desire a correspondent in this section to attend all church and society meetings and forward reports of same. Credentials for acquaintance furnished. Address with stamped envelope.

—Now make up your minds that you are going to learn something this coming Winter. Don't be a clam, but show that you are a progressive citizen, and one that is not afraid to spend a little money for your community. Subscribe for THE PRESS and make the long evenings that are coming profitable, and your family happy.

—The farmers of Washingtonville and vicinity are handling together and putting up notices forbidding hunting on their premises. The game is very plentiful in this vicinity each season with rabbits, shot hundreds of rabbits and take them to the city markets and sell them. Some thing must be done to keep the pot-hunters from our State.

—The annual convention of the Union County Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church at Cranford on Friday, November 11, session afternoon and evening. An unusually fine programme has been arranged and experience meetings will be held. Rev. Dr. Hall, Rev. Dr. Rice and others of this city, Rev. Carter Bolton Jones, Rev. A. W. Clark and G. W. Gardiner, Esq.

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Personals.

Mr. Andrew Lowe, Jr., is confined to his home at Dunellen, on account of illness.

Miss Lulu Tyler, a former resident here, but now of New York city, is visiting among her many friends in this city.

The Rev. D. W. Steelenger pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit of the Seventh Day Baptist church at New Market, on Saturday last.

Mr. Amos Vail has purchased of the heirs of the late Jarvis Vail, a building lot at Green Brook, and which has been passed down from his great-grandfather.

Dr. Frank S. Veits and Mr. N. H. Randolph were Sunday evening unanimously elected deacons in the Seventh Day Baptist church, the latter succeeding the late Judge Randolph.

Mr. E. V. Lorton, Keeper of Records and Seals of the State Lodge, Knights of Pythias, left Plainfield Monday to be present at the instituting of a new lodge, No. 111, at Pemberton, N. J.

William Smalley, son of William L. Smalley of Craig Place, North Plainfield, has been confined to the house for the past three weeks suffering from a carbuncle. Dr. Carmon is the attending physician.

Mr. William Cochran, after an absence of several months because of illness, has returned to his position as mail agent on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. He has been filled for the past seven years with McGregor & Co., the well-known Newark Clothiers.

David Angerhauer, the hostler employed at Blatm's Hotel, who was so seriously injured in a runaway accident on Mountain avenue, a few days ago, has so far recovered from the effect of his wounds as to be able to go out.

L. L. Manning, our fellow townsman, is busily engaged in putting up two very handsome monuments in the Rural Cemetery; one of them, rustic in design, being over the remains of the late Mr. Charles S. Wood.

Mr. Jacob Hall, of Grove street, North Plainfield, tendered a donkey party to a number of their friends on Saturday evening. Among those present were the Misses Hattie and Ella Hall, Mr. Charles Veits, and Mr. (I. W. Cadmus, of Brooklyn.

The nine-year old daughter of Mr. Frank Newman was very badly scalded, last Thursday morning. The child struck a pail of boiling hot cornaline, as it was being put to her mouth, and the contents were spilled, badly burning her chin, head and arms.

James L. Anthony of Nothewood, the New street banker, who has gone to his big preserve at Lynch's, Va., will spend the next few weeks shooting quail with the Graphic Kennel puppies. He owns a happy hunting ground there of about five hundred acres.

Mr. Harold W. Milligne and family have returned to their Winter home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a season's sojourn at Mr. Milligne's hospitable Summer residence in Washington Valley. Mr. M. and son Charley have made numerous friends in this section since their advent among us.

Mr. Samuel D. Marlow of Dunellen, who has been confined for the past two years in the Morris Plains Asylum, died Sunday in the fifty-first year of his age. The funeral services at his late residence in Dunellen, at 2.30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Washington Valley.

Fish Commissioner Wm. Wright was in Bound Brook Monday making arrangements with proper parties to secure a number of fish for the streams of that section of Somerville pond. The work will probably be done next week. Mr. Wright is an energetic Commissioner, and deserves a generous support from the people.

Mr. George Thatcher, the minstrel, has commenced the work of removing the frame dwelling house from his lot, corner of Second and Park avenue, and workmen will begin at once the erection of a handsome residence on the site recently purchased by him. The old structure will be moved to the rear of the lot, and will be fitted up as a dwelling house.

Sunday was the 74th birthday of ex-Councilman Jasper G. Cadmus, and he was the surprised recipient of a handsome and valuable chair cane. His wife's family, from his son David and wife Mettie, as he returned from church in the morning; his sister Mrs. Mary Hyde, of Bloomfield, the donating of the cane is unique and massive, with suitable inscription. The gift is highly prized by Mr. Cadmus.

At her home in Fanwood, Sunday, occurred the wedding of Miss Ella Gray, daughter of William S. and Mary J. Corey, aged eighteen years. The deceased was a victim of consumption which resulted in her death on Wednesday last, after a long bout. The funeral took place from the house on Wednesday at half-past two o'clock, and from the Baptist Rev. church at three p. m. Interment in the Fanwood cemetery.

The New Jersey State Convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor at Newark the 26th ult. was largely attended and made successful than had even been hoped for. Over 300 delegates were served at supper between the afternoon and evening sessions, and all were deeply interested in the reports, exposition of work and other addresses. Those present from this city, Rev. Dr. Carter Bolton Jones, Rev. A. W. Clark and G. W. Gardiner, Esq.

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Burned to Death.

Jennie Campbell, aged 12 years, died Sunday at Westfield at 1.30 p. m., from the terrible burns she received on Saturday last, the particulars of which were in THE PRESS of that date. The little one suffered terribly. Everything that possibly could be was done to alleviate her sufferings. It was a terrible blow to her father, who resides in New York. Jennie's mother died many years ago. Her father came out almost weekly to see his daughter, but and was the news he received on Saturday last of the accident to the little one.

The Borough M. C. Chapel.

The trustees of the M. E. Church have about decided to purchase for the location of their North Plainfield chapel the desirable spoken of in the THE PRESS of last Thursday, at the corner of Park place and Somerset street. The amount of ground taken will be 85 by 170 feet, and the price at which it had been put on the market was $3,825. The owners of the property, however, Messrs. Lotkins & Hummer, have offered a donation of $500 towards the church project. Almost $4,000 is already raised among the church people for the purchase of the lot.

Oxford League.

The "Oxford League" of the M. E. church of this city, held their regular meeting Sunday morning in the parlors of the church, under the leadership of Dr. J. L. Hurlbut. The exercises were varied and interesting—consisting of a brief general exposition by the leader, having special reference to the duties, work and responsibilities of young christians—and the offering of "Christian testimony" by many present. These meetings are held at 9.30 a. m., and all the young people of the church are most cordially invited to be present. The four chapters of Phillipians will furnish the subjects for the next four sessions of the League.

Saturday's Trotting.

Again the visitors at the fair grounds were disappointed on Saturday afternoon, as many of them had come out there with the expectation of witnessing an exciting contest between Mr. A. C. Vail's "Betsy Bobbitt" and Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copperhead." The latter horse, it was said, was in no fit condition to trot, although Mr. Vail was on the ground with his horse, ready to meet Mr. Waring's animal for a fair advanced, it is not likely that the race will now take place, and Mr. Vail can exult in the fact that his horse has made the fastest time over the Plainfield track this season. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Vail drove "Betsy Bobbitt" to top wagon, two single mile heats in 2.45 and 2.41. The only race for the day included in the entries, viz: John Stelle's "Nellie C.," John Osborn's "Care Not," and Mr. Force's "Tim Murphy." The first-named horse won two straight heats in 2.45 and 2.45½. Messrs. Nate Robbins and Wm. Vanskiekel were the judges.

Change of Date.

The next meeting of the Local Circle of the C. L. S. C., will be held on Saturday evening of this week, Nov. 5th, instead 18 Nov. 12th. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Y's, at 55 East Front street. The programme will be as follows:

Music and Recess.
Comparison of Massachusetts and Virginia Colonies.....[Miss A. T. Sinclair.
Sketch of Harvard University.....Mr. Arthur Manford.
History of Printing in America.....Mr. George Harrison.
Reading from Bryant.....Rev. J. L. Hurlbut.

All members whose initial letters are from H. to P. inclusive, will bring one question from the November *Chautauquan*, upon the life or works of William Cullen Bryant, and one upon the Current Literature of England, which questions will answer from entertainment arranged by the Management.

Calligan Mellvil.

At seven o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week, a very quiet but charming wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents in this city. The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the Church of the Holy Cross, performed the ceremony of marriage that united Mr. Hugh M. Calligan of this city, and Miss Katie Melvill, only child of Captain and Mrs. Samuel T. Melvill of Second place. No cards had been issued for the ceremony, but many friends have since been seen; the bride's and groom's large circles of friends. The father and brother of the bride and the wife and daughter of the officiating clergyman, were the only witnesses of the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Calligan took the 8.46 p. m. train for Washington, and from there will make an extended tour through the South. On their return they will occupy the elegantly furnished residence in Second place, where they were married—all being the wedding present of the parents to the bride. Capt. and Mrs. Melvill expect to leave Plainfield in a few days, and permanently reside thereafter in Brooklyn.

A Brilliant Wedding Reception.

The parlors and hallway of the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Bayson, on La Grande avenue, were brilliantly illuminated, on 27th ult., and filled with the scores of friends of the host who had been so fortunate as to receive invitations to this wedding reception of the new bride and groom. The display of youth and beauty of the city was unusual. All the young and charming of both sexes were present, and among the guests of the company were the representatives of the first families of Plainfield, and its best society. Full-dress was the order of the evening, and many of the costumes were particularly handsome. The bride wearing her beautiful wedding dress, was assisted in the reception of her guests by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louise (nee Wyckoff). Both ladies, however, were assisted in their cordiality and rivalled in their smiles of welcome, by Messrs. Bayson and Mr. Bayson's brother, who received with them. Refreshments were served continuously during the evening, and from eight to eleven o'clock, the guests came, and showered congratulations and well-wishes.

More New Dwellings.

Plainfield including North Plainfield is the most popular dwelling place in the State. This is evident from the large number of new houses now in course of erection. The tract of land known as the Brook estate in the rear of the First Baptist church is to be improved by the construction of a row of handsome brick buildings, four stories in height. There will be ten houses in all, occupying most of the unimproved land between the Brook house and the brook. The buildings will each have a basement of the English pattern, and will contain all the modern improvements, the whole to cost, when completed, about $37,500. Messrs. Jeremiah Manning & Son, the builders of this city, have been awarded the contracts for the work, by Messrs. Eaton and Stanford of New York, gentlemen who are possessed of unlimited means. Mr. W. H. Clum of this city is the architect. The owners of the land have given the architect and contractors to understand that further improvements will be made, and other houses built, in case those give satisfaction. There is also a possibility of breaking up the old Brook residence on Grove street, and converting the same into two dwelling houses. Today the surveyors are to stake out the building lines.

—As we prophesied in THE PRESS of Saturday, the Western Union Telegraph company has advanced its rates, and the old prices went into effect yesterday. Twenty-five cents is again the lowest rate for a message from this city.

Hall—Randolph.

At the residence of the bride's parents on West Front street, Monday night at 7 o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Minnetta F. Randolph, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Randolph, to Mr. Milan W. Hall, son of Mr. A. E. Hall of Plainfield avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Baker, only the relatives and a few of the very near friends being in attendance, among them guests from New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and other distant points. The ceremony was simple and impressive, the bride being unaccompanied by maids of honor. Her dress was of dark blue velvet and very becoming. The groom wore the conventional suit of black. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple received the congratulations of their friends, and after supper left on the several o'clock p. m. train for a late train to spend their honeymoon at Boston, Baltimore and other places. The gifts were many and costly. The groom is the partner of the "Hall-Steam Pump," and is at present engaged with his father in the manufacture of house pumps under the firm name of "Hall & Sons." He has also taken several other patents on dredging machinery, etc. Upon their return to this city, Mr. and Mrs. Hall will receive a reception at the residence of the groom on Plainfield avenue, their future abiding place.

IN AND ABOUT FANWOOD.

What Our Suburban Sauntener Observes Amidst Our Neighbors.

It is surprising how many new families are coming to this town. Go down to the depot some morning, strike some old stager, and see how many of the people on the platform he can name. And why shouldn't they come? Hasn't Fanwood all the advantages that a body could to the country? A healthy location; just about a convenient distance from New York; twenty trains each way daily; THE CONSTITUTIONALIST every week, and THE DAILY PRESS every evening; and as for building sites, why just ask Geo. Hawk his opinion on the subject, and then you'll have a pretty clear idea what a desirable spot it is to live in. And then we are within easy reach of all City advantages. Many business men buy their supplies twice a week, and don't seem to mind it. But aren't we carrying this thing a little too far? We can't afford to neglect our own trade, and then we don't think it a great many of his townsmen buy everything they can in New York, and when they come to his store in the day time, it is something out of the way, Mr. Baker hasn't got it. Why? Because he can't afford to carry a full stock of those goods for which there is little demand, and many of these items must necessarily be a very small market—he may not make two sales in a year. Then your commuters complain about the disadvantages of country stores. If Broker Doe and Lawyer Roe would always make a point of procuring their Hoods Sarsaparilla here, they would find no difficulty in obtaining imported cuviar when they wanted it, and at a moderate price.

Coming from the depot what changes we find. Here is a fine looking house going up. It is for Dr. Oliver, the new physician. He, for one, does not need to apply the proverb, "Physician heal thyself," for he takes in an unlimited supply of health and strength every day, on his tricycle. He is a tandem machine, and the Doctor may often be seen riding along on his wheel, with Mrs. Oliver in front. Just now, however, Mrs. Oliver is visiting in Pennsylvania. Mr. Paul A. Oliver is another member of the family, and he has his tricycle too. It is what is known to the cycling fraternity as a "two-track." That is, it has a large wheel on one side, and a large and a small one on the other. Mr. Oliver says that for country roads it is the best machine made, as the small wheel can run in the carriage rut and the other two in the middle of the road; whereas, if the machine made three tracks, the road would be too narrow for two of the wheels would seriously retard the tricycle's progress. These machines can be geared up to a power equal to or greater than a horse, and Mr. Paul and the Olivers' machines were in line at the recent tandem parade in Elizabeth. Bicycles are growing in favor out here. Mr. Nicoll rides one to the depot and back every day; so does Mr. Sayre. "Al" Calkins and Wm. Noble use this means of getting from home to the station, and it saves them lots of time.

Mr. Force lives on Martine avenue. He has some very fine fowls, including a few of the well known Rouen variety of ducks. Building operations are going on near Midway avenue. Mr. Frentz is the builder. A hint to the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company. Why not line your streets with shade trees? If these streets and avenues of yours now treated of young trees, when that region is built up it would add 25 per cent. to the value of your property. The removal of the post office is one topic of conversation in Fanwood. It has both its advantages and disadvantages. Mr. Seliger has completed the additions to his house. He has made a decided improvement in the looks of the building. Across the road Mr. Jahn is going on with his new shop. Mr. Jahn is a plumber and roofer. We have needed an artisan in this line for a long time, and if he will refrain from exacting the traditionary plumber's charges, he may meet with success.

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No More Circus There.

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Middlesex Gun Club

Over thirty members attended the regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club at Force's Hotel, Saturday evening last. President E. M. Robinson, Vice President S. G. Smith and Secretary G. W. Watson filled the respective positions. Three new members were elected and six names proposed. The Tournament Committee made their report, which was accepted. The report shows that after all bills are paid there is a snug balance left to the credit of the Club. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to purchase grounds reported progress. The Club has disposed of over 7,000 live birds since May 1st. An invitation was received from the Lincoln Gun Club to shoot a team race. Messrs. P. W. Quimby and S. G. Smith were appointed a Committee to confer with the Elected Club in the matter. There was considerable discussion over the following proposed amendment to the shooting rules, presented by Mr. F. R. Stevens:

That the rule relating to the case of the second barrel in live bird shooting be changed so that the second barrel will cause half bird."

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 29 to 1. The following amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws, presented by Mr. M. W. Mulford, was unanimously adopted:

That a member is six months in arrears for dues, the Secretary will notify him of same; when nine months in arrears, he will forfeit his privileges as a member until his dues are paid; when twelve months in arrears, his name shall be dropped from the rolls."

Hallowe'en Festivities.

[*From The Daily Press of Tuesday.*]

The's pond was full of garden gates, this evening, and many who have missed their's, are trying to sort them out.

Miss Alice and Mr. Jack Bartendale gave a party to their friends at their residence on West Fifth street, last night.

Miss Graham, of West Ninth street, with a number of invited friends, enjoyed an evening of pleasing festivities, at that lady's house, last night.

The C. E. Reading Club in their Union avenue alleys until two o'clock this morning, and danced in the spacious parlors of Mr. Seymour Hall's residence until almost midnight.

The "cooking class" of Miss Kenyon's Seminary served their own supper at Miss Corbin's residence, "Road Ending," last evening, followed by dancing in which were included a number of young gentlemen invited for the occasion.

Miss Whiting of East Sixth street, entertained the members of the Young People's Reading Circle of the First M. E. church, the Congregational church, at her home, last evening, from eight until midnight. Refreshments and a fine voice appropriate to the occasion, were its enjoyable features.

The Misses Lizzie and Annie Day of Dover street, North Plainfield, entertained a few of their friends at the Hallowe'en party, last evening. The festivities included ducking for apples, and considerable fun was had in the manipulation of the various articles of the participants. Some of the vocalists were costumed especially for the occasion and each was the recipient of loud and prolonged applause. The singers are now Mr. George Laible, a brand leading in North Plainfield, sang a solo entitled "The Letter" and danced the Scotch Fling, both number of which were admirably rendered. He was also loudly applauded. At the completion of the musical portion of the exercises, the floor was cleared, and for several hours dancing was freely indulged in. Prof. France furnishing the music. Most of the members of the Rarogerhand who took part in the exercises is built up it would add 25 per cent. to the value of your property. The removal of the post office is one topic of conversation in Fanwood. It has both its advantages and disadvantages. Mr. Seliger has completed the additions to his house. He has made a decided improvement in the looks of the building. Across the road Mr. Jahn is going on with his new shop. Mr. Jahn is a plumber and roofer. We have needed an artisan in this line for a long time, and if he will refrain from exacting the traditionary plumber's charges, he may meet with success.

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More Sunday Conners Arrested.

Special detective Geo. Becker, of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, together with special Marshal Henry A. Sterling, of North Plainfield, also Charles Willis, also a member of the society, arrested three more Sunday hunters on Sunday. Two of them were arrested near Berkley Heights, and were each fined $25 and costs by Justice Dobbs of Long Hill. The men were their names as Ralph Bender and Louis Clark. The third man arrested was John Kultz, of Scotch Plains. He was fined $25 by Mayor Cooley of North Plainfield.

Whist at Fanwood.

Both Scotch Plains and Fanwood can boast of some crack whist players, and a good natured rivalry has long existed between them. On Friday evening the respective forces met at Mr. Bowser's to try their skill. Scotch Plains was represented by Mr. D. P. Hall, Dr. Oliver, Mr. Thomas J. Nicholl and Mr. John Miller, while Messrs. A. D. Sayre, Augustus Lyte, E. C. Kleb and George Bates did battle for the Fanwood hosts. Messrs. Kleb and Bates were matched against Hall and Oliver, leaving Mr. Bowser and his coadjutor Mr. Kyte to fight it out against Nicholl and Miller. The Fanwood champions won by 26 to 17 and 21 to 17 respectively. Other combins lons were tried but somehow Fanwood always managed to "get there," and in all won by 38 points. It must be mentioned, however, that the Scotch Plains champions were thrown together for the first time, and were therefore not familiar with one another's play. Other games will probably follow.

Mrs. Jackson Speaks.

There has been so much that is utterly ridiculous and inaccurate published in sensational papers, including even such journals as the *Evening Post* and the *Evening Post*, concerning an alleged spiriting away of the wife of firebug Jackson, he considers the customary duty of THE PRESS, again, to explain the matter and set the matter and the people right. Although it has been said that all the efforts of County and City officers to find Mrs. Jackson were futile, yet she has always been under the keen surveillance of THE PRESS reporters and we know for a fact she has no more left this county than of the way and has made no effort to hide herself.

Believing she might have something to say, and knowing the public would be interested in any statement from her lips, a PRESS reporter Monday called on her at her residence West Front street, and found Mrs. Jackson, who is a woman of kindly expression, and deserving by nature of a smoother life and a better husband, was willing to make a statement in regard to the rumors afloat as to her actions and whereabouts.

She had just returned from a visit she had received and accepted an invitation to before being subpœnaed, and was just preparing to move to other rooms. As she was an accused witness in the case of the charges that had been made—accusing her of stealing away and of desiring to avoid giving her testimony—the reporter suggested that she make a public statement of the facts, over her own signature. As she readily agreed to this, such statement appears, to accompany and by a copy of Mr. Hyndman's report, which will readily prove how impossible it is for her at present to appear in court, as a witness. The letter, to which Mrs. Jackson refers, and which she says she shall adhere to, was filed in the preliminary examination before Judge Ulrich in the City Court, Friday morning, Sept. 23. She was sworn and said:

I had a conversation with Horace Van Nest a few days back in the Carmon Block fire; I don't exactly remember date; it was at my house. Horace came in and said he would have to appear in court, but he could not fix it some way so as to stay until April 1st. He said he had been notified and would have to get out. He said he could not pay the rent because his blaze before he left." I said, "Get out, you're only blowing; you wouldn't dare to do anything like that." He says he "You'll see; it will be a damned fine shine to-night I hear," and he left. Fire was in the time.

The following statement will be of interest to the officers of the law as well as the general public:

MRS. JACKSON'S STATEMENT.

"I want first to file a public statement that appeared in a local sheet on Friday, referring to my being spirited away and accusing my sister, Mrs. Horace Van Nest, with being instrumental in getting me out of the way, so that my testimony could not be used at the trial of Horace Van Nest, who is charged jointly with my husband, with firing the Carmon Parse house. In reference to the accusation I want to say, I neither ran away or left town at the solicitation of any one. Having had an opportunity to visit my cousin, Mrs. Wm. Hawley, of No. 2296 Eighth avenue, N. Y., I decided to go, and left the depot in this city on Saturday Oct. 22d, on the 8.23 a. m. train for New York. Arriving at my cousin's, I was kindly received, and at her request I remained a week, returning home on Saturday last on the 5.15 p. m. train from New York. I also wish to state that I have received no money, neither have I been offered any to leave the State. I have received no subpœna to appear as a witness at the firebug trials, but as soon as my condition will permit I will willingly answer the summons, and testify as I did at the preliminary hearing in this city, adhering strictly to the assertions I made referring to the threats made by Horace Van Nest at my house previous to the Parse fire. To verify my statement that my condition will not allow of my appearance in Court, the following was given me by Dr. W. C. Boone:

PLAINFIELD, Oct. 19th, 1887.

This is to certify that Mrs. Estella M. Jackson is physically unable to attend Court by reason of a severe nervous prostration, and the near approach of her confinement. C. C. BOONE, M. D.

So far as my children are concerned, two of them are at their uncle's in Rahway, and the third is stopping with my brother-in-law, near Elizabeth, where they have been for the last two months. For the benefit of the authorities and all others interested in my whereabouts, I would say that today I will be back at my residence in the dwelling house in the rear of Mr. L. M. French's carriage factory on Somerset street.

MRS. JOHN M. JACKSON."

—"The Wife," a comedy drama, is the name of the new play with which Manager Daniel Frohman opens his first regular dramatic season at the Lyceum Theatre. The play has been written expressly for him by Messrs. Belasco and De Mille, and it will introduce to the public the very excellent company which Mr. Frohman has spent a year in collecting together; their names are enumerated in the advertisement in another column.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Choice Creamery Butter. The best in the city. Try it and be convinced. Mason's jars, with porcelain lined tops. Lighting Jars and Jelly Tumblers. Pure Spices, all kinds. Green Ginger Root, Mustard Seed, and Fruits of all kinds, in their season. All of which are sold at Bottom Prices.
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HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
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LOW PRICES!
Previous to his Annual Removal.
Do not lose the opportunity of making selections now while the assortment is complete
Opposite Post Office.

Sebring Bros.,
Clothiers,
—AND—
Cutters.
Assignee Otto H. Fricke has presented a detailed report of the firm's liabilities and assets. The former are $21,000, of which about $700, is unsecured. The actual assets are about $200,000 in stock and accounts, in addition to which the firm have valuable trade marks which they think, with the stock, will make up the deficiency. The firm made a proposition to pay in full with interest. The creditors unanimously accepted the proposition, and the firm will resume business today. Mr. Henry E. Bowne, of Rotherwood, is one of the members of the firm.
CLOTHS!
COCKLE'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS,
THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY!
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OH, BOLD IS THE FROST.

Oh, bold is the frost that comes sapping and sapping
And pouring the woodland over,
Till the woods are almost in the soft summer hues
That hidden o'er the distant never;
And the tine, crispy air to the meadow so fair
Clings with the strength of a lover.

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The pines
His phials of grass over the trees,
Till the acorns fall down from the oak's lofty crown
At every storms of the breeze,
And the woodland perfumes and the grape's purple blooms
The world wearily seem suppress.

Oh, bold is the frost that comes sipping and sipping
The breath of the steamer away,
And it talks to the stride that the spring time gave life
In the tender sensibles of May;
And it frights the wild bee in the hollow old tree,
And his every heart with dismay.

Oh, bold is the frost that comes dipping and dipping
In the beds in each river and rill,
Till it stops their bright ripples and fretlessness wine
And locks their fine wavelets to still.
Then it trails its fierce hands o'er the moistened lands
And withers the valley and hill.

Oh, bold is the frost that comes grasping and grasping
With fingers so bitter and cold,
Its help issuing, and its breath like the frost is abroad
Who have neither labor nor gold,
For the rich at their stealth they garner their wealth
With grimness that can not be told.
—Edmund Clarence Stedman, in Chicago News.

A RUSSIAN MONASTERY.

An Hour or Two with the Monks of Alexander Nievsky.

Perhaps to want is more popular in Northern Russia than Alexander Nievsky. Certainly in St. Petersburg the Nievsky festival street is named for him, where stands the white-domed monastery and rises the golden domes of the cathedral made by Peter the Great, to be himself entombed there, and there is hardly a boy but can tell you the story of this prince, soldier and saint.

It was on the 15th of July, I remember with the noise of summer, where Rolla Norton, the artist, and myself, that my fine old friend and myself searched for the monastery of Alexander Nievsky. It stands at the head of one of the long, blazed streets in the world, but when one has entered the high wall and gone under the massive archway, past the old graveyard, so crowded that its tombs seem piled high, through a second entrance where heavy iron gate stands open for the passage of a long funeral procession, one feels far from the world and its strife, and in the midst of a scene of solemn grandeur surrounded by the everlasting hills. The first gate is triangular, two of the sides bounded by the cemetery, the shaded by trees, whose graceful branches meeting overhead yet only a little of the blue sky peep through. Here, in summer, the noise is great with the passing to and fro between the different buildings, always some of finding a cool and shady retreat from the oppressive sunlight of Russian summer. In front of the public, white structures which surround the cathedral, which with the cathedral and the four chapels and the towers, form a perfect square, are corridors, protected from the severer winter cold by glass windows, which serve as a protection when the heat does not make the pack attractive.

At the time I was there I was interested with the soft, sweet air, and enchanted by the harmonious tones of color, the delicate creamy yellow of the buildings, the pale gold of dome was reflected by the foreground of green and the cool, dark shadows of the first warm breaths of May. Summer is always the delight of people of the North that to us, frozen as they are, through half the of extremest cold, when the Queen of Seasons at last comes she receives a most hearty first reception from enthusiastic subjects.

The architecture of Russia is divided into two classes: The White and the Black Clergy, the latter the clergy of parish priests, assigned to the duties of the parochial correspondent to those of clergymen in our parishes, while the White clergy, who hold the places of power in the church, are celibates, and are the monastic clergy. There has been a very bitter feeling between the two, which, in very lately passing, has been much softened, and the White Clergy on the streets in a long, black, flowing robe, with a high, round hat, and with the utmost sanctity in the shape of a Turkish fez, but carries a covering more of the head. They wear their hair and beard long, in the old Muscovite way, and this gives them a very peculiar appearance, for that one is often startled by the fire in the face of a monk who has passed you in the walk of these seemingly almost aged men. We spent two months come out, one by one, from the different rooms, and we found them as they crossed the pure threshold of the long archway which leads from the cathedral door. There were ten few, and they soon passed out of sight. We went to certainly from the warm, sweet sunlight into the dim, vast, solemn church. As we entered we were struck with the silence, only by contrast with the still bright light out side, though the church was not dark. The huge silver supports of the vast dome hung heavy with the rich ornament and over here and there burned a perpetual lamp or candelabra, before the icons or sacred pictures.

As we walked around one of those heavy incense of the Greek Church, which always came in sight of the altar. Behind which, in the Holy of Holies, a few feet in front of it the monks stood in a group, and a reading-desk, before which an aged priest was reading in the evening service in a low, sweet voice. It was a strange, silent, weird picture. The dim light, the solemn faces of the gloomy figures of those who walk, the silver and gold of the altar screen in the front of the church, the sacred pictures, and over all there a majesty and deep meaning a darkness spot in the dark shadows of the vaulted roof, the groups of monks, half in light and half in shadow, the long, white beards, some whose face and silver-gray hair were illumined by the taper fastened by his side, from each of these groups a sweet chant, who surrounded him, and they were all, pictured by another cause, enclosed within the screen. We that has not heard so-grand in the Greek church can understand what it! Tenand so perfectly that they seem like one voice, sometimes tender and prayerful, again penitent and sorrowful, suddenly swelling into an ecstatic burst of joy, the glorious words are lost in the rapt music of sound and strong, until, as the sound fills the church, and resounds under the arches and the vaulting, a sense of awe fancies that the roof may not bear and Heaven it self appear, filled with a great host singing "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good-will to men."

Tired after a day of summer heat, we sat down on the edge of a little square, raised perhaps a foot in the center of the nave, where the Te Deum is always sung, and listened to the high priest, with his attendants, who was

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was in entirely from ourselves, so that we did not notice the approach of a figure which stole silently out from the shadow of one of the pillars. It was an old woman, with scathed my friend lightly on the shoulder and said, in a low voice, "Come with me, I pray you."

Who could resist such an admonition. We obeyed at once, and the old crone led us aloft off, no doubt well content that she had done her duty and had found at least a penance, if not in this world, surely in the next.

It was not long before the music ceased, and the monks, having kissed the Bible and the small cross held up and offered to each one separately by the priest, filed out of the church. We had only time to take a hurried glance at the building itself before the lights were extinguished, but my near the fine paintings, one of St. Isaac and one of St. Catherine, copies of the beautiful originals in St. Isaac's Cathedral. "The Girls of Pansalem," opening to the altar, though not as gorgeous as in some of the churches, are still beautiful, and the back of the altar was a shrine to some saint whose name I have forgotten. It was a small parti-tin whose silver and covered with gold, was spread by some priests, and hermitage of manchild and lupe-bread. In a corresponding place on the opposite side was the shrine of Saint Alexander, to whom the church was now entirely dark, except the light which came from tapers in the hands of a few peasants who were praying in the rear before the tomb. We made ourselves of the little company, remained for the most part, of young boys and very old women. One really woman whose head was quite white, knelt the churches came from. Their name is legion, and night or day they are always to be found there, apparently the most devoted of worshipers. Before us, a little raised from the pavement, on a platform covered with rich carpet, was the glass case which holds the solid silver sarcophagus, splendid with bas-reliefs. On the lid is a painting of the warrior-saint, his eyes looking at you with a look of the open which they age said to have had ages ago. He lived in the 13th century, contemporary, for the most time when the Tartars were invading the Russian Empire, and bringing death and ruin with them. What a contrast between the quiet resting place in this solemn church, and the fighting and strife in which he took a part, and did so much for his beloved church and country! It was a strange experience, standing in the dim light with the dead, for some of ages ago, and in our care.

The priest uttered several long prayers in monotone fervency, the old women knelt again and again, touching their foreheads to the ground and mumbling their prayers. Here also there was a constant coming and going of serious faces. What a curious thing it would be to know what Christianity means to the ignorant of ages ago, and what it means to these fellow-countrymen of his, worship-ping at the same shrine. We stayed on the edge of the raised platform and listened to the priests, who, as they passed the saint had died away among the arches, and then, following the others, left the shrine and and his gold and silver splendor in darkness.

RICH AND MISERABLE.

Death of an Eccentric and Mysterious New Jersey Hermit.

The death recently of Thomas Potter, of Shamong Township, Burlington County, N. J., furnishes the people of Medford and neighboring villages something further to wonder at and discuss, says the New York World. Potter was seventy years old, and was known in his neighborhood as "the Hermit of the Pines." For fifty years he had lived alone in the primitive little log cabin in which he died, and for a greater part of the time was known to be a miser. Hence little surprise was manifested by those who found in an old chest in his cabin bills and gold and silver coins to a large amount. When Potter, then a prepossessing youth of twenty, appeared in Shamong township and built a rude log cabin, he found a home in the little parish with his dogs and books, the people knowing that he possessed a good scholastic education and polished manners, and soon had many friends among his rural neighbors. Why he left these attractions and buried himself in that out-of-the-way place he never told, but little by little a story was woven for him, in which the true-born motive of disappointed love was made to fit his case, and he received an air of interest. Then it came to be whispered about that Potter was a miser. A country people fell away from him, and he absolutely himself more and more until he was almost forgotten. Surrounded by his dogs, his mind buried in his books, with which the cabin was plentifully supplied, days would sometimes pass without his stirring abroad.

The lonelier of a dog attracted some farmers to the little log hut, and there they found the hermit in the midst of his books, and the old man easily parted away a little bag of the same of old bank-notes whose issue has been discontinued. Potter declared he refused to have a name, saying. The name would not so much. But when the end came he raised himself on his elbow, motioned mysteriously toward the old chest and said he had left a will and named the miser's effects were taken in charge by the authorities. The daughter of Potter is said to be more money secreted about the old place.

An effort will be made to find his relatives in Philadelphia, from which city it is said he came to this section.

FROM YOUTH TO AGE.

The Horrible Fate of a Young and Once Beautiful Ohio Girl.

On the Brookville road, about six miles from the town of Piqua, O., lives a farmer named Max Harmon, who came from Pennsylvania about ten years ago. Harmon's family, says a Cleveland correspondent of the Plain Dealer, consisted of a wife and three children. The eldest, named Mary, is a young lady nineteen years of age, who has passed through some of the strangest and most painful experiences that ever fell to the lot of a human being. In short time she was a plump, rosy-cheeked girl of robust health and a sunny disposition. To-day she is a pitiable object, the victim of a horrible accident, she is, in all but years, a shrunken, decrepit old woman. The story of her strange misfortunes is as follows: Mary was engaged to be married to a man named Charles Emerson, who had designed the Harmons from Pennsylvania, and after a short courtship the two were married. The home with the family. About six weeks after the marriage Mary and her husband made some purchases and to see the goods. One of the young man's friends called in front of the store to light cigarettes at the time. Emerson proposed to take the match-bottle during the process of the machinery. It appears that a broken wire of the engine or shuttle had unperceived worked its way through her dress. While passing along the store-room she felt a sudden pain in the region of the ovaries, and her hand resting on an iron pillar she received a severe shock and fell insensible to the floor. In a few minutes she received sufficiently to be removed from the place, and was taken to her home. The physicians who were called were drawn and organized, but it was thought that that would be only temporary.

Medical aid was summoned. For four days the girl lay in bed in a paralyzed condition. On the fifth day she left her limbs, but immediately began to lose flesh rapidly. Soon she was the mere shell of her former self, and began falling out. Her face grew wrinkled. Miss Harmon was able to be about and attend to most of her household duties as usual, but in that time she had been transformed from a young and handsome girl into a feeble old woman. Her hair, which had been of a beautiful brown, was thin and lost and the skin on her face and body and neck and hands. She had been a sweet-tempered, affectionate girl, but is now peevish, irritable and selfish. The physicians say that the nerves were severed and permanently injured by the original nerves of the spine and the left side of the head and that the short circuit has greatly destroyed their vitality. Strong as reliable the girl's organization is greatly affected, but her heart is almost totally destroyed. Notwithstanding her condition the physicians claim that her chances for living for a considerable number of years are materially increased, although she can never recover from her prematurely aged condition. Her mother, who is a young woman, has turned white in a single night from fright, and her usual expressive countenance shows are not gone, but this is supposed to be the first case in medical history in which a person has been known to step from the bloom of vigorous youth into the decrepitude of old age within a week.

BUSTLES OF SMUGGLERS.

They Are Now the Popular Hiding-Place for Small Dutiable Articles.

Since the Treasury Department appointed women as inspectors of customs, more attempts at smuggling have been detected than ever before, says the New York World. The women have shown great zeal and application for the work, and the male inspectors, in order to make as good a record, have been compelled to display more activity than usual. The newest expedient for smuggling is the bustle. The bustle now required by fashion is a capacious structure of wire, and many travelers of the gentler sex who desire to bring articles into this country have availed themselves of filling their bustles with new-dutiable articles. One lady from Paris recently had her bustle worn becoming the height of the fashion. It seemed as if every time she came arriving from Europe her bustle found with dutiable goods, and he bustle found with dutiable goods, and he was always detained.

There was a large number of seizures made during the last year. It is believed that nearly every woman who goes to Europe brings back a merchandise pipe for a bustle. Frank Thompson, a passenger on the steamship Trave, Inspector Watson discovered two merchandise pipe bustle. Mrs. Frank Thompson, a passenger on the steamship Trave, declared he had no dutiable goods. Mrs. Thompson was met on the dock by a friend, and the latter was also found to be carrying a bustle pipe. Mrs. Frank Thompson's person and her belongings were made. From the folds of silk, thirteen yards of velvet, twenty yards of satin, fifty yards of lace, three silk shawls and a number of pairs of gloves. Some of the stuff was concealed in her bustle, and the rest in her dress. She wore some found two pieces of cambric and another piece was found secreted in the lining of her skirt. In the bustles and on the persons of the other passengers were arrested on the Rhineland from Antwerp, were found silks and velvets.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 1.05, 4.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.05, 8.45, 7.25, 7.30, 7.50, 8.25, 8.40, 9.30, 10.37, 11.05, 11.45 a. m., 12.10, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.14, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.40, 9.30, 11.16 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.30, 7.00, 9.00, 11.16 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 3.10, 8.30, 9.37, a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 7.05, p. m. Sunday—3.10, a. m., 7.05 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.37, a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 7.05, p. m. Sunday—7.55, a. m., 7.05 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

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5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, Flemington, Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.30, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Mauch Chunk and Mauch Chunk.

9.37, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

12.05, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.15, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Mauch Chunk and Mauch Chunk.

7.05, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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For Matawan—3.37, 5.45, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.51, 4.15, 5.14, 7.05, 9.37 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 11.08 a. m., 4.37 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 5.30, 9.30, 11.45, a. m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.45, 7.30, 1.40, p. m. Sunday—1.30, 9.30, 6.40, a. m., 4.15, p. m.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, executors of Joseph E. Conger, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the ninth day of November next.

HARRIET CONGER,
CHARLES E. CONGER,
JOHN E. VANDERBILT.

Dated August 30th, 1887. Sept 2-6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 14, 1887.

Jacob Long, the Executor of Rachel Garrett, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, and that he cause this order to be published once a week for three successive weeks within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public newspapers circulated in this county, and also once a week for six weeks within twenty days hereafter, in the most public newspaper published in the county of Union, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in Ten Conspicuous places in the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, he shall be forever barred of the same, or any action thereupon against the said Executor.

Dated, Sept. 20th, 1887. 6w

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 14, 1887.

Benjamin A. Shoobert, Thomas B. Hewitt, Horace F. Clemmons, George D. Lee, Wilson H. Wilkins, Emma Lee et Joseph J. Bentley, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, and that they cause this order to be published once a week for three successive weeks within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public newspapers circulated in this county, and also once a week for six weeks within twenty days hereafter, in the most public newspaper published in the county of Union, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in Ten Conspicuous places in the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, he shall be forever barred of the same, or any action thereupon against the said Executors.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—TO DANIEL J. A. Runyon; Mary E. Yaukie, Josephine M. Bonnell, Charles Bonnell, Jr., and Frederick Everett.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 19th day of September, in a cause wherein Charles H. Hand is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, filed before the twenty-fifth day of November next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to have certain lands in the City of Plainfield and Township of Fanwood, Union County, New Jersey, said land described subject to a judgment obtained by Robert Bodine, Sheriff of Union County, in the Supreme Court of New Jersey, in favor of said complainant, and recovered by said complainant against you, the said defendants, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1886, which judgment was docketed in the Clerk's office of Union County, in the year 1886, and which judgment was duly assigned and known by the numbers twenty-nine (29), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-one (71), seventy-two (72), seventy-three (73), seventy-four (74), seventy-five (75), seventy-six (76), seventy-seven (77), seventy-eight (78), seventy-nine (79), eighty (80), eighty-one (81), eighty-two (82), eighty-three (83), eighty-four (84), eighty-five (85), eighty-six (86), eighty-seven (87), eighty-eight (88), eighty-nine (89), ninety (90), ninety-one (91), ninety-two (92), ninety-three (93), ninety-four (94), ninety-five (95), ninety-six (96), ninety-seven (97), ninety-eight (98), ninety-nine (99), one hundred (100), one hundred and one (101), one hundred and two (102), one hundred and three (103), one hundred and four (104), one hundred and five (105), one hundred and six (106), one hundred and seven (107), one hundred and eight (108), one hundred and nine (109), one hundred and ten (110), one hundred and eleven (111), one hundred and twelve (112), one hundred and thirteen (113), one hundred and fourteen (114), one hundred and fifteen (115), one hundred and sixteen (116), one hundred and seventeen (117), one hundred and eighteen (118), one hundred and nineteen (119), one hundred and twenty (120), one hundred and twenty-one (121), one hundred and twenty-two (122), one hundred and twenty-three (123), one hundred and twenty-four (124), one hundred and twenty-five (125), one hundred and twenty-six (126), one hundred and twenty-seven (127), one hundred and twenty-eight (128), one hundred and twenty-nine (129), one hundred and thirty (130), one hundred and thirty-one (131), one hundred and thirty-two (132), one hundred and thirty-three (133), one hundred and thirty-four (134), one hundred and thirty-five (135), one hundred and thirty-six (136), one hundred and thirty-seven (137), one hundred and thirty-eight (138), one hundred and thirty-nine (139), one hundred and forty (140), one hundred and forty-one (141), one hundred and forty-two (142), one hundred and forty-three (143), one hundred and forty-four (144), one hundred and forty-five (145), one hundred and forty-six (146), one hundred and forty-seven (147), one hundred and forty-eight (148), one hundred and forty-nine (149), one hundred and fifty (150), one hundred and fifty-one (151), one hundred and fifty-two (152), one hundred and fifty-three (153), one hundred and fifty-four (154), one hundred and fifty-five (155), one hundred and fifty-six (156), one hundred and fifty-seven (157), one hundred and fifty-eight (158), one hundred and fifty-nine (159), one hundred and sixty (160), one hundred and sixty-one (161), one hundred and sixty-two (162), one hundred and sixty-three (163), one hundred and sixty-four (164), one hundred and sixty-five (165), one hundred and sixty-six (166), one hundred and sixty-seven (167), one hundred and sixty-eight (168), one hundred and sixty-nine (169), one hundred and seventy (170), one hundred and seventy-one (171), one hundred and seventy-two (172), one hundred and seventy-three (173), one hundred and seventy-four (174), one hundred and seventy-five (175), one hundred and seventy-six (176), one hundred and seventy-seven (177), one hundred and seventy-eight (178), one hundred and seventy-nine (179), one hundred and eighty (180), one hundred and eighty-one (181), one hundred and eighty-two (182), one hundred and eighty-three (183), one hundred and eighty-four (184), one hundred and eighty-five (185), one hundred and eighty-six (186), one hundred and eighty-seven (187), one hundred and eighty-eight (188), one hundred and eighty-nine (189), one hundred and ninety (190), one hundred and ninety-one (191), one hundred and ninety-two (192), one hundred and ninety-three (193), one hundred and ninety-four (194), one hundred and ninety-five (195), one hundred and ninety-six (196), one hundred and ninety-seven (197), one hundred and ninety-eight (198), one hundred and ninety-nine (199), one hundred and two hundred (200).

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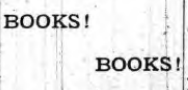

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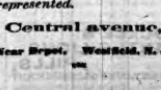

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We are under many obligations to our numerous customers for favors in the past, and by strict attention and reasonable charges we hope to merit a continuance of the same in the future. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage of the past, we remain, Yours truly,
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HYMN OF LABOR.

"Woe for the hate and the burden, the weary
wasting of days!
Woe for the toil and the tangle, the dim desolation of days!
Lost, in mist of the Past, are the early faiths and hopes,
Dead, in the womb of the Future, the dream of the distant years.
Shadows lengthen and shrink, and bleak dull
Sickeneth day;
Idle all words spoken—What is there left to say?"

This—it is well, indeed, that old faiths slumber and die,
This—that the dream declined dead may one day quicken and live!
Winter is soul forgotten, but Spring and Summer are to be.
Go, turn thy face to the fields for birth of the new-born soul!
Leave thy work of the Future—thy grave of a thousand years!
Lift hard hands to the plow, and sing, and break holes for the fair!
Storm for the strife's sake only, smite not for the wish nor friend—
Strive for the sake's sake only, set no store for no end.
Set joy not for the winning, no bright hearted for the prize;
Ask no guerdon of praise, add hope thou seek'st no more than hope.
If, after in the sunrise, white wings flash and flee,
Left not thy hand from the toiling, turn not thine eyes to see!

Corn-husks gladden the stalwn, and ashes are left of fire,
Dead leaves weave on the trees—but what thing comes of Desire?
Dear is the Past after Pain, and balm for the Hurt-wast fate;
Great grow crowns of Labor—out of the Strong the Sweet.

So shall thou come to thy reaping, so shall thou
Be glad with the gladness of morn,
With lips reddened from the cursed, and soul
from the utternost birth.
So shalt thou look through the sunset, glad,
and see—and not weep.
Saying: "A little space only—a little while—
Then the Rest that remaineth."
—*Graham R. Tomson, in N. Y. Independent.*

MARVELOUS STRENGTH.

A Little Ohio Hercules with a
Never-Failing Nerve.

Away back in the sixties I was financially interested in two or more Texas enterprises with a man named George Sloane, who is a contributor to the New York *Sun*. That was the time when cattle and hog-rallies in Texas he was known only as Harvey George. I have seen a great many statements concerning his adventures in print, but all more or less exaggerated. Some of the statements which appeared while we were in company I will now give as the press for the first time.

Sloane was an Ohio boy, and I made his acquaintance and summered with him in the Andersonville prison pen. We went West together after the war, and at that time he was only twenty-seven years of age. He was five feet seven inches high, weighing one hundred and sixty pounds, and was the strongest man I ever saw outside of a professional wrestler or gymnast—and I think he took as hard that he could crack a walnut on his leg. On two or three occasions I knew him to do it. He was the strongest man I ever saw. He had no training of any sort, but the athletic and ruggedness were born to him. As if not satisfied in having this great muscular power, he was also the most wonderful nerve and courage. He once told me that he never felt fear. He was afraid of nothing for five minutes what fear was. I saw him in some of the hottest fights that ever took place, and I never saw him falter or hesitate or make a mistake in doing just the right thing.

One afternoon, after we had finished up some business which required a horse and buggy, we entered a saloon for a parting sip. It was full of gamblers, cowboys and all the characters generally, and every man wore a revolver in plain sight. We were supplied with four drinks in turn, big rufflers, who was a fighter from away back, insinuated himself into our company and finally asked for a treat. Sloane never carried a weapon of any sort while in a town. He looked the big fellow over in a cool and quiet way and finally asked:

"Did you intend to insult me, sir?"

"Insult you?" echoed the other. "Who talks of insults? Why, ye little gamecock from somebody's barnyard, I'll give ye two minits to git down on your knees to me."

"If you do not I will be compelled to fix this plain glass," replied George, "I will make a wreck of you."

By this time every body in the saloon had crowded around us, and it was easy to see that had no friendship for the stranger. Everything in Sloane's eye and tone which cautioned the bully to be easy, and if he knew what he was about. Sloane never moved from his position, but stood off and leered at him, and said:

"I am waiting fur ye to ax my parding fur that, banty."

The bully went for Sloane with a rush, and finally asked:

"Will you pardon me?" echoed the other. "Who talks of insults? Why, ye little gamecock from somebody's barnyard, I'll give ye two minits to git down on your knees to me."

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The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, } A. L. FORCE,
Editors and Proprietors.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

For abundant harvests, for commercial activity, for material prosperity, for unbroken public prosperity, for peace and order, for the continuance of our civil and religious liberty, and, for innumerable other blessings during the past year, we as a grateful people offer thanks and praise to Almighty God, Whom women cannot every good and perfect gift.

In recognition of such duty, and in accordance with established usage, I, Gilbert C. Walker, Governor of the State of Virginia, do hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, INSTANT, as a day of public thanksgiving, and recommend that on that day the people of this State, abstaining from all no ordinary secular employment, meet at their usual places of public worship and give thanks to Almighty God for His infinite mercy and goodness, with prayer for a continuance of peace, prosperity and happiness to the nation and this good people.

Given under my hand and privy seal, at the Capitol, in the city of Richmond, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the one hundred and twelfth year of the United States the one thousand eighth.

[L. S.] GILBERT C. WALKER.

By the Governor,
ROBERT S. GREER, JR.,
Private Secretary.

THE DIFFERENCE.

There is one tangled public question which if it could be entirely withdrawn from political control and mercenary personal greed, and placed for final adjustment in the hands of honest and intelligent men, actuated only by patriotic motives and practically acquainted with the real wants of country and people, great would be the general good derivable therefrom.

That question is the tariff, that prolific source of contention, misrepresentation and covetousness.

It is to be hoped that the coming Congress will evince a spirit of true statesmanship and give to the whole United States judicious tariff legislation.

A genuine statesman looks over the entire country, not favored sections, and impartially strives to know what truth is, and what will confer the greatest benefit upon the largest number without inflicting wrong upon the lesser.

A mere scheming politician cannot or will not see beyond his own local domain, nor ponder a higher purpose than partisan advantage, particularly for himself.

That is the difference.

Did statesmanship bear sway among law-makers, equal and exact justice would be meted out to all classes, and war taxation in time of peace be properly declared alien to both public and private prosperity.

Labor, of all kinds, would then receive real protection.

The Next Senate.

The returns from various parts of the State show that the Republicans will control the next Senate by a vote of 12 Republicans to 9 Democrats, and the House by 37 Republicans to 23 Democrats, giving a Republican majority of 17 on joint ballot. The next Legislature will probably be constituted as follows:

THE SENATE.		
County.	Senator.	Term Expires.
Accomac	John J. Gerdner, R.	1890
Berkeley	John W. Bonner, D.	1888
Buckingham	Wm. B. Carter, R.	1888
Campbell	John Duffey, Jr., and D.	1888
Cape May	Joseph H. Hines, R.	1888
Cumberland	Philip P. Baker, D.	1888
Essex	Jas. F. S. Mallory, R.	1888
Gloucester	Joseph B. Roe, R.	1888
Hudson	Edward D. Edwards, D.	1888
Hunterdon	Gen. H. Large, R.	1888
Mercer	John D. Bue, R.	1888
Middlesex	Jas. S. Conover, R.	1888
Monmouth	Henry M. Nevius, R. gain	1888
Morris	Henry V. Morris, D.	1888
Ocean	Geo. T. Cranmer, R.	1888
Passaic	John M. Ogden, R.	1888
Salem	Wm. C. Shinn, R. gain	1888
Somerset	Lewis A. Thompson, *R.	1888
Sussex	Jacob Schlech, R.	1888
Union	James L. Miller, R. gain	1887
Warren	Martin Wyckoff, D.	1891

Republicans, 12; Democrats, 9. Republican majority in number of Assembly. Dem. gain, 1. Rep. gain, 7.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.	
ATLANTIC COUNTY.	
James D. Risley, R.	2
ATLANTIC COUNTY.	
1—Anderson Bloomer, *D. 2—C. F. Hartington, Rep.	2
BURLINGTON COUNTY.	
1—R. C. Brookhouse, *R. 2—Albert Hensell, R. 3—Wm. H. Horne, *R.	3
CAMDEN COUNTY.	
1—Adam C. Smith, R. 2—J. B. Harris, R. 3—George R. Higgins, R. gain	3
CAPE MAY COUNTY.	
1—Walter S. Leaming, R. gain	1
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.	
1—Isaac W. Smalley, D. gain. 2—Maitland Loffland, D. gain	2
ESSEX COUNTY.	
1—Thos. Meeker, R. 2—Alexander Peck, *R. 3—Adrian Riker, R. 4—Chas. E. Hill, R. 5—D. F. P. Lockwood, R. 6—Alex. Brandon, R. 7—Jas. B. McDermott, *D. 8—Jos. Schwartz, D. 9—James Mariatt, *R. 10—Jas. A. Ogsbury, R. gain	10
GLOUCESTER COUNTY.	
James Wood, R.	1
HUDSON COUNTY.	
1—Jos. Gallagher, R. gain. 2—Jas. F. Norton, D. 3—R. D. Dickinson, *R. 4—W. C. Heppenheimer, *D. 5—Richard Bonnell, R. gain. 6—Jas. Cassidy, R. gain. 7—John F. Feeney, *D. 8—Edw. F. Farrell, D. 9—Wm. H. Lotte, *R. 10—Frank Short, D. 11—Thos. Hagerty, R. gain	11
HUNTERDON COUNTY.	
1—Wm. H. Martin, D. 2—C. H. Trumbor, D.	2
MERCER COUNTY.	
1—Chas. H. Golden, *R. 2—Josiah Jones, R. gain. 3—Thomas Hoffman, R. gain	3
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.	
1—Ephraim Cutter, D. gain. 2—John Mulvey, *D. 3—Chas. B. Hartpence, R.	3
MONMOUTH COUNTY.	
1—Edward D. Polhemus, D. 2—A. A. Higgins, D. 3—H. H. Conover, R. gain	3
MORRIS COUNTY.	
1—C. B. Meeker, D. 2—Samuel S. Lyon, *R. 3—John S. Fitzsy, *D.	3
OCEAN COUNTY.	
Jonathan Cranmer, R.	1
PASSAIC COUNTY.	
1—Geo. Lee, *R. 2—Abram B. Myers, R. 3—Eugene Bailey, R. 4—James Keys, *D.	4
SALEM COUNTY.	
M. F. Riley, R.	1
SOMERSET COUNTY.	
Owen Conklin, R.	1
SUSSEX COUNTY.	
Andrew J. Dean, D.	1
UNION COUNTY.	
1—John J. Matthews, *D. 2—Foster M. Voorhees, R. 3—John Hirst, R.	3
WARREN COUNTY.	
Reuben Hoover, D. 2—S. B. Mutchler, *R. 3—Robert Hamilton, R. gain. 4—Jas. Smith, R. Republicans, 37. Democrats, 23.	4

NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

The election in North Plainfield Township passed off very quietly, and but little excitement prevailed during the day. The total number of votes cast was 631 out of a total poll of 700 at the Assembly last year. Following is the vote in detail:

SENATOR.	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Total.	Plu.
Thompson, R.	179	164	356	117
Herpich, D.	111	128	239	
Barber, P.	15	16	31	
ASSEMBLY.				
Codding, R.	190	165	355	118
Pace, D.	114	123	237	
Winans, P.	15	19	34	
SURROGATE.				
Long, R.	186	168	354	138
Huff, D.	104	112	216	
Sutphen, P.	16	17	33	
COMMISS.				
Jones, R.	191	18	359	124
Van Neste, R.	191	169	360	125
Fisher, R.	187	169	356	121
Brake, D.	113	122	235	
Compton, D.	113	123	236	
Taylor, D.	114	122	236	
Beckman, P.	14	16	30	
Reiter, P.	15	17	32	
Bolding, P.	16	16	32	

In the Second district one Labor ticket was voted with the name of Geo. P. Norton for Assembly and J. O. Taylor for Coroner.

—There were 19 persons naturalized by the Court of Common Pleas at Somerville on Friday and Saturday.

THE RETURNS.

ONE DEMOCRAT ALONE ELECTED.

The Result of the County Election—Figures that Only an Official Canvass Can Change.

Below we give the returns in full of last Tuesday's unexpected victory for the Republican party in Union County. The result is still a marvel to Republicans and Democrats alike; and neither party can give an indisputable cause or reason. The entire ticket of county officers nominated at the Republican convention is elected with the exception of the candidate for County Clerk. The figures further show a narrow margin in favor of popular Jack Crowell, the Democratic nominee for that office. Although printed before daylight Wednesday morning, THE PRESS announced the success of the Republican candidates for the offices of Senator, Sheriff and Surrogate, but stated that there was only a possibility of the election of the Republican candidate for the office County Clerk. As usual THE PRESS was right. Even the *Central Times*, issued some hours later, said: "Ita Oliver with Jack Crowell for the present." The *Times* should read THE PRESS more carefully. But then, who could blame a Republican in New Jersey for claiming the universe, Wednesday?

The following are the returns:

FOR SENATOR.

	Ward.				
	1	2	3	4	Tot.
SENATOR.					
Miller, R.	197	226	223	231	877
Livingston, D	172	119	60	271	622
Bigelow, P.	13	11	17	21	62
SHERIFF.					
Glasby, R.	207	246	226	246	925
Forsyth, D.	164	100	57	265	586
McLeod, P.	12	12	19	20	63
COUNTY CLERK.					
Oliver, R.	197	230	218	224	869
Crowell, D.	173	117	66	272	628
Ryno, P.	12	11	18	16	57
SURROGATE.					
Ortell, R.	202	243	234	226	905
Gerber, D.	170	103	59	252	584
Woodruff, P.	12	12	18	21	63
ASSEMBLY.					
Ulrich, R.	209	251	228	261	949
Miller, D.	159	92	58	232	541
Kelly, P.	12	9	15	19	55
CORONERS.					
Miller, R.	203	246	224	246	919
Long, R.	204	247	224	245	920
Donovan, D.	166	99	58	245	568
Sadek, D.	166	101	58	245	570
MacConnell, P.	11	10	20	20	61
Bloecker, P.	12	11	19	21	63

MAJORITIES.

The pluralities in this city on the total vote, are as follows: For Senator, Miller over Livingston, 255; for Sheriff, Glasby over Forsyth, 339; for County Clerk, Oliver over Crowell, 241; for Surrogate, Parrot over Gerber, 321; for Assembly, Ulrich over Miller, 408.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY.

	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	4th Ward.
Elizabeth—				
1st Ward, 1st Dist.	202	172	31	1
" 2d Dist.	156	159	2	1
" 3d Dist.	200	214	9	1
2d Ward, 1st Dist.	160	209	2	1
" 2d Dist.	119	200	4	1
3d Ward, 1st Dist.	138	227	1	1
" 2d Dist.	178	251	1	1
4th Ward.	266	304	2	1
5th Ward, 1st Dist.	274	192	1	1
" 2d Dist.	209	153	1	1
6th Ward.	286	187	1	1
7th Ward.	175	327	1	1
Union.	152	167	1	1
Springfield.	91	33	2	1
Cranford.	138	55	1	1
Railway.	191	460	1	1
Clark.	97	49	1	1
Fanwood.	147	97	1	1
Westfield.	362	139	1	1
Scotch Plains.	167	128	1	1
Rahway.	1044	1036	1	1
Miller's (R.) plurality over Livingston, 321.				

FOR SHERIFF.

	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	4th Ward.
Elizabeth—				
1st Ward, 1st Dist.	201	172	31	1
" 2d Dist.	154	159	2	1
" 3d Dist.	200	214	9	1
2d Ward, 1st Dist.	160	209	2	1
" 2d Dist.	120	200	4	1
3d Ward, 1st Dist.	134	224	1	1
" 2d Dist.	181	248	1	1
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5th Ward, 1st Dist.	273	191	1	1
" 2d Dist.	209	153	1	1
6th Ward.	289	187	1	1
7th Ward.	175	328	1	1
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Glasby's (R.) plurality over Forsyth 521.				

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

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Elizabeth—				
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" 3d Dist.	205	215	9	1
2d Ward—1st Dist.	164	210	2	1
" 2d Dist.	117	201	4	1
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Ulrich's (R.) plurality over Miller 674.				

IN THE CITY.

As in other parts of the county, the election yesterday was unattended by any great excitement. The city was thoroughly canvassed and out of the 1,942 names registered, over 1,500 deposited their ballots. Carriages were in waiting at the several polling places to convey the aged and infirm up to vote, and nearly all the workers in the city were relieved by presenting themselves at the polls were waited upon and prevailed upon to vote. In the 1st and 3d wards the ballot boxes did not work satisfactorily and when the hour arrived for closing the polls, the ballot box in the Third ward register. 370, although but 301 votes were polled. At the hour of adjournment the number of votes cast to each ward was as follows: First, 169; Second, 211; Third, 164; Fourth, 126. In North Plainfield the vote at one p. m. was: First District, 145; Second District 114.

In this city the total number of names registered was 1,942.

The total number of votes cast in the four wards was 1,568, divided up as follows:

First Ward—Whole vote, 385; Republican, 204; Democrat, 169; Prohibition, 12.

Second Ward—Whole vote, 385; Republican, 239; Democrat, 107; Prohibition, 11.

Third Ward—Whole vote, 301; Republican, 224; Democrat, 58; Prohibition 19.

Fourth Ward—Whole vote, 314; Republican, 246; Democratic, 245; Prohibition, 22.

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NEW MARKET.

FOR SHERIFF.

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Fisher, D.	63
FOR SURROGATE.	
Pick, R.	166
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SCOTCH PLAINS.

Patrick Leddy, of Lamberstown, is visiting his friends here.

The recent Episcopal church fair netted a snug little sum for the church.

Several New York hunters spent last week in this locality. They succeeded in shooting a large number of rabbits, a few pheasants and some quail.

WESTFIELD.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Samuel Fine a brakeman on the local freight bound East, while coupling the caboose to the train, had the fingers on his right hand mashed between the bumpers. He was immediately taken to Doctor Harrison's office, who assisted by Dr. F. A. Kinch, dressed the wounds having to amputate the fore finger at the first joint. He is a resident of Hampton Junction, and went home on the 6:30 p. m. train.

Eliza's House in a Blaze.

Shortly after eleven o'clock of Saturday night, the reflection of a fire on its own smoke and the heavens above, caused the raising of the alarm. None of the apparatus reached the place, however, as the conflagration was the burning of a dwelling on the second range of mountains back of North Plainfield. The house was formerly belonged to a Mr. Blaze, and was located near Stiles' saw-mill. It was unoccupied at the time, and probably fired by incendiaries.

DUNELLEN.

Paul Kratzel, a German shoemaker, doing business in this place, has lately been annoyed by a lot of boys. A few evenings since the boys surrounded his store, and before they left a number of panes of glass were demolished. Paul gave chase and succeeded in apprehending one of the boys to whom he administered a sound trouncing. Six boys were arrested and on Monday the matter was amicably adjusted by the boys' parents coming forward and paying all expenses. All the boys pledged themselves not to annoy the shoemaker hereafter.

FANWOOD NOTES.

A sidewalk is being laid on the West side of Park avenue between Midway avenue and the house the source of crowded.

Dr. Oliver's house has now advanced to the roofstage, and the fact was duly celebrated by placing a large 8x12 flag on the highest scaffolding. Mrs. Oliver has returned from Laurel Run.

The sale of fancy articles and tarpon exhibition, held at Baker & Mead's Hall, Thursday night, was very much successful. Mr. Man's tarpon was really worth seeing: its length over all—as sailors say—is six feet two inches; weight 150 pounds; among other things offered at the fair scales had been painted by hand, and these found a ready sale. The candy booth was arranged in a way that did credit to its designer. It was enclosed in an arch of evergreens, and behind hung the Stars and Stripes, neatly displayed. Much amusement was caused by offering a jar containing a pound of lemon drops to the person who should guess most nearly the number of drops in the jar. The guesses were offered at five cents and they ranged all the way from 100 to 1000. The actual number was 321, and the jar was divided between Mr. Moore and Mr. Louis Kratzel, who guessed 320 and 322. The total receipts, exclusive of the sale of tickets, amounted to $1,110.84, and it is believed that the entertainment will netabout $120 over all expenses.

South Plainfield Items.

Mr. Green, who owns a large farm near the South Plainfield depot, has been engaged during the past two or three weeks in cutting up his farm into city building lots. The work is completed to about 75 acres, and has been surveyed off, with a number of streets running through the land.

Mr. Morris Higgins, the milkman, has recently made decided improvements about his place. He has erected a new barn and cow sheds, which are fitted up in the latest style. A thorough mason Messrs. Patrick Fitzgerald and Thomas Savard have also improved their dwellings and added conveniences thereto.

This suburb of Plainfield is at present experiencing a boom, and everybody is on the jump. Before another year rolls by, it is expected that the population will be doubled. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has already begun to unload its ties and tools for the construction of the new line from South Plainfield to Roselle. A telegraph operator will at once be located in the depot, and work on the new branch will probably begin in a few days.

City Council Meeting.

The November meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening with the following members present: President Marsh and Councilmen Bowers, Carey, Dumont, Dunham, Simpson, Taylor, Warnagaard Witter. At the minutes of the two previous meetings, regular and special, were read and approved. The Board of Education communicated with the Council in effect that the present school accommodations were inadequate to meet the increasing demand, and stated that necessary repairs, alterations and the maintenance of another school building in the neighborhood of Evona. The paper petitioned the Council for an extra appropriation for said purpose. Mr. Dumont's motion to receive the communication and file the same, prevailed, as did also his resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise an election for the raising of more money to be used for school purposes, the same to be voted upon at the regular charter election in December, and that the form of notice as well as the ballot be prepared by the President of the Council and the City Clerk.

A communication from M. H. Baker, agreeing to furnish suitable material for street naming within a certain limit for $80 was tabled, and later called up by Mr. Dumont with a motion to accept. The motion was carried with the understanding that the City could increase the number of signs at the same rate.

Claims were presented and referred as follows:

STREETS.

Geo. M. Angleman, per Remmel bill, $456.75; J. H. Wilson, stone, $59.95; Jones & Co., cleaning sewer basins, $41; F. A. Dunham, surveying and staking, $61.50; P. M. French, watering, $15; French Bros., carting stone, $30.30.

LIGHTS.

Plainfield Electric Light Co., (two months) $605; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $21; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $369.04.

SALARIES.

John Johnson, $119.94; John Johnson, $28.90; F. A. Dunham, $41.30; F. A. Dunham, $11.85; J. H. Platt, $25; George M. Anglemen, $41.40; O. B. Leonard, $720.50; C. A. Marsh, $125.

POLICE.

C. W. Dodd, $75; Geo. W. Grant, $60; Thos. McCue, $60; Patrick Lynch, $60; S. R. Hope, $3.

FOUR BILLS.

A. Manning, $62.50; J. O. Nodyne, $93.50; G. W. Moore, $64.50; Jas. McGinley, $6; Jas. Cannon, $4; M. J. Roll, $4; J. H. Kenyon, $18; B. Hickey, $4; Wm. M. Sandford, $5; John Bulman, $4.50; Mary Daly, $4; Mary Mahan, $12; Jas. Norton, $15; Lucy A. Connett, $6; K. Conway, $4; J. P. Snydan, $9; Muhlenburg Hospital, $180; Muhlenburg Hospital, $40; Relief Association, $90; W. H. Jennings, $30; Mrs. A. Farley, $4; M. A. Cooper, $22; Catherine Hartpence, $17.50; Chas. S. Guion, $22.95; R. J. Shaw, $15.85.

PRINTING.

Times Printing and Publishing Co., $80; T. W. Morrison, $79.50. A bill of O. B. Leonard, $54, for mailing, posting, etc., was presented and referred.

The Mayor communicated with Council, nominating, at the request of Messrs. C. A. Marsh, T. W. Nash and T. O. Doane, Wm. S. Sitter for special policeman. The nomination was confirmed.

The monthly reports of the Treasurer and Collector were presented, referred and subsequently reported back as correct, and ordered on file.

The Collector's report is recapitulated as follows:

Total State and County Collec.	
Collector's Book	$5647 98
Cost and Int. State and County	2.90
Duplicate	13.75
Library	186.70
City	1,000.00
Poor	213.37
Cost and Interest less School tax	13.75
17th and 18th	11-41-91
Total amount taxes collected and paid City Treasurer	$4,844.73
City School tax Deposited to credit Board of Education	1416.72
Interest on school tax deposited to credit Board of Education	27.39
Total am't depos. to credit B'd Ed'n 1444.09	
Total receipts for Oct. 1887	$7187.72
	JOHN JOHNSON, Collector.

Mr. Waring from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the matter of erecting a City Hall, reported that the Committee had considered the matter, and did not think it expedient for the present Council to undertake the work, as there were other necessities, such as water works, sewerage, etc., that should be attended to as well as the matter of erecting a public building. The Committee returned the letter from His Honor, the Mayor, with a recommendation to file. It was so ordered.

Mr. Taylor from the Finance Committee returned as correct the bills referred to him, with the exception of those of Collector Johnson for taxes collected. He said that these bills were held by the Committee, because no rate of compensation for collecting taxes had yet been established. [The Chairman of the Finance Committee informed a PRESS reporter that the established rate in Passaic City was one per cent.]

Mr. Taylor also submitted the opinion of Corporation Counsel Marsh on the power of the Board of Education petitioning the Council for a portion of the money paid to the city by the Comptroller for railroad taxes. The opinion was a lengthy one, in which the Counsel concluded that the Common Council are not required to appropriate any part of the tax in question to the uses of the Board of Education. The report was received and filed, and the Clerk was requested, by resolution, to notify the Board to that effect.

Messrs. Bowers, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee; Carey, from the Police Committee; Waring from the Printing, and Salaries, Officers and Elections, and Dunnent from the Street Committee returned as correct the bills referred to them, and they passed into the hands of the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Witter reported back a communication from Oscar S. Teale, with a recommendation that the same on the table. It was so ordered.

Mr. Dunham, in reporting back the poor claims, said that the Alms Committee had reported in favor of the same, but that economy exercised; two-thirds of the appropriation had already been expended.

Mr. Dumont reported back the petition for crosswalk at the intersection of Prospect avenue and Ninth street, and asked for instruction. Upon motion of Mr. Waring the Street Commissioner was authorized to lay the walk from the easterly side of Prospect avenue to the northerly side of Ninth street.

Mr. Witter from the License Committee submitted "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an Ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors." The ordinance is designed to substitute in section 16 the word "March" instead of "February" as the time when all licenses shall expire and be issued, including those granted during 1887, and all persons who are convicted of keeping their places open after midnight are subject to a fine of $100 or 60 days imprisonment. Mr. Taylor's amendment to the ordinance that the fine of $100 for the extra month was lost by a vote of six to three. The ordinance was put on its second reading and adopted.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that the Street Commissioner proceed to spread crushed stone on Second street, between Plaza and Washington streets, provided the same does not exceed $400, and the property owners subscribe one-half of that amount for the proposed work. The resolution was adopted.

Sundry petitions for hack, carriage and peddler's licenses were read and subsequently granted.

The quarterly report of the City Physician was received and filed.

Mr. Dumont called to its third reading "An Ordinance to establish a Board of Health." It was adopted on the third reading. The ordinance to change the names of certain streets was also adopted on the third reading.

Mr. Taylor offered a resolution that the treasurer borrow $3,000 for 60 days in anticipation of taxes, the same to be deposited in the First National Bank to the credit of the general fund. It was adopted.

Mr. Bowers took the chair to allow the President to report on the matter of purchasing the new ballot boxes. He made a motion that the City Clerk be directed to accept on behalf of the city, the new boxes, at a cost not to exceed $100. The motion was carried.

Mr. Simpson, from the Alms Committee reported that all the claims transferred to him, and they were ordered paid by warrants on the treasury.

Council then adjourned.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS,

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 11, 1887.

Armstrong Mrs. C.
Belding, Charles
Colgan, Miss Mary D
Cross, Miss Anna
Dunson, Miss L. R.
Gaines, Mr. John
Kerton, A. G.
Lockwood, Miss Charles
Morse, Mrs. J. A.
Morrison, Mrs. C.
Martin, Walter D.
Sanders, Miss Annie
Shone, Miss Alice
Storer, Mr. John
Sell, rs. Mrs. Marie L.
Schenck, Miss Charles
Scott, John
Smith, Mrs. A. L.

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—The house numbering in the borough is progressing favorably, and the work will probably be completed within a week or so.

—We were near losing our "City Park," Tuesday evening. Some dude will drop a cigarette there, some day, and burn up Our Pride.

—The Educational Work of the Y. M. C. A. is in charge of Messrs. C. E. Bess and John Leal. For particulars apply at the association rooms.

—The pew committee of the Trinity Reformed Church met in the church building on Monday evening, and offered for sale, pews and sittings in the church.

—Aaron Covington, a resident of Round Brook, Hunterdon county, was caught below the dam, a black bass weighing 5½ pounds. He also succeeded in landing several others, ranging in weight from one to three pounds.

—Our young people—especially young ladies—will soon be practicing Christmas carols, anthems, choruses, etc. The holiday season is near and all afford the fair sex an opportunity to indulge in the study of *How-ology*, and why abandon it they?

—Quite a number of persons visited the fatal amount of taken collected during the month of October, in round numbers, amounted to about $6,000. Last year's receipts for October amounted to about $3,500.

—Recent changes have been made to the advantage of those having tickets via The Central Railroad Company. For circular and time table address E. A. Hutchinson, General Ticket and Passenger Agent, Chicago.

—Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman will give an entertainment of a highly interesting character at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission by ticket, which may be obtained upon application at the association rooms.

—It is understood that the intention in the New Jersey Central Railroad reconstruction is to apply for the discharge of the Receivers on the 31st day of December, so that their accounts may be made up for the calendar year.

—The tonsorial parlors of Messrs. Maynard & Hall, on Second street, will hereafter be open every Sunday morning from seven until half-past eleven o'clock. Such a large number of New York business men are the patrons of this shop that it has become necessary to open Sundays for their accommodation.

—On Monday next the Ladies Christian Work Society of the German Reformed church will open the fair given under their auspices, in the new Bergen Reformed church on Craig Place, North Plainfield. The fair will last three days, one week and the proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing fund.

—The Town Version section of the Plainfield Society of Art Industrial Society will give a grand ball and exhibition turning in French's Hall, Somerset street, on Thanksgiving evening. The ball will also make French's Hall its headquarters after the 15th inst., and until the new Somerset hotel building is completed.

—The sale of the Cedarcliff property on Seventeenth street, between Madison and Central avenues, to the Miller Bros., who made by the owner through exclusive agents, Messrs. Cook & Cook, has been long in the market but held too high for those times, although the original owner was once offered $10,000 for it.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was to have been held Tuesday night but the recent decision of the Supreme Court with reference to the fire limit case, or the extension contemplated by the decision, served to keep the commissioners away from the meeting place, and consequently no meeting was held.

—Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman will deliver an address in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday evening, Nov. 11, subject—Reminiscences of a Trip Across the Continent. As many are desirous of taking this trip, this will give an opportunity of hearing a description of what one sees upon the journey. Probably a number of tickets can be obtained without charge, upon application at the association rooms.

—We are to make The Press a welcome visit next week on behalf of Plainfield and vicinity, a journal for the people without regard to creed, race or "previous condition" sale, and it will never commit journalistic suicide by trying absurd to look a gentleman or lunatic, and jumping off into a sea of personal abuse, but it has come to stay, and will be found always a racy, fun ready to seek, by carrier, or five dollars a year.

—It is to be hoped that the appeal of the Board of Education to the Council on Monday evening, for the relief of the citizens of Plainfield will, by their vote at the Charter Election, appropriate a sufficient sum for the maintenance of the school system. It is to be regretted that the present school accommodations are inadequate, and some action should be taken at once to provide proper accommodation for the children of school age.

—The Y. M. C. A. Lecture Committee are to be congratulated on the large sale of tickets for the Hagan Illustrated Lectures which began on election day and still goes on. Considering the great number and variety of entertainments being offered the public, the sale of tickets is larger than could be expected. The fact speaks well for the taste of our people, and for the judgment of the committee. Good music, but not too much of it, is a popular pleasure. See advertisement.

—Professor Reynolds follows his engagement at Plainfield with one in Mirror Hall, Somerville. When he was in Somerville last year people drove in from the country for miles around to see his entertainments, and he obtained some of the finest mesmeric subjects at all his performances in that place. His engagement at Rahway Hall next week will prove one of the most entertaining ways of spending an evening. His experiments are laughable in the extreme.

Personals.

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph will leave in a day or two for the West, expecting to be absent for a month or more.

Mr. John Taylor Johnston and family of East Front street, Monday took up their residence in New York city for the Winter.

After an absence of four months Mr. Julian Hawthorne and his family have returned from Bay Harbor to their house at Scotch Plains.

Captain and Mrs. Phillips arrived in Plainfield Friday afternoon on the 2:36 train, after an extended trip to and through Europe.

Among the patents issued at the United States patent office, last week, was one to Mr. Jas. Duff, of this city, for an electric regulator for hydraulic elevator system.

Mr. W. J. Boone and family, who have been sojourning in this city, have taken up their residence for the Winter at No. 20 West seventeenth street, New York city.

Mr. Joseph A. Blatz, the proprietor of Blatz's Hotel, on Somerset street, North Plainfield, will open his palatial hotel to guests, "opening" on Thursday evening, November 17.

The Rev. W. D. MacClintock, who graduated from the Theological Seminary of Chautauqua University, has arrived in this city and assumed the labors and the duties of the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee will give a big hop to a large number of invited guests, Monday evening, the 14th inst., from 8 to 11 o'clock, at their residence on Orchard place, North Plainfield.

The many friends of Mr. Harry A. Thornell of this city who went to Colorado a few weeks ago, for the benefit of his health, will regret to learn that his condition is not improved.

Mr. J. E. White, the prosperous dry-goods merchant of West Front street, has disposed of the property which he has been located in business, and will take a long and well-earned vacation.

At the eighth annual convention of the Union County S. S. Association, to be held at Cranford to-day, Sunday, the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will lead a conference on "The Sunday School and the Church Service."

The funeral of the late James S. Henry who died on Thursday, took place from the Holy Cross church Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. Logan Murphy officiating. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield.

Edgar E. Bliss, the little four-year-and-seven-month-old son of Jacob and Sarah A. Bliss, died at his father's residence, Farmers' Hotel, the 5d inst. The child was stricken down with croup, which ultimately resulted in his death.

Master Charley, young son of Mr. Alex. Warnock, was knocked down by a horse on West Front street, Monday evening, by which he was severely bruised. His wagon was broken and he received a severe scalp wound. Dr. Long dressed the wounds.

Mrs. Alexander Jeffers, died suddenly at her residence on Sherman avenue, Monday morning, from heart disease. The deceased had been ailing for some time, although not seriously so that she expected to soon. She arose as usual on Monday but soon after expired.

Invitations have been issued for a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duff, North Plainfield, will be held shortly after Thanksgiving, in the school building adjoining the church. So many, loving hands are at work for the occasion that it is expected this year's sale will eclipse all others.

While other cities are in trouble they have to turn to one. The people of Morristown were in darkness, and sent Plainfield word. Mr. James Skelly of this city left at once, and arriving at the gas-house at six o'clock in the evening, put a pop armature in that city's dynamo and had its lights running before nine.

Mr. James B. Henry, an old resident of North Plainfield, died at his home on Linden avenue, about ten o'clock p. m., Thursday, aged seventy-six years, five months and twenty-six days. A widow and seven grown-up children survive him, a daughter being the wife of Mr. Wm. B. Granniss of West Fourth street.

Dr. C. M. Field, who has been Summering at Cape Island, N. J., returned, on Tuesday, for home. The doctor is a passenger on the City of Chicago, and will probably reach New York about the middle of next week. To his father in this city, Dr. Field writes that he has left his patient resting his disease in France, which will be glad news to his numerous friends here.

At her home in North Plainfield, early last week Thursday, passed away, Annie, the beloved wife of Mr. John Schroppe, aged twenty-six years, five months and twenty-six days. The deceased was a victim of diphtheria, having lost a son from the same complaint on October 26th. She was a daughter of Mr. John A. Schaak of Sixth and Union streets, this city, and has been a life-long resident here. Besides the husband, one son, aged about three years, survives her.

A few of the most intimate friends of Master Raymond Potter tendered him a surprise party at his residence on West Sixth street Thursday p. m. Besides partaking of the bountiful spread of which description were indulged in. Among those present were the Misses Bessie Boardman, Evelyn Jenkins, Irma Sheppard, Annie Rungo, Bertha Potter, and Masters Wm. Buckalew, A. Sydney, Nat. Dilworth, C. Mundy, Fred Rungo, Wm. Simpson. The party broke up about eleven o'clock.

Adelaide Grannatt, daughter of Mr. William B. Grannatt of West Fourth street, from Grant avenue, who was injured by jumping from the cars near the Consolidated railroad bridge, while on her way to school a few weeks since, has so far recovered from her injuries as to be able to go about the house. Mr. Grannatt considers that, the result of the accident was the fault of the railroad company, but has not decided what course proceedings against the company, as the latter organization is desirous of paying all the bills incurred for the proper treatment of the child.

The services in Grace church Sunday evening, were of an interesting nature. Bishop Brewer of Fond du Lac, Mich., was present and preached an able sermon. The Rev. Dr. Langford of New York city, Grace church parish will soon begin the erection of a $25,000 edifice on the lot at the corner of Somerset and Dunham streets. The church will face on Seventh street, and it is said, its style of architecture will be very pretty. At the service in the church on Sunday morning, about $5,000 was pledged, and a subscription paper is being circulated among the parishioners.

Miss Ada G. Marsh called Saturday last on the elegant, commodious home of Mr. Parris, where she will complete her musical studies under the eminent Prof. de la Sux. Influential friends secured for Miss Marsh a special stateroom and the personal interest of the Captain and the Purser, but, nevertheless, it was a brave undertaking to cross the ocean at this season of the year. Corporation Counsel Marsh was prevented from accompanying his sister by the approaching theatre cases in which he is to assist the prosecution. Miss Marsh's fellow-passengers were the Earl and Lady Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. A. Wortmann of Madison avenue, entertained a select few friends on Wednesday evening, the 2d inst., after midnight when the company retiringly departed. Among those present were Mr. Chas. Schipper, Miss Schipper, Mrs. S. A. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wann, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lowtis, Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Acton and Dr. Hedges.

A Church Tablet.

The Trinity Reformed church people are up and doing as the handsome tablet put on the front of their church last week gives evidence. It is in the shape of a shield, gold letters, black background, and reads as follows:

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.
REV. D. DOUGLAS BOARDMAN, Pastor.
Sabbath Services.
10:30 A. M.
7:30 P. M.
Sunday School 2:30 P. M.
Week-day Prayer Meeting Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

The Ladies' Mission Band.

The Mission Band composed of the ladies of the Presbyterian churches of the city, met Monday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. The President, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, presided. Papers on mission work in Brazil were read by the Misses Eleanor Demarest, Sarah Berthner, Mary Patton and Mary Mather, besides poems by the Misses Anna Boardman and Anna W. Miller. The next meeting will be held in the Crescent Avenue church, in December. Miss Nellie Shepard and Miss Sadie Hayes have been appointed a Committee in charge. The talk will be on the work in Syria.

A Long Ride.

The year's record of miles traveled on his wheel by any member of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, ended Monday, but the committee's report has not yet been announced. It seems possible that but few of the members have endeavored to make a record for the entire twelve months, some of those who started in best, found it monotonous after a few months, but those who persevered will probably find the record of Treasurer Wm. H. Mitchell also monotonous. That gentleman has ridden during the past year on his bicycle, *six thousand four hundred and four miles*. which 1,600 miles were covered in the month of October.

Jug Breaking.

The Home Mission Society of the First Baptist church held a jug breaking entertainment in the society's school room, Thursday evening. The members of the society and its friends gathered there in large numbers, and spent the evening in jug breaking and other such amusements, about $65 in all was realized from the jugs. During the evening a quartette composed of Messrs. Elmer Reeves, B. T. Barnes, Miss Ketchum and Mrs. Shearer, rendered *some excellent vocal selections*, Miss Emma West gave a creditable recitation, and Miss Bigelow rendered a piano solo in an artistic manner; Mr. Geo. Brown, who acted as Master of Ceremonies at each application for the breaking of the jugs, struck for more money, when he demolished one of the jugs and found that it only contained two burned matches.

The Fanwood Literary Society.

The Fanwood Literary Society commenced operations Friday night, in a way that gave promise of good times in the future. The meetings will be held each week in the house of Mr. A. F. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson favored the company with a piano solo; Mr. Carnegie W. Smith read a selection entitled "All Is Not Gold," he was given by Mrs. Walter Force, after which Mrs. Bates read "Surly Tim," which was received with applause. The members themselves amused the company with what they called the "Chronicles of Fanwood," a jingly recounting of squibs and items gathered items at the Fanwood gentlemen. Of course this was the feature of the evening. The fearful strain following the imbibing of such "literature," was relieved by the good things from Mrs. Simpson's larder. Being refreshed, the meeting was closed by all hands taking a turn in the Virginia reel. Mr. Bates was the recipient of many congratulations, the occasion being the breaking of ground for his new house. The site is on North avenue, just opposite Hunter ave.

Constable Smith's Sentence.

At Court-clock on Friday a. m., in the City Court, Judge Ulrich presided. Constable Garrett P. Smith to thirty days in the County Jail, for keeping a gambling room. The Fines at the time pleaded guilty. Proof in support of the charge, and no evidence was then submitted in defense. Ex-Judge Runyan appeared, as he stated this morning, to file affidavits of error in K. McClure, Esq., the counsel with whom he had been associated in the case. He expressed his willingness to submit the matter without argument. Corporation Counsel Marsh, however, recalled the evidence to the mind of the Court, and commented on the fact that no evidence in a defence was presented. Judge Ulrich in passing sentence, spoke of the fact that the accused had already been convicted a hundred times by the Court for the violation of the same ordinance he was again charged under. This the Court felt was a most culpable fact, but yet would push New York about the matter in case to be that he a Constable elected to preserve the peace, permitted the existence in his place where cards were played for money and liquor was furnished minors.

Upon the consummance of the City Prosecutor's statement, Judge Ulrich ordered a recognizance, until five o'clock in the afternoon, and the prisoner was permitted to depart in the custody of Officer Lyden and endeavor to procure a speal bond. The prisoner was subsequently released on filing a satisfactory bond.

Crazed With Drink.

Mrs. Sylvester Cuff, of North Plainfield, got so full of fire-water, last week that she attempted to murder her husband, out with a club, threw a kerosene lamp on the floor, set the house afire and attempted to kill her three children.

Sylvester Cuff is a sober and industrious colored man, and most highly esteemed by Capt. J. Frank Hubbard, who has employed Cuff as his coachman for the past few years. Mr. Cuff, who has been a very sick woman during the past two weeks, is the mother of three children, the youngest of which is but five days old. This infant is deformed, having one white arm and a hair-lip. Whether Mrs. Cuff had grown morbid because of her sickness, or because of the birth of such a child, cannot be known, but yesterday she sold her chickens and last evening she left the house without signifying where she was going, and returned about nine o'clock chuck full of "rot"—a beverage resembling benitine and much in demand by colored people of the baser sort, hopers because it costs little, "takes hold" quick and "lets go" slow.

So soon as the crazed woman landed in the house she performance began. With a Letter G Gallagher, she blew down on the household effects like the eruption of Mount Bulli's Indians on the Overland Mail. She smashed out the windows and throwing the kerosene lamp on the floor thus set fire to the interior of the room. Neighbors arrived in time to put out the flames and Mr. Cuff succeeded in getting the children away from the mother who was threatening to kill them. The little ones were scarcely taken around the corner to the residence of Richard Wortman, on Harmony street, for safe keeping, but the child mother feared them, and making an opportunity she saw Mrs. Wortman leave the house by a back door for a pail of coal, and Mrs. Cuff then stole into the room where the children were. She seized the five-day-old infant and started for her home through the cold streets with parts of its little body exposed. Marshal Becker, however, rescued the child from her and carried it back to the care of Mrs. Wortman, while the Cuff woman returned to her home to sleep off the effects of the liquor she had drunk.

The total Prohibition vote in North Plainfield Township on Tuesday, was but 36.

Property Changes Hands.

Messrs. J. R. Millen and Bro., proprietors of Laing's Hotel, have purchased the desirable property on W. Seventh street, known as the Goodwin estate. The site occupies the entire block bounded by Madison and Central avenues, Seventh and Eighth streets, with the exception of a plot in the extreme South corner, where Mr. Alex. Gilbert is erecting a handsome residence. The consideration paid was something like $30,000.

C. L. S. C.

The Chautauqua local circle enjoyed a very pleasant evening, Saturday last, according to the programme published in these columns of the week before. The "Sketch of Harvard University," however, was omitted because of the absence of Mr. Arthur Mulford, whose paper it was to be. The Circle was particularly pleased with the T's handsome rooms when they met with Mrs. Hubbard, from Dr. Hurlbut down, were loud in their praises of them.

All We Can Wish For.

Residents of this city have suffered for years the greatest inconvenience if not delayed by duty or pleasure in New York after 10.30 at night. The result would be a trip home on a train reaching Plainfield all the way from 1.30 to 2.00 o'clock of the next morning. Now, however, we are told, that Mr. Babbitt has promised to run a train stopping at this city, which will leave New York at 11.30 and reach Plainfield inside of an hour. We can have nothing more to ask.

Fell From a Freight Car.

John Currid, a brakeman on drill engine No. 30 which is used to drill cars about the freight house in this city, was severely injured by falling from a freight car about 9 o'clock Friday morning. He was standing on top of a car communicating with brakes, when the brake-beam broke throwing him headforemost to the ground. The injured man was assisted into the freight house, where Dr. Pitts dressed the wounds, which consisted principally of cuts on the face and head and severe bruises about the body. Later he was taken to his home at Dunellen.

Sheriff Stiles Wins.

Sheriff Stiles, of this city some time since made a formal demand on the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders for the custody of the prisoners confined in County Jail at Elizabeth, claiming that under the law he was entitled to the care and keeping of all the prisoners incarcerated in the County Jail. The demand was refused, and the case was taken to the Supreme Court. Thursday a decision was rendered by the Supreme Court at Trenton, holding that sheriff Stiles had a right, during his term of office, to the custody of the prisoners. Under the decision of the Supreme Court in favor of Sheriff Stiles, the Board of Freeholders of Union county will bring suit against the county for pay for caring after the prisoners in that county during his term of office.

Not Much

In our mail of Friday last was dropped a postal card, as follows:

Mouse, Nov. 3.

Is not the city liable for the back fire cases?

A SUBSCRIBER.

If our correspondent means what he says we must answer "no," and that in answering "no" no matter *what* he means. The city is not liable for anything connected with the rise, support, progress or fall of the Fire Department of this city and North Plainfield. The present Board of Fire Commissioners deserve the credit of placing the Department in the strong est condition financially it has enjoyed the comfort of *in many years*; and the Supreme Court deserves the credit of upsetting it all providing the Court of Errors concurs.

If our correspondent means they not someone or some body be held liable to pay back the fire taxes because the Court holds that the tax was unconstitutional? we must again answer, "not much." *Many people have paid taxes in the city of the facts, cannot be recovered.* If a delinquent's goods had been sold to satisfy the fire tax, then recovery might be had in some way.

The Defendants Take an Appeal and the Plaintiff Accepts Service.

Nelson Hadley, drum-major for the only P. T. Barnum, succeeded through Corporation Counsel Marsh, in justice Scudder's Court on Friday, in recovering $32.50 for wages and $1 for witness fee. Hadley had been discharged from the "Greatest Show on Earth" and his wages withheld, because he had had a quarrel among the employees. A certain stipulation on the back of all contracts of the kind, reads to the effect that any one violation of the same ordinance he was again charged under. This the Court felt was a most culpable fact, but yet would push New York about the case to be that he a Constable elected to preserve the peace, permitted the existence in his place where cards were played for money and liquor was furnished minors.

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Our Prophecy.

Monday's Press said: "Every true Republican and every true Democrat in the city of New York, will assist in re-moving from office of a candidate willing to run on any ticket, and adopt any political principles, for the sake of getting them." And Nicoll was Tuesday defeated by many thousand votes.

An Old Timer.

On Tuesday Nov. 1 our old-time neighbor Jesse Thorn, reached the remarkable age of 76, and was hale and hearty enough to receive his friends who called to congratulate *him on his anniversary*, and leave substantial tokens of remembrance. "Jesse" polled a straight Democratic vote last Tuesday as usual.

Talk to Men Only.

One of the series of Popular Talks arranged by the Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be given by Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Subject "Reminiscences of a trip across the continent." In the course of his remarks the speaker will describe a visit to an Ostrich Farm and a night in Chinatown. Admission by ticket which may be obtained without charge upon application at the Association Rooms.

Bishop Scarborough at Rahway.

Bishop Scarborough will make his first official visit to the Church of Our Saviour, next Sunday morning. He will administer the rite of confirmation. During his sojourn in the city he will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. H. Pollion at their residence, corner of Putnam and Kenilworth avenues, where the Bishop will be given a public reception on Saturday evening between the hours of 8.30 and 10.30 o'clock, to which all his friends are invited.

Week of Prayer.

The week commencing Nov. 13 and continuing until the 19th, is observed as a week of prayer for young men in all the Associations throughout the country. It is observed by young men's meetings on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. The first meeting will be an inspiring service on the day of prayer, Sunday, the 13th, at 9 a. m., and will be led by Mr. C. T. Richards. The meetings are open to everyone and all christian young men are especially urged to be present at this time.

Fire in the Third Ward.

The Third Ward voters came near being minus a polling place Tuesday. On Monday night, Mr. J. F. Sharp, the proprietor of the carriage factory and repair shop, held the Third ward election, was working in the upper story of the building with a lighted lamp, when he knocked over a kerosene lamp. The lamp exploded, and the burning fluid ignited with the woodwork. Despite Mr. Sharp's efforts to stay the progress of the fire, the flames spread with alarming rapidity, and only by his heroic efforts was the fire subdued before doing much damage, and before *an alarm was sounded.*

More School's We Must Have.

The public schools are becoming more and more crowded, especially in the Primary Department. Fifty scholars are the utmost number that one teacher can properly handle. Yet some of the rooms have seventy and eighty already, and the children are still coming in. It would be an injustice to go back to the half-day system, sending each child for only half a day; since it would require them to take two years for the work of one, and thus place them one year back in their education. We need more schools and more money to support them, and the people should vote it as soon as they have a chance.

"N. S. M."

From the list of principal meetings and speakers officially assigned by the Speaker of New Jersey for the "November Simultaneous Meetings" of next week, we learn that the principal meeting in this city will be held on Tuesday the 15th. This meeting will be addressed by Prof. Merril E. Gates, President of Rutgers College, and the Rev. F. F. White, D. D. The Rev. W. R. Richards of this city speaks at New Brunswick, Tuesday of next week, and the Rev. S. F. Ketchum, D. D., will speak at Princeton on Wednesday, the 16th inst, and at Milford the following day.

These "Simultaneous Meetings" are a new idea which, in the present widespread interest in Foreign Missions, is attracting eager attention in Christian circles all over the World. Letters showing this, come from all points; among them Mexico, our own territories, from South America, Western Africa, Turkey, India, Persia, Siam, China, Japan, and from various departments of Christians. That New Jersey is the first to show, on any considerable scale, this new plan of moving *the churches, is surely of interest to all Jerseymen.*

Library Directors Meeting.

The regular November meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Free Reading room, was held in the library building Thursday evening, last, with President Male in the chair. Other members were present as follows: Messrs. Tyler, Treey, Baldwin and Babbitt. The minutes of the meeting of October 5th, were adopted as read. Claims were presented as follows: Flora M. Porter, $18.38; W. L. Force & Bro., 312; Library Bureau of Boston, 863.14; A. W. Tyler, salary for October, $100; E. M. Odam, $40; E. L. Adams, $27.45; W. H. Mitchell, $27.45; Mrs. Hubbard, $27.45; J. C. Pope & Co., insurance, $24. The bills of Mr. Williams and the Gas Company were upon motion ordered paid from the general fund. Bills of Miss Adams and the Library Bureau of Boston were ordered paid from the special fund, and the bills of Messrs. Tyler and Odam were ordered paid from the special fund, the remainder from the general fund. The treasurer reported that he had received a subscription of $100 from Mr. J. R. Hubbard for the benefit of the book fund. The following letter was received from Julian Scott, and opened upon the minutes:

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 3, 1887.

Your letter of yesterday giving official notice of the action taken by the Board of Directors of the Male Library and Art Gallery, which by resolution presented to me by Mr. Hubbard, I hold as a trust, has been received. In return permit me to say, I have always felt a deep interest in the Library and Art Gallery, and have watched its growth with pleasure, and am glad to be able to say that I have been given, only to express my interest and thankfulness. I however accept the trust faithfully and gladly, honoring the Board that its kindness will not be forgotten. I will never command gratitude and services of

Yours most respectfully and truly,
JULIAN SCOTT.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 8th, 1887.

The Art Committee presented the following resolution which was on motion adopted:

"Resolved, That the Art Committee be authorized to arrange for an art school in connection with the Art Gallery, provided the same can be done without expense to the general fund."

The Art Committee also reported progress on the Schoolcraft picture.

The monthly report of the Librarian for October was received and ordered on file. It was as follows:

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Vols. on Accession book, Sep. 30th, 1887	6,151
No. of Card holders	971
Vols. added by purchase and donation	61
Volumes in building during month	1,500
Fiction	307
Biography	32
History	31
Geography	3
Travels	12
Poetry	3
Philosophy	3
Religion	3
Natural Science	3
Useful Arts	3
Fine Arts	3
Literature	3
Periodicals	3
Total	1,500

A. W. TYLER, Librarian.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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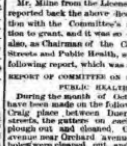
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BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular November meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield was held Friday night last with Mayor Cooley in the chair. The other Councilmen present were: Messrs. Milne, McCutchen, Motice and Slater. Councilmen Rikert and Noyes were absent. The minutes of the two previous meetings, regular and adjourned, were read and approved after some slight alterations were made.

Petitions were presented as follows: From August Beaman for peddler's license, *referred to License Committee*. From Chas. H. Green, W. Meade and others, asking for a sidewalk on the Mercer avenue side of Mr. L. L. Martin's property, referred to the Street Committee.

Claims were presented and referred as follows: F. A. Dunham, $29.50; Thos. J. Young, $7.50; Jess. P. Becker, $37.50; Geo. F. Becker, $8.95.

The Clerk presented his monthly statement, and upon motion of Mr. Slater it was ordered filed. It was as follows:

Balance on hand at last report,	$288.80
Received from Licenses,	20.00
Received from Fines,	89.00
	$397.80
Disbursed by order of Council on warrants:	
Geo. F. Becker, salary for Aug.,	37.50
" " " Sept.,	37.50
Thos. J. Young, sidewalks,	39.32
Jas. A. Mead, sealer of weights,	7.00
	$148.32
Balance on hand, Nov. 4, 1887,	$ 97.76

Mr. Milne from the License Committee, reported back the above license application with the Committee's recommendation to grant, and it was so ordered. He also, as Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, submitted the following report, which was accepted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

During the month of October repairs have been made on Fisher avenue; Craig place between Dier and Grove streets, the gutters on each side were plowed out and scraped; Rockview avenue near Orchard avenue, two manholes were cleaned out and 20 loads of gravel were carted away. On Emily street between Orchard and Dover avenue and Dunham street, there were spread 80 loads of gravel, to partially fill up the low places on the road. On Dover street from Jackson avenue to Green Brook road the gutters on each side of the roadway have been cleaned out and cut down to the proper depth. At the present time this work is in progress and will probably be completed this week to Hillman's bridge on Somerset street.

A. H. MILNE, *Chairman.*

North Plainfield, Nov. 6, '87.

In addition to the above report, Mr. Milne said that the Committee found no money in disposition of the surplus dirt taken from the gutters, but that it is cheaper to give the dirt away where persons would haul it, than to pay thirty cents a load for same. He also presented the financial report, showing the expenditures for street work. It was received and filed.

A lengthy discussion followed on the matter of transferring the above claims to the Auditing Committee. The bill of T. J. Young, $7.50, for laying sidewalk, was held in the hands of the Committee, in order that the work might be certified to. Mr. McCutchen said that he had personally assumed the responsibility for the payment of Mr. Young's bill, and was asked to withdraw it. Mr. Slater thought it was hardly consistent for the Council to ask Mr. McCutchen to withdraw the claim, as the bill was for an order rendered, in stating out and ascertaining the exact grade required on certain streets in the borough, which properly owned, had petitioned the Council to have macadamized at a previous meeting. Mr. Milne concurred with Mr. Slater in his views, and said that a previous Council had allowed a similar claim passed it with others into the hands of the Auditing Committee.

There being but one member of the Auditing Committee present, Mr. McCutchen moved to suspend the rules so as to allow one member to make a report, and Mr. Slater from said Committee, reluctantly reported the bills of F. A. Dunham and Jess. P. Becker, recommending that the former be paid from the road fund, and the latter from the borough fund. It was so ordered.

A call of long standing held by the Auditing Committee, Mr. Slater moved to refer to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, they to report with recommendations. Carried.

Mr. Milne reported favorably on the petition for a sidewalk on Mercer avenue, above alluded to, and a resolution offered by Mr. McCutchen, to allow the said walk be laid in conformity with the borough ordinance, prevailed.

Mr. Milne also offered a resolution providing for the laying of a sidewalk where none now exists, on the northerly side of Lansing avenue from the Somerset road and Woodruff avenue, the same to be laid so as to conform with the ordinance. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution presented by Mr. McCutchen authorizing the laying of a walk on the westerly side of Washington avenue, between Linden avenue and Park place, was adopted.

Mr. McCutchen said that the action of the Plainfield Electric Light Company in *putting off the arc lights in North Plainfield*, had left that borough in a bad plight. He offered a resolution that the Fire Wardens and Lamp Committee consider the probable cost of maintaining a sufficient number of lamps, during the Winter season, to light the borough, said Committee to make a report at the earliest possible convenience. After voting down the adoption of the resolution, the Mayor stated that he had consulted with Mr. Moore, the manager for the Electric Light Company, and had been informed that the company could not furnish more gas-lights until the youths had been gone over. In the event of the borough entering into a contract with the company, sixty day's time would be required after signing the contract, to complete the circuit. The company also declared to have speedy action taken in the matter, that the cold and freezing weather would necessitate the laying of the mains at a greater depth, etc. Mr. Moore had kindly consented to place a gas-lamp at the corner of Somerset and Dunham streets, for the purpose of conveying one or more of its members over the same so as to inspect the lamps referred to are 25-candle power incandescents, the same that will light the city during the Winter; Mr. McCutchen accordingly moved with Mr. Moore, the manager for the Electric Light Company, and was

MARVELOUSLY MATED.

Pretty Kitty, when I asked her,
Why it was she scorned Edward,
Said: "Because you are so homely—
If you'd really like to know."

But, I think, if you will listen,
I can clearly prove it true.
I've so many points of beauty,
Wicked Kitty, as have you.

Just as many points of beauty,
Though they're differently arranged;
But, of course, it one was master
Simply what the other is changed.

You're a mouth of rosy redness,
I've a nose that's full as red;
You've a pair of pretty eyelids,
So's the hair upon my head.

Smooth your cheek, and round and shining,
So's my crown, you empty Kate.
You've two dimples, round and pretty,
I have many, and of weight.

All a mass of gold your tresses,
Mostly golding nature's few.
Should your arm, and round your shoulder,
Am not I round about, too?

You're a hand of marvelous softness,
You're head to mate with it.
You've a waist, amazing slender,
I'm match with my wit.

You've a rosie of rippling water,
I've a pair of supreme eyes.
You've a smile that fills the heavens,
I've a mouth that very size.

So you could, you pretty Kitty,
Though in beauty you excel,
If you like, by change be matched,
I compare conversely well.

J. P. Lesse, in Life.

TREASURY WEDDINGS.

An Order Which Will Bring Joy to Many Hearts.

The recent decision of Secretary Fairchild, which will hereafter afford relief to many of the Washington fiancés, to which the Post has had occasion to refer from time to time against the employment of a man and his wife both under the Government is removed, has caused a considerable flutter of excitement in the department, and may be the means of bringing about many happy unions. I know," he continued, "several cases wherein Government clerks have become attached to ladies who were also in the employ of Uncle Sam, and who have postponed their wedding day because were not satisfied that the salary of one could comfortably support them both; as one of the conditions of young men is that not suppose that he ever had a dollar three days ahead of his income, but his semi-monthly pay, and he always was in debt, though he could never give any good account of the way in which it was spent, so happened that the lady came into the office in which he was employed and fell in love with his official communication to the chief of his division. He was struck with her application, and as the official matter was one that came immediately under his control, the chief could not avoid presenting him to the young lady, and then told him to furnish the information that was required for in the letter which she brought. After she went out, he went to his chief and said:

"Do you know, I think if that girl would have me I'd marry her at once."

"The chief told him that the only way to find out was to make a personal investigation, which he was another that could not be done by proxy, at least it was not ordinarily done, and advised him to seek someone who knew the young lady and recommend her to the confidential clerk's office, which would entitle him to call upon her. The chief thought no more about the matter until about two weeks after that the young man came in one morning and said:

"Do you know, I called on Miss —— last night."

"What's Miss ——?"

"Why, you know that girl that he thought that I ought to marry."

"Then the matter came back to the official, and he asked him how he managed to secure an introduction. The young man told him the story of how he had followed the instructions of his superior officer in the department and found out where she lived, and then fortunately discovered that a friend of his resided in the same square. He called upon his friend and suddenly became quite intimate here, and readily secured an introduction to the lady through his friend. That first was the commencement of a friendship which gradually ripened into a stronger attachment, and they naturally became engaged to be married. The girl was of stronger character than the young man, and it was left to inside him tell her his exact financial circumstances.

"She replied that he was deeply in debt, and though since he had made her acquainted with the fact he had spent no extravagances that he had formerly been guilty of, he was paying over to every his rigid economy it would take him about nine months to put him of square with the world. Every dollar of exactly how his debts should be paid; and month by month, for nine months he went to work the greater portion of his salary toward the liquidation of those debts. At the end of that time he stood fair to the world as the world, and did not owe any man a dollar. Then they were married, and went to be married first, she demurred, declaring she would like to have saved something to start with, that she wanted money enough to furnish a little house and set her commence her the serious business of life when they should really make a start. But he was over six months ago. They had decided that it would be a year for them to save enough to keep the wolf from the door, and were compelled to work both night and day, she was always ready and anxious to do the greatest amount of extra work. You may imagine that they were glad to spring and every body supposed that she had long ago given up any idea of entering the married state. Nobody ever thought of her being married at all, and the younger girls in the room used frequently to scoff her and say that she had wasted the best portion of her life in the Government service, and she used to tell to get married, and that it was a shame that her amiable disposition had not been utilized to make a home for some good man. She took all this stuff in a sweet spirit, and would only reply that possibly her time might at some of them days. For myself I never believed that she would get married, because she was far from prepossessing in appearance—she was quite homely, for months ago I was very much surprised to receive her resignation. Just at the time she resigned we were doing a great deal of work, and I did not want to lose her services, so I went to her and asked her if she could not defer her resignation for a month. She hesitated for a few moments and finally said that she didn't know that a month would make any particular difference, and so she stayed another month. I asked the reason why she resigned, and she simply said that it was a personal matter, and declined to say more. I had with her treatment in the bureau, and that she had worked very hard for a number of years, she had been moderately economical with her money, and had saved enough to enable her to live comfortably without work for the rest of her life, if she should so desire. When she went away all the girls were very sorry to lose her, and all missed their regard the day she told her departure. How many the Fairy part of it. Two or three days afterwards there appeared in the Post a brief announcement of the marriage of this lady to a respectable German in this city, but the name of the marriage was many years ago. Then this woman had been employed in that bureau for nine years after her marriage, had kept her secret so well that not one of her most intimate friends in the bureau, had the slightest idea that she had ever been married. On the 1st, and I know, that had the fact become known she would have at once been compelled to resign her situation. If she had known that Secretary Fairchild would have made the order that he has recently put out, she probably would have continued in the service of the Government."

"I have as a wedding the other night," said an old resident of Washington recently the rest I of Secretary Fairchild's recent order. The groom was a messenger who sits outside of the door of the office you know, a bright mulatto, and quite an intelligent darkey. He don't get much money—only $ 7 dollars a month, and he probably thought that was hard enough to support himself and a wife, because he is very fashionable in his dress, and if you shoot one him at church some Sunday in the swell Presbyterian edifice on Fifteenth street you would think he owned the whole town rather than was connected to get on the street car line. He don't get draw fifty dollars a month. His wife is a young woman who used to be seen on afternoon after four o'clock within a room and a complete going through the corridors of the south side of the building, and is ruled on the rules as a class woman the age of thirty dollars a month. It seems to me yesterday afternoon just before the time for the office to close that I said: "I'm going to get married to-night, and I should esteem it a great favor if you would come and witness the ceremony." I looked at my watch and found that it was half past two. Of course this has greatly depleted my system, together with carriage expenses on the big hack, and I had to go to the pawnbroker to build up my system, but soon did me good until Uncle D. B. was in every spirits. It always builds me up, giving me a pleasant smile. I went over time me to mend the long, weary, overworking, hot summer days. Some three in each number to purchase the ladies and did but dirty up the wasted system as D. B. C. On each of the days during the days of both and many of mind. My color changed from a pale white to a healthy, robust composition."

Mr. G. N. Frazer, of Paint-ville, Texas, writes: "About August 1st, 1885, an eruption appeared on my arms and legs, which proved to be a bad case of scrofula. My physician treated me for it, but I finally commenced using Swift's Specific. I am glad to say that after using three large bottles I am entirely free from it." Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York—Foot of Liberty Street.

Time Table in Effect October 11, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.43, 6.33, 7.05, 7.39, 8.03, 8.25, 9.05, 9.30, 10.05, 10.40, 11.05, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.27, 2.15, 3.05, 3.30, 3.54, 4.25, 5.05, 5.30, 6.05, 6.35, 11.05 p. m. Sunday—4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 10.30, 11.32 a. m., 1.37, 2.30, 3.34, 7.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.45, 8.00 a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.00, 9.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.33, 7.05, 7.39, 8.03, 8.25, 9.05, 9.30, 10.05, 10.40, 11.05, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.27, 2.15, 3.05, 3.30, 3.54, 4.25, 5.05, 5.30, 6.05, 6.35, 11.05 p. m. Sunday—8.05, 10.30, 11.32 a. m., 1.37, 2.30, 3.34, 7.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.30, 9.05, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30 night, 1.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change corner Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 2.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—9.30 a. m., 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 2.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—9.30 a. m., 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND RARITAN.

Leave Plainfield 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 2.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Raritan 6.35, 8.07, 9.40, 11.40, 2.40, 4.10, 5.08, 6.40, 8.10, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.30, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Lebanon and Lancaster, Lake Hopatcong, etc., Sundays only.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.35, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.2, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wind Gap, Stroudsburg, Nauhauke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

2.59, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wind Gap, etc.

5.36, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tuscarora, Pottsville, Williamsport, Harrisburg, Scranton, etc.

8.10, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.05, p. m.—For Flemington.

8.30, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 6.02, 11.06, a. m., 12.33, 2.41, 4.26, 5.34 p. m. Sundays—7.37 a. m., 5.16, 6.36, p. m.

For Asbury—3.37, 7.43, 8.01, 12.06, 11.43 a. m., 12.33, 2.41, 4.26, 5.34 p. m. Sundays—7.37 a. m., 5.16, 6.36, p. m. Sundays—7.37 a. m., 12.33, 3.54, 5.34 p. m. Sunday—8.37 a. m.

SOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 6.37, 8.37, 9.37 a. m., 12.37, 2.37, 4.37, 6.37, 8.37, 11.37 p. m. Sunday—1.37, 9.36, 8.37, 9.36, p. m.

RETURNING.—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 3.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.30, 5.00, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 5.00, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 3.30, 6.30, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.00, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 3.30, 5.10, 10.30, 11.55, a. m., 1.34, 4.15, 5.40, 7.30, 10.30, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.30, 10.30, a. m., 4.00, 7.30, p. m.

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C. T. Dingee, who has been for the past four years, and is now, agent for the Pullman Palace Car Co., was appointed to the position of Superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. Horace Gray, the general freight agent of the Illinois Central, and General Manager E. St. John, of the Rock Island, years ago about fifty dollars a month for keeping books and assisting and helping with the freight in the Illinois Central office. Superintendent Hughitt, of the Illinois Central started in as an office boy in the 70s. President Jim Hill of the Great Northern Railway, for years, was a messenger boy in the N. P. Railroad office. Marvin Hughitt, the general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, was once drawing the pension for Peter Cooper's Railroad. Commissioner George F. Daniels was a rodman in his early railroading days. Division Superintendent Chamberlain, one of the best-liked men on the Rock Island, began as a call boy and call accountant on the New York Third avenue street railway line. Horace Porter, now the general freight agent of the Illinois Central, and General Manager E. St. John, of the Rock Island, both began by helping in the ticket offices of small roads.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the appeals for 1887, can be seen at the office of the Collector, 1887. JOHN F. KELLY, Collector.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers as Executors of the last will and testament of HARRIET OSBORN, late of Plainfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1887.

HARRIET OSBORN,
WILLIAM W. HARRIS,
Executors.

Dated August 31st, 1887. 1m$9.20

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber as Executor of the last will and testament of ELIZABETH D. VANWINKLE, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1887.

WILLIAM W. HARRIS,
Executor.

Dated October 3rd, 1887. 1m$9.20

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Elizabeth, Oct. 19th, 1887.

Jacob Long, the Executor of Rachel Garrett, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring their bills, debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased to him within nine months from the date hereof, by setting up a copy of this order at the most public place in each township in the county of Union, for two successive weeks within the said term of nine months, and also by advertising in the Plainfield Press, a newspaper published in the county of Union, for two successive weeks within the said term of nine months. And it is further ordered, that the said Executor shall not be compelled to pay the debts, demands or claims of any creditor who shall not bring in his bill, debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, and that the said Executor shall not be liable for any such debt, demand or claim which shall be presented after the expiration of the said period of nine months, and before any action be commenced against him for the same.

By the Court.
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Elizabeth, Oct. 19th, 1887.

Benjamin A. Shepherd, Executor of Henry Hoffner, Deceased, George D. Lyon, and Silas D. Wright, Executors of Jacob Lyon, Deceased, Petitioners.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring their bills, debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased to them within nine months from the date hereof, by setting up a copy of this order at the most public place in each township in the county of Union, for two successive weeks within the said term of nine months, and also by advertising in the Plainfield Press, a newspaper published in the county of Union, for two successive weeks within the said term of nine months. And it is further ordered, that the said Executors shall not be compelled to pay the debts, demands or claims of any creditor who shall not bring in his bill, debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, and that the said Executors shall not be liable for any such debt, demand or claim which shall be presented after the expiration of the said period of nine months, and before any action be commenced against them for the same.

By the Court.
JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—TO DANIEL R. SHARPE, MARY E. VANDERBEEK, Rachel Randolph, Amelia S. Howell and Fannie L. Randolph:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 17th day of November, in a cause wherein Charles H. Hand is complainant, and you, Daniel R. Sharpe and others are defendants, you are required to appear and demur or plead to the said bill of complainant on or before the twenty-third day of December next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to have certain lands in the City of Plainfield and Township of Fanwood, Union County, New Jersey, in said bill described, sold under the decree of this Court obtained by Rhoda Harrison against you in the above stated cause, and to have the proceeds of said sale, less such charges as may be allowed by the Court, paid to the complainant herein, and finally owned by you, after said judgment was obtained, and to have the same applied in payment of said judgment, as to said Daniel R. Sharpe, declared void and set aside as fraudulent and void.

JACKSON & CODDINGTON,
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Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated, Sept. 23rd, 1887. 6t$9.27

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—TO MARY E. VANDERBEEK and others:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the 17th day of October, in a cause wherein George Kyte is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the thirteenth day of December next.

The said bill is filed for the purpose of certain lands in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and Freeman Smith their friend, and you, Mary E. Vanderbeek, and others, to be sold for the payment of the debts which you are bounden in common thereto.

Dated the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1887.

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TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the TAX Payers of of the City of Plainfield, that the Taxes assessed in said City for the year 1887, are now due and payable, and that

If the said Taxes be not paid by the 20th Day of December next,

The names of the defaulters, with their respective Taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of Taxation do and for said City will meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing such complaints relative to assessments as may be presented to them.

JOHN F. KELLY, Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, Oct. 1st, 1887. Oct.1st3d

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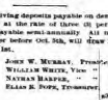

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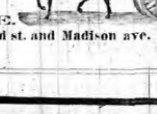

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The smoke of political battle has cleared away and the result can now be definitely summed up.

So far as New Jersey is concerned the fortunes of war are certainly not to the liking of true-hearted Democrats, the Republicans having retained their forces hold on the Senate and secured a large majority in the House of Assembly, both events caused by the lavish expenditure of corruption funds, and by the fearful dissensions in the ranks of the Democracy. Another year can and no doubt will make a widely different record.

In the County of Union the Democrats lose their Senator and Surrogate, but save the Clerkship by a small plurality, the Sheriff remaining as he has been for the past three years a Republican. Livingston for Senator, Forsyth for Sheriff and Gardner for Surrogate, should have been elected, and would, but for the reasons above mentioned, which worked evil in this County as they unquestionably did in other Democratic sections of the State.

Turning from New Jersey to New-York the great Empire State of the Union, the political skies are bright and cheering. The star of Democracy beams serenely in the ascendant, promising brilliant success in the Presidential year 1888; while in Virginia honor and decency are triumphant, and a sound Jeffersonian Democrat will oust from the National Congress a Mahonette of unenviable notoriety.

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GOV. GREEN ON THE ELECTION.

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Owing to my absence your telegram was only received by me in season to respond as requested.

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Elizabeth—								
First Ward, First Dist.	374	332	15	372	331	372	328	332
Second Dist.	316	281	15	313	279	313	279	281
Second Ward, First Dist.	294	277	17	294	277	294	277	277
Second Dist.	196	180	1	196	180	196	180	180
Third Ward, First Dist.	264	175	179	265	177	265	177	175
Second Dist.	196	151	1	196	151	196	151	151
Fourth Ward, First Dist.	284	215	279	284	215	284	215	215
Second Dist.	214	185	1	214	185	214	185	185
Fifth Ward, First Dist.	357	274	350	357	274	357	274	274
Second Dist.	264	227	1	264	227	264	227	227
Sixth Ward, First Dist.	284	215	279	284	215	284	215	215
Second Dist.	214	185	1	214	185	214	185	185
Seventh Ward, First Dist.	357	274	350	357	274	357	274	274
Second Dist.	264	227	1	264	227	264	227	227
Linden—	148	148	0	148	148	148	148	148
Roselle—	148	148	0	148	148	148	148	148
Union—	148	148	0	148	148	148	148	148
Westfield—	148	148	0	148	148	148	148	148
Plainfield—								
First Ward, First Dist.	372	197	356	372	197	372	197	197
Second Ward	122	236	11	122	236	122	236	236
Third Ward	171	231	11	171	231	171	231	231
Fourth Ward	271	221	11	271	221	271	221	221
Total								

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Elizabeth—													
First Ward, First Dist.	332	331	1	372	328	32	186	235	13	186	192	238	215
Second Dist.	281	279	1	313	279	32	186	235	13	186	192	238	215
Second Ward, First Dist.	277	277	0	294	277	17	294	277	17	294	277	17	294
Second Dist.	180	180	0	196	180	1	196	180	1	196	180	1	196
Third Ward, First Dist.	175	175	179	265	177	1	265	177	1	265	177	1	265
Second Dist.	151	151	1	196	151	1	196	151	1	196	151	1	196
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SESSION.

At 10:15 a. m., court opened, Mr. Alvah Clark appeared before the court at considerable length and cited a number of authorities with reference to the admissibility of the evidence of Mr. M. M. Dunham as to what Lewis Van Nest, Mr. Clark claimed it was inadmissable under this law.

Prosecutor Wilson replied to the arguments of Mr. Clark. After the arguments he committed Mr. Dunham's testimony.

At 2:30 p. m.—The taking of testimony was resumed. Jacob Gulick was sworn and testified. Was present at the Parse fire, my son and myself went to the fire before we heard alarm; when we first got there the first persons I saw were Lewis and Van Nests, they were doing nothing; I went to them, can't exactly tell what they said to; myself and son kicked out some of the lattice work under the stoop for the purpose of getting into the room; one of the Van Nests and let it alone, and my boy walked away; I think that there were any lights in house; after I and boys there a short time Mr. Burt and several others came, we went around house and got in by window; the smoke was not so much then.

Cross-examined by Mr. Clark—I cannot say that the fire was under the stoop. The lattice work was not the foundation of the house. The lattice was on the Northeast side of house.

By Jury—Was there a furnace in the house?

Witness—I cannot say.

DETECTIVE MURPHY TESTIFIES.

Edward L. Murphy (Murphy) sworn. Live in Plainfield; lived there nine or ten months; know Horace Van Nest; have been acquainted with him about a year. Have been in Plainfield; had conversation with the prisoner Horace Van Nest, Lewis Van Nest, Sergeant Marsh and Horace Van Nest and John Jackson in the presence of the Parse fire; was in the back of the saloon; Horace and I were standing near the stove; my conversation with Horace Van Nest, Lewis Van Nest and Jackson were about it; table within about three feet of myself; heard what Mr. Blaine if he so desired, would receive the nomination of the Republican party. He has kept himself in a position to take it or not, and so far as I can learn, powerful New York has properly been regarded as the pivotal State of the next Presidential election. The effect of the recent election in that of next year was recognized by both sides. The Republican canvass in New York was in the hands of Mr. Blaine's friends. They organized as a unit, and to make it successful. The result demonstrates that New York is safe for Mr. Cleveland. This, in my judgment, makes his nomination certain practically by acclamation, and indicates the selection of some Republican candidate other than Mr. Blaine.

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Personalia.

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Mrs. E. P. Towers, of Brooklyn, with her children, Mabel and Ray, and her sister, Mrs. S. C. Kennedy, of the same city, are visiting friends on Dunellen and North Plainfield.

The Courier-Times said: "The Democrats of Union have our sympathy," and the Elizabeth *Herald* aptly replies: "Yes, Brer Leonard, they need it, and, better than all, deserve it."

Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace church in this city, assisted Bishop Scarborough in laying the corner stone of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Bound Brook on Saturday afternoon.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Luella Northrup by her friends at her residence on E. Front street, Friday evening. About thirty young people were present and amused themselves with games, and other favorite sports.

The wife of Street Commissioner Geo. M. Andrian has been lying dangerously ill at her home on West Fourth street for some time past, but her condition is at present so much improved as to give her friends hope for her ultimate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell, entertained a few friends at their residence on East Sixth street, Monday evening, from eight to eleven o'clock. Miss Bulkley, Mr. Townsend Rushmore and Dr. Ketcham, gave some reminiscences of Spelling bee.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Tilney who died on Sunday, took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Wadsworth, on Park avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Goodrich conducted the service, and at the close the remains were taken to Brooklyn for interment.

Mr. Harry Thorn, who went to Colorado a few weeks ago, with a view of regaining his health by the change of climate, is in Denver at present, but hopes to be home in this city. The change of air did not appear to benefit him, and his physician, one of the most eminent in Denver, advised his return East. He is expected to arrive home on Saturday.

We are pleased to be able to state that the rumor of the coming of Mr. George L. Fox, Esq., to Plainfield, to reside, is entirely false, as it is a fact. He has bought out the interest of Mr. J. E. White in the dry and fancy good business, and will invest into it co-partnership with Mr. White's son, Edward, taking possession December 1st. We welcome Mr. Van Emburgh back among us. Mr. Van Emburgh will probably not take up his residence in Plainfield before April 1st.

Mabel, the only daughter of Randolph and Laura E. Waldron of Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, died on Friday, aged seven years, five months and four days. The child was not well when Saturday morning came around, but was developed in paralysis of the heart and resulted in her death. Saturday noon. Married, a boy two years older, died from the same complaint. Mr. and Mrs. Waldron are to be sympathized with in their double affliction, and the community at large will extend to them a sympathetic hand.

On Monday, Oct. 17th, the day upon which the Grand Jury brought in its first batch of indictments, included in the list were bills against Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and the three Van Nest brothers. The Pizzes among other items of particular mention, charged that they served and indictments of the alleged fiends was "through the efforts of Mr. Edward S. Wendell, better known to the public as the editor of the Sheriff's Column of the same and a writer on a local sheet of the time, rebelled the enterprise of THE PRESS in ferreting out the crime." THE PRESS is forcing out to assist in all other instances, that THE PRESS was right.

Judge Van Syckel Orders a Re-Count.

It is reported that Judge Van Syckel rendered a decision in Union county during the present week, the Judge expressed himself satisfied in counting Cleveland and not Fry. December 11th is the date.

The Injunction Sustained.

The case of Westervelt vs. Hay, also Ellas R. Pope, Octavia Myers and Augustus Greene, in which an injunction was granted some weeks ago restraining the defendant, Higgins from erecting any more on Westervelt avenue to lead the main street, came up for hearing yesterday morning before Judge Depue on a motion to dissolve the injunction based on the answers of all the defendants supported by affidavits. The Chancellor took the motion to dissolve the injunction and denied the motion to dissolve it. Messrs. Wm. A. McKeen and John H. Jackson argued in support of the motion, and Messrs. Vroom & Reed, contra. After the Chancellor had decided to continue the injunction by consent of counsel, the parties had a few hours in which to prevent damage from the elements, during the pendency of the case.

Travels in Europe.

A circle of friends spent Monday, a pleasant as well as profitable evening at the residence of A. M. Pidcock on Second street. They first listened to a family letter which Miss J. E. Bulkley had collected during her recent tour in Europe and in her modesty, which is very becoming in a lady, was earnestly requested to continue. She gave a graphic description of her trip through Switzerland and in Rome the latter of which she visited during the Carnival. Higgins from meeting another on Westervelt avenue to lead the main street, came up for hearing yesterday morning before Judge Depue on a motion to dissolve the injunction based on the answers of all the defendants supported by affidavits. The Chancellor took the motion to dissolve the injunction and denied the motion to dissolve it. Messrs. Wm. A. McKeen and John H. Jackson argued in support of the motion, and Messrs. Vroom & Reed, contra. After the Chancellor had decided to continue the injunction by consent of counsel, the parties had a few hours in which to prevent damage from the elements, during the pendency of the case.

Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

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Sparring.

William Cannon, the one-armed pigeon shooter, of Newark, N. J., and George Davis, the railroad employee, of Greenville, N. J., will shoot a return pigeon match on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, at Dunellen, on Thanksgiving Day. The conditions are 100 birds each, 25 a side. Hurlingham rules.

Corner-stone Laying.

The corner-stone of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Bound Brook was laid at the corner of Church and Franklin streets, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, officiated. A large number of persons were in attendance. Services were held in the neighboring Congregational church.

Yale Alumni Association.

For some time past the graduates of Yale University, residing in Plainfield, have been considering the advisability of organizing a Yale Alumni Association here; and last evening a meeting was held for that purpose at the residence of Dr. J. H. Vincent. It was resolved and perfect an association be formed, the general object of which will be to promote good fellowship among the Alumni; to aid in preserving their interest in the welfare of the University, and to cultivate in Plainfield an interest in Yale. To this end the Association will at once place on file in the Public Library, the *Yale Literary Magazine* and the *Yale Record*. It is contemplated that social meetings will be held monthly, and that a banquet will be given annually. The following officers were elected: President, William R. Richards; Secretary and Treasurer, Howard C. True; Executive Committee, S. Ni. John McCutchen, Chairman, James R. Joy, William D. Murray. The following is the roll of members: Evarts Tracy, '61; S. L. Samuel Sutherland, '61; S. R. John McCutchen, '70; John Leal, '74; William R. Richards, '75, William D. Murray, '80; Frank Raymond Fay, '83; G. Goodrich, '84, T. S.; James R. Joy, '86; George E. Vincent, '85; Charles L. Hyde, '86; Louis K. Hyde, '87; Howard C. Tracy, '87.

The Only Newspaper in Plainfield.

Besides presenting the news from Elizabeth of the leading trials in progress at the County Court up to 4:30 p. m., THE PRESS of Tuesday also contained these very important and interesting items for local news, and published them exclusively:

An account of the literary reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell, on Sixth street, whereat Miss Bulkley, the Rev. Dr. Ketcham and Mr. Townsend Rushmore gave personal reminiscences of foreign travel.

The celebration of the wedding anniversary of Councilman McGee and wife, in which 250 guests took part.

The sustaining by the Chancellor of the injunction against Mr. Higgins of North Plainfield, who is thus enjoined from erecting a house on more than $2,000 on his Westervelt avenue lot.

The meeting of the Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., at which Past Grand Master Green was present.

The change in the hours of the opening of the Sunday mail.

The meeting for young men at Y. M. C. A. Hall. The devotional exercises of which were led by the Rev. Mr. Scherwood. Mr. David Lyon presided at the piano.

The election of officers of the Union Co. Y. M. C. A. Association, choosing Mr. H. J. Oppyke of this city as a Vice President, and the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut as one of the Executive Committee.

The date selected by the ladies of the Branch of the Red Cross for their annual arbor sale.

And more.

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A Plainfielder Building Up Other Cities

The Elizabeth *Herald* says: Mr. Ackerman said that is being built for the accommodation of citizens and the profit of the real estate owners. The speculative fad of the order and most enthusiastic in its favor, and all the Borough dailies of Friday morning of last week announce the arrival of, and interview with, Mr. H. I. Lemon of Manchester, this city. This gentleman is likely to be prominent in Plainfield because of his connection with the Central New York, and general enterprise except in the way of public transportation. It probably hopes with the majority of the community that a Council will come and be elected that shall show some confidence in the public demand in respect to a street railway. Meanwhile he is building up other cities and boosting the value and desirability of their real estate by the construction of means of street travel. Mr. Lemon has contemplated the building of the roads on Third avenue, and Twenty-fifth street, New York; but for the St. Joseph road he assumes the entire contract of its construction and equipment. Ground will be broken at once, and although nine months are allowed, the contractor proposes to have the road in operation by next March. He counted that city well says: "With the improvement St. Joseph cannot fail to grow. She has never boomed before, and something of the kind would give Plainfield an additional "boost."

Dr. Van Meter's Lecture on Africa.

Rev. Dr. Van Meter, pastor of the M. E. church in this city, gave a picture of great interest and power Thursday evening of last week, at Reform Hall, in the course recently begun by the Reform Club. His subject was "A peep at the West Coast of Africa," and it was such a peep at the Dark Continent as few have enjoyed in long years. Dr. Ketcham, who was present and heard the lecture, says that more than a hri 2 resume to his trip, which, taking into consideration the time occupied, was a remarkably extended one. Judge Depue said of it: "Although it may sound very parabolic to say we prefer to see our own country before we go to foreign lands and find nothing markably different from what we may see in and about New York; while, from the instant we step upon European soil, we are in the midst of history and art."

New York Philharmonic Club.

The sale of tickets for this course of charming concerts will begin at 9 o'clock a. m., Thanksgiving Day, (29th inst.). Those who prefer to purchase their subscription in another column, and we need only remark that, considering the great popularity of the Philharmonic among our people and the fact that there will probably be the only important concerts of the season in Plainfield, there is sure to be a beautifully decorated with flags, swords and handsome paintings, the whole representing battle scenes. The Committee of Arrangements was composed of Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Addis. Mrs. Ingraham of Woodbridge was present and inspected the Corps. Mrs. Huntington acted as chairman with her usual grace. Much credit is due to the ladies in charge who were untiring in their efforts to furnish amusement for all. Refreshments were served at half-past nine o'clock, and all expressed themselves as highly gratified with the evening's enjoyment.

With Ragan in Spain and Morocco.

Saturday night, at Music Hall, we may all visit these lands of wonder, and see more of interest than many a traveler ever sees. The splendid palaces of Spain, the beautiful Alhambra, the impregnable Gibraltar will be magnificently depicted on the canvas. Wilson Ragan who has been a Spanish Bull Fight and learn all about this relic of a barbaric age; and we shall cross the Straits and wander through the mosques and the narrow streets of African cities, or gossip with Arab chieftains fresh from their Deserts. Mr. Ragan has been of late entertaining Plainfield audiences with his Canadian tales, and has been rewarded by the warm congratulations of the press over the border.

A Narrow Escape From Death.

Mr. Frank B. Hartz of this city—son of Mr. F. Bret Hartz, the author, and representative of our Government abroad—has entirely recovered from the ill effects of a dose of laudanum which he had taken and administered to him a few days ago. His recovery is a narrow escape from death, and is due to the prompt and skillful action of Dr. Penfield, Mrs. Hartz in giving her son a dose of some simple remedy for a casual sickness, reparked that it was very bitter and advised her patient to swallow it quickly. Young Hartz did so, but finding the taste more agreeable than usual, picked up the bottle which he had been poured from. Printed across the label in bold letters, the warning word "Poison" caught his eye. "Mother, mother, what have you given me?" he gasped, and fell back unconscious. Stunned and dazed though she was, as a glance told her she had administered laudanum in lieu of quinine, Mrs. Hartz's presence of mind in summoning assistance at once and the applying of all known remedies, saved his life.

Defying The State's Writ.

Deputy Sheriff Coddington, of Somerset county, and Craig A. Marsh, Esq., were observed very mysteriously conferring and moving about on Saturday. They secured a hack and were followed by a Press reporter to the Station House. There two pair of handcuffs were borrowed from the arsenal of Chief Dodd and the next movement was to North Plainfield. The Sheriff here secured the assistance of Mr. Bauer-sachs and an employee of the Messrs. Coddington Bros., lee dealers. The three then were driven to Fregtown, sometimes known as Bull Frog City, and where there was enacted a miniature scene of carnage. It seems that the object of the whole trouble was the refusal of Mr. Samuel Huntington, of this city, to a certain dog of rare breed and high value pecuniarily, which was found in the possession of Mr. Bimble, of Fregtown. The Sheriff and his party were driven the dog is claimed by Mr. Huntington who says that he was lost about six months ago, and only recently was known to be in Mr. Bimble's possession. Mr Bimble is said to have come lawfully by the animal and to insist upon his legal right and ownership. Mr. Huntington having been refused when he demanded the dog or his property, has invoked the law. A suit in replevin was brought by the attempt of Saturday, the Deputy Sheriff shrewdly threw the women off their guard as to the time of his visit, by telling them that they would hear from him again on Monday next. As was expected, no fear of the Sheriff's return Saturday night had been entertained, and the dog was still in the house. The Deputy again demanded the possession of the dog and exhibited his writ. The refusal was even more emphatic than before, and the Deputy then informed his opponents of his rights in executing the process. They laughed him to scorn and refused to touch the dog, which Mr. Bimble had honestly come by. The Deputy thereupon sought to seize the dog. So violent was the resistance, that in the scuffle that ensued the front door was scattered promiscuously, and a lamp overturned and soot spinning around the room. Luckily it did not explode. It was quickly grasped and placed right side up. The struggle however continued, and ended only after the more obstreperous of the women who, by the use of such powerful build as to be more than a match for any ordinary man, had been overpowered and handcuffed. In the melee Constable Bauersachs was severely bitten in the thumb by the woman, who was afterwards handcuffed. Having subdued the rebellious women the Deputy seized the dog and quickly quit the premises, declaring that it was the toughest resistance he ever encountered in the execution of a writ. The dog was placed in the care of Mr. Voehl, who represents the Sheriff during the twenty-four hours allowed the defendant in which to sue out the writ of replevin. To this the latter bond with sureties is required, under which it is agreed to produce the dog if the Court shall find the property on the trial of the case, or the damages if any be awarded. The suit will go on in the Circuit Court of Somerset county, and will be tried before the May or June term. It is extremely probable, however, that criminal suits for resisting the execution of the State's writ, and for assault and battery and mayhem, will be the more serious dangers which menace the wife and mother-in-law of Mr. Bimble. If ignorance of law is no excuse, it is hard to see how those women can expect to escape punishment, all the more as they found. But, as the proverb has it—"Who strikes my dog, strikes me."

Sunday Mails.

In order to accommodate more fully church-going citizens and the public generally, the hours of opening and closing the Plainfield Post Office on Sundays hereafter will be as follows:—Office opens at 9:30 a. m. and closes at 10:30 a. m.

W. L. FOWLE, P. M.

Plainfielders Abroad.

It was a large and an entirely well-entertained audience that attended the first of the Ragan illustrated lectures at Music Hall, Tuesday evening. They were taken "Here and There in London," by a guide of remarkable memory, culture and fluency of speech. The company started in Anson sats and visited every place they had or had not heard of. Then they returned home with appetites whetted for the next trip—to leave Saturday evening for a "Ramble in Spain and Morocco."

Grand Army of the Republic.

The reports for the third quarter of the year show a healthy progress in the New Jersey Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. A majority of the posts report gains in membership—the total gains in the State being 358, including three new posts mustered in. The losses, including the surrender by one post of its charter, and the inroads of death, amounted to 183. The total number of members at the close of the year was 6,709, and at the end of the third quarter 7,103.

Some Young Men Coming.

The sociable of the Crescent Avenue Young People's Association to be held in the church parlors, this evening, will have additional and unusual attraction lent it by the presence of some young men. These, of course, must be imported for the occasion, and from the hundreds of students in the University of New York have been selected a triple quartette, and the inevitable soprano. The young ladies of the church will spread a supper for the thirteen early in the evening. Later, the young ladies of the other churches, who will herewith have had their billings, will join in entertaining these young men who will sing sweet songs to the entire gathering.

Concerning the Driven Well Patent.

The New York *World* Tuesday morning published the following dispatch from Washington, D. C., concerning the Green driven well patent:

"What is known as the driven well patent, which has been several times before the United States Supreme Court, and which has always heretofore been sustained, was today declared invalid in an opinion rendered by Justice Blatchford, based upon the record in the case of Andrew Green et al. against George Hovey, brought here from Iowa. This Court holds that the fact now made to appear for the first time in the driven well litigation, that the invention was used in public at Cortland, N. Y., by others than Green more than two years before application for patent was made is a fatal defect to the patent's validity. The decree of the Circuit Court in favor of the alleged infringer, Hovey, is affirmed."

A Fanwood Man Missing.

The N. Y. *Sun* on Saturday contained an account of the sudden disappearance of George Thomae, a prominent resident of Fanwood. Mr. Thomae, who is a retired business man, started in his phaeton last Monday to visit a physician at Westfield, but he did not reach his destination and neither he or the phaeton can be traced. He had been sick recently and on Sunday he was troubled with a rush of blood to the head. On Monday he started out on business to see a doctor about his illness, but the theory is that he wandered off while laboring under mental troubles. Detectives, it is said, are looking for the missing man, who is about 50 years old. He moved to Fanwood four years ago, and has been living quietly with his brother-in-law, Mr. R. L. Sweetser. He has a brother residing at Round Brook.

Warden Mission.

The general attendance at the chapel Sunday afternoon and evening is very large, and the services are made very interesting by so many taking an active part therein and the excellent singing by Mr. Dunham and his corps of trained choristers and organist. The attendance at the Sunday School is unusually large. The Berean Class under the leadership of Mr. F. H. Gardner, is especially noted to insure upon his loyal right hand support each Sunday afternoon in hearing God's words, and asking for information on all doubtful questions which arise in his mind. The right hand of fellowship is extended to all new comers. We are informed that the Berean Class are to give a sociable tea, followed by addresses on various amusements, Thanksgiving day, to their many friends and admirers. Later we will tell you all about it.

Sentence Day at Elizabeth.

Saturday was sentence day in the Union County Courts and the following sentences were imposed by Judge McCormick:

Ann O'Brien, disorderly house, sentence suspended.

Lily Beantree, petty larceny of wearing apparel, sentence suspended.

John M. Buckalew, petty larceny of wearing apparel, county jail for three months.

Thomas Cosgrove, assault, county jail for thirty days.

Bernard Gannon, disorderly house, fined $100.

Jos. Campbell, disorderly house, fined $100.

Thos. Shields, disorderly house, fined $150.

Edward Salley, assault on officer, State Prison for one year.

Bernard Rush, alias Wm. King, larceny, State Prison for three years.

Michael Cunningham, assault and battery, fined $10.

Wm. Jackson, assault, sentence suspended.

Wallace Laing, assault and battery, fined $25.

Edw. G. Delaney, disorderly house, fined $200.

William Wolf, assault and battery, fined $10.

Patrick Gavin, assault and battery, fined $10.

The Death Record.

Henrietta Kaeding, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Kaeding, died at the home of her parents on Washington avenue, North Plainfield, Thursday of last week.

Joseph H. Emmons, an old and respectful resident in this vicinity, died at is home, Avon Park House, near the Fair grounds, Monday morning. The deceas was in his seventy years of age and had many warm friends in this city.

Hugh Harned, son-in-law of the late Ephriam Vail, died at the residence of Isaac Lyons, Green Brook, suddenly on Saturday night last, aged about 70 years. Deceased was a well-known and respected citizen, who of late years has resided in the South. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Mrs. Catherine Blimm, an elderly lady, died at the residence of her daughter, where she was visiting, No. 801 West 41st street, New York City, about ten o'clock Monday evening, aged 80 years and 4 months. She was the mother of Messrs. Thomas and Henry Blimm, the former proprietor of the Farmer's Hotel in this city, and the latter a resident of North Plainfield.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Wadsworth on Park ave., Monday morning, there passed away Janet Fingland, the estimable wife of Mr. Thomas Tilney. The deceased, who was sixty-four years of age, had been stopping with her daughter for some time past. She was possessed of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom loved to love her in life and will now mourn her demise. Paralysis is the cause of death assigned.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The contractors in the employ of the South Plainfield and Roselle R. E. Co., went over the line of the road through this section, the 10th inst., to inspect the grade, decide on the culverts necessary, and to make a casual survey in general before beginning work in a day or so.

The cross-road posts for the sign-boards required by law, have arrived. They are of interlacing cedar, handsomely painted and a great credit to the County. The Middlesex Board of Freeholders by this one act alone of erecting sign-posts for the convenience of the traveling public, will shame the Board of Union County into a like act—if it is to be hoped.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company Tuesday began operation on the new branch which is to run from South Plainfield to Roselle. Yesterday men were engaged in erecting a blacksmith shop near the pond, where the necessary tools will be made and sharpened. An engine for hoisting the heavy stone which is to be used in bridging the New Brooklyn pond, has arrived and is now in place. The company has also placed a flag-house at the railroad crossing and stationed a flagman there. The work on the branch has been without a flagman, and several narrow escapes from violent death, are reported from this point.

WESTFIELD.

Mrs. Knowles, Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, delivered an address in the M. E. church, Sunday morning, on the Foreign Missions, and Mrs. Gaddis addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon on Missionary Work in India. Miss Wilder was born in India and will return to that country in about two years. She gave her labors as a Missionary. Mrs. Gaddis occupied the pulpit in the evening in reference to the same subject among the Indians of our own country.

The funeral services of Edward Smith was held at the residence of his brother, Charles A. Smith on Clark street, on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. N. W. Cadwell officiating. Interment in Fairview Cemetery. The deceased was a former resident of our town, living on Elm street for the past year. He died in the Brooklyn City Hospital, from the effects of a severe clubbing he had received on Sunday evening, November 6th, by Policeman O'Dea of the Tenth precinct, Brooklyn, who is now confined in Raymond Street Jail to await the finding of the Coroner's Jury which adjourned to meet this Monday evening.

FANWOOD JOTTINGS.

Our Suburban Sauntere Lapses Into Poetry, as Well as Prose.

NOVEMBER.

Now November cometh on
And the sportsman gets his gun,
And prepareth for the chase,
In his heart he hearth thrills,
Then the fleet of foot he kills
And applies his hungry teeth, best, best.

Now the doddell feels the wind
And his udder tries to find
And to get to some warm place,
Now the farmer raiseth Cain
And the kitchen stove the same,
And the house is filled with smoke, smoke, smoke.

—Hello, Central, "Hello, what is it?" "Give me two hundred and nine, please." Conversations like this may often be heard at the depot, for Mr. Brown now glories in all the dignity of a patent telephone. He says it is a great convenience. It is true that you have to put the drum to your mouth when you talk, and to hear the other fellow you must shift it back to your ear, so as to use your expedition there is apt to be confusion; but these are trifling defects compared to the honor of a real live telephone. Mr. Sheppard is one at "The Gables," and thus Fanwood advances another peg in the dribbage board of civilization.

Mr. Julian Hawthorne is back Again, and, it is presumed, at work on something more for the reading public. We can tolerate Mr. Hawthorne's absence, if he will give us more of such books "like Garth" and some others. That story of his, by the way, "A Tragic Mystery," written from Inspector Byrnes' Diary, is all true, even to the last detail, and McGloin's case all told in 91 N. Y. Court of Appeals reports, beginning at page 241

Mr. Editor, your Suburban Sauntere has found himself in a fix of late already. Here is Mr. Oliver taking me to task because I told THE PRESS readers last week that he rode his two-track tricycle with two wheels in the middle of the road and one in the rut. He says that is all wrong. It is the two wheels that go in the rut, Changed accordingly. But how should a poor innocent layman who has never ridden a tricycle in his life, know the difference? The main point, after all, is that the machine makes two tracks instead of the usual three.

Mr. Ackerman is the owner of the house on Park avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. Fancher. One of the chimneys runs considerably from the perpendicular. A wag of this place was joking past with a friend the other day, and remarked that that was the first time he had ever noticed a lean on one of Mr. Ackerman's houses. At this the friend turned over and died, but the wag is still at large.

The days are now so short that most of the communings have to walk home in the dark—pitch dark at that. This would not be so if our street lamps were kept in service. It is now several years since they have been used, isn't it about time we had them again?

Well, we have survived the awful crisis of Sunday Fall election, and the boys look as if after the bullwark of our liberties from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Not quite from 7 to 7, though, for at noon the officers calmly took a siesta for and hour, and the polls were closed for that time. Have they a right to do this?

Club men, that is Fanwood Club men, found time to leave the enticements of the flowing glasses on Saturday night, and betook themselves to their Club house to attend the opening thereof. The Club rooms were in full force.

Fanwood is full of it. With due solemnity President Martine rolled the first ball, and then many ball games were indulged in, and other ways of celebrating the opening of the Club house known to Society. The wondering populace beheld the broad fields of the club lighted by the bulbs of the electric spreading, in large letters, the name of the club to all passers-by, including YOU!

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

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After trying many advertised remedies for catarrh during the past year, I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and with complete success. It is the only remedy that has done me permanent good. I recommend it to all sufferers from catarrh.—Thomas Hall, Ex-Treasurer Putnam County, Putnam, Fla., Sept. 1, 1886.

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TWO RAT STORIES.

One Is a Good Story, But the Other Easily Has Its Merits.

A horse and covered wagon stood near the sidewalk on Dearborn street the other day, says the Chicago Mail. The side of the wagon bore the legend: "Rats killed from your house at 75 cents" and on the seat and a decayed looking individual smoking a pipe, was the air of a man who had a contract for a portable rose-trade in his pocket and a $5.50 round ticket, with only 20 cents punched out of it. As a second-hand carpet stopped on to the rat-charmer lifted his foot onto one of the hubs, took a look in the box, and said in a confident tone: "Sh. I've got a few stowaways on the discovery any time you enter saw. I often sit on my back porch and watch them come out of the alley, and I've counted well and run around in the yard. There is one old fellow among the rest—a gray old fellow who is blind. He steps high and feels his way around just like a blind man. He can't find fat and all fill up and chewed almost off. I have long wondered how it happened, and suppose it came from the young rats playing with and abusing the old fellow. I can some thing that explained it all. A dog once soldiers in the yard, and they all made a dash for the hole, in the excitement with but they didn't leave the blind one behind. A stout young fellow grabbed him by one ear and dragged him to the hole, and then looked at Jerusalem him after. The old fellow was spared, but he has never been the same since. He has lost his nerve, of course, and is afraid that the chewed ears and fat."

The rat catcher turned his eyes over the whole crowd and took a pull at the "Humph," said he, "that's nothing. I did see something that was a little out of the ordinary. I was in a house on Fourth avenue, and they all made a dash for the hole, in the excitement with but they didn't, leave the blind one behind. A stout young fellow grabbed him by one ear and dragged him to the hole, and then looked at Jerusalem him after. The old fellow was spared, but he has never been the same since. He has lost his nerve, of course, and is afraid that the chewed ears and fat."

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ODD MATTERS IN PRINT.

A WOMAN waiting for a train in a New Haven, (Conn.) railway station saw one day had eight severed children with her.

The most valuable ink-well in the country is that kept by the author which now rests in President Lincoln's first hundred-toy consists of silver cast to fit it, as a token of friendship by one American to another. It was molded by a New York jeweler, and is valued at many thousand dollars.

A Tuscaloosa man had a very sensitive belief to the other day from which he retired in disgust. His hat contained a crow in a field and was practicing loose when he heard a gentleman say to a friend: "I wish, by, Frederick, advised me of your remedy." I used a dozen bottles of it, and was entirely recovered. I shall never cease to commend your excellent medicines, and would gladly testify to their worth."

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GREAT groans from little ache-corns grow.

"Acid acquaintance" are seldom forgotten if they have any wealth.

Five should be weighed in their own scales. The extra weight, that tend by the same token takes the fish, is never correct.

A WATCHMAKER would never do as a mediator of water rates; he would be apt to make the parties mad as hatters.

A COLLEGE-MAN young man who wishes what kind of a upon "cane" was, replied: "Both common and uncommon."

BEN SHARP, of Buffalo Bill's troupe, has had his name engraved on a bullet. The inscription reads thus: "Mr. Carmine Underpinnet."

TWO COMMITTEES in the opening up of a new Southern harbor, at Jacksonville, Fla., got the lots and a newspaper to publish the key to the situation.

THE best article of refreshment a young lady can provide for a different suitor, is Hamlet's advice to Ophelia—a nun-ery.

A CHICAGO man has invented a pair of pantaloons that will not wear out. Those who have seen them say they are the limit.

"Now, Johnny, what is the difference between a pony and a horse?" asked the teacher. "One of your windows is wide open!" was the unexpected and startling response. "The one you are looking out of!"

ONE day the children were having an object lesson in the kitchen. The teacher called attention to the small tail, saying: "Of course no one has a big tail." The next day she asked the scholars to write a description of the mint, and a little girl wrote up by saying: "The kitchen has a tail, but it must not be talked about."

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An Old German War Horse.

At the battle of Marsla-la-Tour, which prevented the escape of the army of Bazaine on the road to Metz to Verdun, on August 16, 1870, the dragoons of the Prince Albert guard, by a wonderful attack upon a body of infantry, in which three-quarters of the horses perished, but which decided the battle in favor of the Germans. There is still a horse alive and capable to do all the daily work of the barracks, which was at that grand feat of bravery at the age of four. It is now twenty-three years old, and is much admired for its good looks and active song.

DEATH TO OLD AGE.

A Boston Man Rediscovers a Harmless Antidote to Time.

The hens are, over a dish of mixwalk-ble grandma was a Boston chemist for the last quarter of the 19th century. The female chemist may be indefinitely preserved. Homestead, remarks a correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, the dear creatures will suffer no amount over from the effects of baldness, and all functions being entirely done away with by the invention aforesaid. The agent employed is a secret, I should rather say, process—these savans of time, to simply the oil of shrub's wood. It is obtained by stewing the trippings of the animal in 100 degrees. The "wood fat" being precipitated appears in the shape of a beautiful yellow grease, which turns black in time, but not quite so soon as the fat. It when applied to the cuticle is a most penetrating, its chemistry being of such subtlety through the pores, and in this manner it acts directly on the roots of the hair, fifty thousand underneath. Rubbed upon the skin of an infant, it produces an artificial phenomenon of age. We smiled when to which is applied soon becomes as smooth as a young girl's cheek, and the elderly gentleman of new acquaintance, who said affects some of the virtues of youth, bought an example for the staff a few years ago and, by using it conscientiously, has almost obliterated the crow's feet which had formed a network about his brain. The wood-fat also prevents baldness, by supplying to the hair as an ointment quite grown the lack of which causes it to be slow and fall out. It is the most wonderful discovery this marvel in therapeutics is accordingly entitled. It was known two thousand five hundred years ago to the Greeks and Romans under the name of "sapo," and was used by them to make their supple the joints of competitors in athletic games. Gradually it disappeared from stages, stanga to say, is found in the shape of a fatty secretion of the human hide. It is obtained also, from cows, hens and other vegetables. *Physicians* use it also a base in the compounding of ointments, the medicinal ingredients of which are conveyed by its agency through the skin.

Since its virtues were known in her day, why should we not suppose that Helen of Troy, who at forty—when she was carried off by Paris—was the most beautiful woman of her time, employed some preparation from or wood-fat to obliterate the ravages of age. Many of the so-called charms of Cleopatra were not preserved by some such means as these.

Flemington Street Hand Writer.

Mr. A. E. Wilde, the well-known author of "Wilde's Elocography," famous as the Champion Shorthand Writer of the World, received the first prizes in the international contests at London, Edinburgh, Paris and Berlin; he came near being permanently disabled by rheumatism. His recovery by the use of a remedy unfailing in curing rheumatism and all blood diseases is told in a letter from his office, 27 Wellington st., Chicago, dated June 20, 1887. He writes:

"I have thought but three wonderful cures for me. For the past five years I have been troubled with rheumatic pains. My right hand had become almost useless and I was gradually losing speed as a shorthand writer. A friend, Miss Lily Dodsley, advised me of your remedy. I used a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and was entirely recovered. I shall never cease to commend your excellent medicines, and would gladly testify to their worth.

"Yours truly, A. B. WHITE."

And here is another: Augusta, Ga., "SUPPOSE, Ark., August, 25th, 1887. "Last spring I was first-rate, afflicted with stye-sighted, and my life was despaired of by my physicians. As a last hope I tried S. S. S. and soon found myself, and in two weeks was able to attend to my business. Yours, for health,

"S. H. WITHROW, Ed. Sabine Courier."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

FEAR is said to be the native land of the materialists.

The Dawson pea derives its name from Dawsons, the place of its origin.

The origin of the word "Hurrah" as an interjection of the form applied to battery is the Greeks.

In its native state the coffee tree often grows to be height of twenty-five feet.

Texas wool less than 22,000 post offices in the United States in 1887, at present there are 45,000.

The population of the United States in 1790 was 3,929,625, in 1880 it was 50,155,783, increased to 50,155,783.

Of religious sects and over people of the earth speak in 3,064 tongues languages, and have 1,100 different religious beliefs.

The oldest book in the library of the Court of Judea II., first produced was Sophocles' tragedy. They were made as a gift for her royal daughter.

Tea was unknown to the Greeks and Romans, and was first introduced into Europe by the Dutch East India Company.

It cooked to the origin of the term "cold blue" as applied to unclaimed express matter, Adams & Co. Express Co. Alvin Adams is the express business and his wagon and in old times was painted blue.

New Haven, Conn., was the first city in the world to open a telephone exchange. This occurred in January, 1878, three months after the invention of the principal cities of the United States have a total of fifty thousand exchange subscribers.

Tradition points to Central Asia as the aboriginal abode of the horse. The first horse was landed in America at Buenos Ayres in 1537. Australia had so many wild horses in 1823, it was found necessary to shoot thousands of them.

In France a glass or mug of beer or ale is called a "demi," which word is derived from the German, it originated in Munich during the reign of Louis de Baviere, who was thirsty, and, seeing a mug of which to extract it is commemorative.

The Grand Army.

Origin of the Most Powerful Organization of Union Veterans.

The organization was inception to the New York Republic by Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, a physician of Springfield, Ill., who had served as assistant surgeon in the 14th Illinois Infantry during the first. He first mustered the Grand Army of the Republic, and issued accounts state that December, Ill., was the birthplace of the order, but the copy having censorship of the Post Office Department at the first number and initially took the publication, governed by the Rules of Stephenson had prepared, says that it was founded at Springfield.

April 6, 1866, the formal organization of a post occurred, however, beyond question, on which command only forty-three Union soldiers.

Among the originators of the Grand Army of the Republic were Messrs. Cutrin and Post, of Springfield, Ill., Major Rutrin Yellow, and their companions, who posted the first ritual of the Grand Army as used by Dr. Stephenson.

Shortly after Post No. 2 was formed at Springfield, and others were quickly established throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri.

On July 22, 1866, the first department encampment was held at Springfield, with John M. Palmer elected Department Commander.

A Fine Libel Judge Chambers.

Sebastian Mueller is the name of a man who has just arrived from New Haven, Conn., from which home in twenty-one. In his performance are thus described by the Chicago Times: "Sebastian is seven feet and a half high, and weighs 400 pounds. He is well built, with large and massive shoulders and chest, and his arms are of unusual development. Taking a stone about six inches square in his right hand, he will hold it out at full length from his body, and then he will hold it firmly with his left hand against his right arm, and then he will bend his arm. Then swinging his right arm around he will bend his arm. Then swinging his right arm around he will bend his arm. Then swinging his right arm around

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No. 7 Park avenue, Cowperth building. Particular attention given to the laying out of subdivisions of property into lots. Further detail, to all parties in the vicinity. —1ost—jy6d

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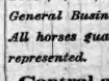

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THANKSGIVING.

As citizens of the great Republic of the West, the native land of Washington, we have abundant cause to be thankful, rejoicing as we do blessings and opportunities superior to those of any other people on the face of the earth.

It is our duty to render heartfelt thanks to the Almighty Ruler of nations and of individuals.

Thankful for the glorious results we are permitted to call country. A mighty territorial empire, of mountains, valleys, plains, lakes and rivers, stretching from ocean to ocean, from snow crowned Alaska to tropical Florida, and rich beyond computation in all that ministers to human wants and luxuries.

Thankful for the priceless privileges of free institutions, of civil and religious liberty, of popular sovereignty, and the protecting bulwark of constitutional Government based upon equity and right.

Thankful that general good health has prevailed in lieu of fearful pestilence, that the fruitful yield of earth has removed all fear of wasting famine, and that the white winged angel of peace has spread triumphant over strife, destruction and war.

Let us render thanks, not formal and empty but deep seated and sincere, for the manifold favors we personally possess. And let us

"Strive the tokens of our present
To increase by kind returns,
For Long, as great gift of kind,
Upon Thanks, on earth."

The Coming Election.

The municipal election in and for the City of Plainfield will be held on Tuesday, December 6th, for the purpose of electing the following officers: At large—Mayor, Treasurer, Judge, Collector, Assessor, Treasurer, two Chosen Freeholders, three Commissioners of Appeal, one member of the Board of Education, and one to fill a vacancy caused from the newly ward as follows: One Councilman, one Constable, two Justices of the Peace, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of election and one clerk of election. At the same time and place of holding the Charter election the matter of raising an extraordinary appropriation for the ensuing year will be voted upon. It is to be hoped that the people, will, by their votes, on election day, declare the negative, in favor of and in favor of better educational facilities. Plainfield is a rapidly growing city, and the matter of adequate school accommodations for children is one of the most important needs by persons who are desirous to locate here. True it may be that Plainfield has more public schools at the present time than ever before in the history of the State, but there is not yet enough schools to meet the demand.

The Board of Registry in the different wards will meet at their respective places of registration, on Tuesday, November 29th for the purpose of revising and correcting the original copy of the voting register and adding thereto the names of persons who do not already appear on the lists.

The Sheriff's Fees.

There has been considerable talk for the past few days in the Plainfield Press and Times, about what the Sheriff's office is worth. Of course as the office is one in which "fees" form a large part of the income, such a question is the easiest of business transacted. A year of experience among the people is better for the Sheriff than a three hundred dollar salary. There is a mistaken idea among the people as to the percentage the sheriff receives from sales, some persons thinking it 10 per cent. It is not. It is fixed by law to be one-and-a-half per cent. for the first $1,000, 1 per cent. between $1,000 and $5,000 and $ per cent. on all sums over $5,000. For instance, on a sheriff's sale of $10,000 he receives $1 every month he receives $1, service $1, advertising $5.50, copies for papers $1.50, at postponements $1 each week, court's fee for final return $1, personal property $1, deed $5, return for sale $1. He receives $3 per day for attending court, $10 for drawing the grand and petit jurors, serving summons $0.12½ and mileage 5 cents each way, without the summoning of witnesses. He also receives compensation for transfer of real property and for the issuing of writs, for the passing of notary notices, and such other scores of a minor character.

An Important Post Office Change.

There has been a change in probably the most important post office in Plainfield, for many reasons—in the United States, yet we have seen no notice of it in the great metropolitan dailies. When Mr. Whiting was appointed postmistress at Nether wood, about three years ago last summer, official circles were stirred. Postmaster General James and Chief Clerk Bissell, of New York city, came to Netherwood and personally instructed Mrs. Whiting in her duties. The importance of this particular office can be judged by what can be grown by even an official investigation. Now, however, Miss Whiting has resigned yet there is no change in the office. The wheels of our post office department are in part of the United States. During her term there has never been an error in the intricate accounts of the Netherwood office, nor a shortage, delay in the mails, reports of the Post Office Department that all Uncle Sam's bonds for Miss Mrs. Whiting's departure some weeks since, the authorities at Washington have been delegated with the problems of royal dimensions. It is to be hoped that because of the public importance of the office public should not fall in the hands of a mere politician. He was ordered by the recommendation of thousands of Netherwood's residents who better fitted than the office-seeker to fill the position of his own Democratic vote.

Meanwhile the leaders and active papers had been unsalaried at Netherwood station, being the headquarters of the office. Another letter would arrive and day, yet the office of postmaster was vacant. A prominent citizen was approached to put no steps had been taken to parcel out the clerkships in the gift of the postmaster when they would do the most good. Chaos was reigning supreme. It is believed order the post office was moved into the grocery store opposite the station, and one good Democrat [illegible].

Mr. Opdyke is to be congratulated on the appointment of the office public should not fall in the hands of a politician. He was ordered by the recommendation of thousands of Netherwood's residents who better fitted than the office-seeker to fill the position of his own Democratic vote.

Fair For the New Building.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church have been busily engaged for some time past in preparations for a grand fair to be held in the City of Plainfield, in the new Sunday School building. Useful and fancy articles suitable for Holiday presents will be on sale at reasonable prices. Several special features will be introduced, including a Loan Art Exhibition, Old Curiosity shop, etc. Full particulars will soon be given in the advertising columns. The proceeds will be applied to the new Sunday school building fund.

THE FIRE TAX OPINION.

Taylor, Prosecutor,
vs.
Smith, et al.

1. The imposition authorized by the "Act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department" approved March 4, 1884, is of the nature of a property tax, and being obligatory upon the property taxed, and being obligatory upon the owners thereof, is one which the Legislature could impose under general laws and by uniform rules according to which all taxes are imposed.

2. The Legislature has a right, after the question has been decided as to validity of an act which existed in fact, to confer upon such power to the municipality, and to delegate to it the power of passing ordinances in a part of the territory of Scotland, which board was to be named by the Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, and the cost of the scheme was to be defrayed in part by an assessment and a tax to be levied and collected in the township where. In the decision of Mr. Justice Depue the circumstances of the local corporations to such taxing power may be considered more than doubtful. The Legislature has no power to levy a tax if they can vote a certain territory and fix a basis to be assessed for the public good for schools, and the decision of a majority of the voters of the district, and the decision of a majority of the voters of the district, and the decision of a majority of the voters of the district

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—The Senior Class of the High School has adopted bronze and white for its colors.

—Advertise your holiday goods in the DAILY PRESS and the Weekly Constitutionalist.

—Everybody is enthusiastic about the reopening of the The Crescent for skating Thursday afternoon.

—Tickets for the philharmonic concert under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be ready for delivery to-day.

—Quite an array of cleaners are already at work getting The Crescentin shape for roller skating; Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

—Spend this afternoon and evening at The Crescent. Even if you do not skate, you can enjoy the music and the looking on.

—On account of various entertainments the anniversary exercises of the Children's Home will be postponed from December 1st to December 15th.

—Young men especially should not forget the free lecture to be given at Reform Hall by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut, on Thursday evening. All invited.

—The old Bethel Mission building is on its way through our streets to its new location on Fourth beyond Liberty, where it will hereafter be known as the Hope chapel.

—The full Plainfield Cornet Band has been engaged to furnish the music at The Crescent, to-day. Don't miss your skates and try the fascination of the gliding rollers again.

—Those of the Bicycle Club who enjoy sport thing over frozen roads will take a run to Rahway to Captain Martin Thanksgiving morning. The start will be from the club house at nine o'clock.

—The public sale of real estate, heretofore advertised by executors of the will of the late James Thorne of 1885, was adjourned from the day set, last Friday, until Friday of this week at 10 o'clock a. m.

—The Thanksgiving union service of the churches South-east of railroad, will be held in the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday morning at seven o'clock. The Rev. W. R. Richards will preach the sermon.

—There will be a children's fair held at the residence of Mrs. H. Fisher, 1 Park and East Front street, during Friday afternoon and evening. An admission will be charged. The proceeds will be devoted to a worthy cause.

—Mr. George Fuller advertised in THE PRESS Monday for his lost Newfoundland pup "Bounce." When he came back to this office in the evening the dog awaited him outside the door. Everybody reads THE PRESS.

—Work has been commenced on Mr. Thatcher's new house on 7th street. The architect, Mr. Bicknell, has awarded the trade for the stone to Theodore Gray, mason; C. J. Noe, carpenter; Barney Brothers, plumbers; Robert Simpson, painter.

—Sunday night, really the first cold weather of the season was experienced in this locality. Early in the evening ice formed in pools of water left standing in the roadways and gutters, and next morning we showed a thickness of about one-quarter of an inch.

—Mayor Runyon and wife, of West-field, indicted by the Grand Jury for appropriating a large sum of money found in a customer's watch, as told in THE PRESS at the time, have been found guilty by a jury at Elizabeth and recommended to the mercy of the Court.

—The Democratic voters of the Township of North Plainfield, N. J., are requested to meet at French's Hall, corner Somerset street and Somerset place, Wednesday evening, Nov. 30th, at eight o'clock sharp, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Association.

—The fourth of the Ragan illustrated lectures will be "Ramblings in Rome." No more reasons the most important in connection with the delivery of the course. It will be given at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 29. Tickets are to be had at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

—The question is raised: Why does the Fire Commissioners call a special meeting, and accept or reject Gandy Engine? The engine now has the Company housed, specifically, worthless in case of a fire, simply because the Fire Board has not formally accepted it.

—Mr. H. Darst of North Market, whose house was entered by burglars early Monday morning, offers $25 reward for the discovery of the miscreants who he tried to shoot a good shot at. He says he shot the fellow off a Republican ticket in the hands of one of them, however.

—The reason by Judge Van Sickle of the estate of County Clerk of Union County, will be presented at Elizabeth on Monday, Dec. 12. It will probably occupy all of two days. The legal notice necessary has not yet been filed by Mr. Westcott, County Clerk Cornell's office, but must be done today or to-morrow.

—On Thanksgiving Day evening, in Reform Hall, Rev. Dr. Hurlbut will deliver his third in the series of free lectures now given under the auspices of the Reform Club. Subject:—"The Power of the Saloon." This is the attractions for Thanksgiving Day evening, and as announced, Rev. Dr. Hurlbut will probably be greeted by a large audience.

—We have no hesitation again assuring Miss Mary Coghlan that she is the only young lady vocalistsist on the boards today who can entertain an audience throughout an entire evening without producing a yawn from everybody. Her appearance in this city will be at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening of next week.

Changes at the County Jail.

Sheriff-elect Cahill has made some changes in the management of the Union County Jail. Warden Cahill has been appointed Deputy Warden and Jailer, while Constable John Dixon has been appointed Assistant Jailer, in place of Phillip Breen, ex-Chief of the Plainfield Police, who has satisfactorily filled the position of Deputy Warden to Mr. Cahill for several years. Mrs. Breen, who was the official matron of the jail, has been removed by the new Sheriff. Mrs. Dixon will probably succeed her.

Middlesex Gun Club.

There will be sweepstake shooting at live birds and inanimate targets on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds, to-day—Thanksgiving Day. In the afternoon the match between Capt. Hall of the one-armed shooters and Geo. Davis, for $250 a side, 50 birds each, will be shot off. Admission to grounds, 50 cents.

Personals.

After the first of December the Rev. Cornelius Schenck will take up his residence in the Borough, at No. 10 Craig Place.

City Judge Ulrich will probably send in his resignation at the next meeting of the City Council, when his successor will be appointed.

Miss Nettie Wilson, a daughter of theate John Wilson, who has been spending the Summer in Jacksonville, Florida, left per steamer "State of Georgia" on Thursday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph left Monday for a few months visit to the handsome "Randolph Ranch" in Texas, where Plainfield's ex-Mayor has a large fortune invested and owns many thousand cattle.

Robert F. Compton, son of Mr. Thompton, died at his home on E. Second street, Sunday, after a long illness with consumption. Deceased was 17 years and 11 days old. Interment will be made at Boston on Tuesday.

Among the patents granted to Jersey men for the week ending November 15th, were two by Hon. Garret A. Hobart, Esq., Jr. A. M. Brooks was awarded a patent for a fence rail, and Mr. C. H. Stephens, one for a head expander.

Mr. Adam Fritz has returned from his southern trip. He brought with him a fine specimen of silver fox, the result of a glorious hunt on Mr. A. De Camp's farm in Maryland, and a fine bunch of quail to adorn same, so that fox hunting was one of the most pleasurable events of his life.

Shortly before midnight of Thursday last, Wm. Montgomery, late of Danbury, died after a lingering illness at the residence of his son, S. B. Montgomery of Madison avenue. The deceased was in the 77th year of his age. The remains of same were held in this city, and interment at Danbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford De Mott of Newark, were guests over night of the wedding of Miss Nellie Pangborn to Mr. Charles H. Lyman. Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. De Mott was formerly Miss Maude Van Camp, and the father of Mr. John W. Laing of this city, and formerly resided here. She has many warm friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Central avenue and Eighth street, tendered a reception to their neice, who's visiting them from St. Louis, Thursday evening. About thirty persons were present, and the time agreeably entertained. An orchestra discoursed popular airs, and the collation was sumptuous and tempting. The father did not disperse from one after midnight.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Marion Frances Packard and Mr. Warren Henry Marsh. Both are well known here. Miss Packard being a niece of Mr. Thomas Brooks of Seventh street, and Mr. Marsh being the brother of the Corporation Counsel. The ceremony will be held at 12 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Cross, Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at seven o'clock.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent left on Friday to spend a month in the South. He and the same day his wife started for Chicago to spend several weeks in that city and at other places in the West, and the son-in-law, Rev. Dr. Gillette, to Pittsburg. Miss Dansebury, a sister of Mrs. Vincent, who makes her home with the family, will remain in the house during the absence.

We have on exhibition in the window of our business office a gravure portrait of the late Thomas Fitz Randolph, who died in his residence on the 4th of July last, at the age of 72. The work is by the skilled fingers of Miss Jessie Utter, organist of the Crescent Avenue church, and her art and dexterity in such labor endowed on the likeness with every feature as in nature brought out without a harsh line.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Frances Sergia, daughter of Mrs. J. B. VanHoosen, of Syracuse, N. Y., to Mr. Arthur Louis Titsworth of this city. The ceremony will be performed in the Fourth Presbyterian church at Syracuse on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30th, at 6.17 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Titsworth will be at home to their friends in this city on Friday, Dec. 17th and 20th, from eight to eleven p.m.

Thursday, our old-time friend, Jesse Thorn of New Market, who's in his 86th year, dallied at the Press office for a copy of that journal, in company with that staunch Democratic friend, Jim Voorhees. "Father Dude Jesse" had experienced a gratifying time in the enjoyment of THE PRESS, he offered to run a foot race with a representative of the office, which was declined, because Jesse is still hale and hearty, and can run a little bit.

Fire Chief McClure started Tuesday for a four day's duck shooting trip on Chesapeake Bay. He goes upon his invitation from his brother, who is president of the Maryland Fisheries Commission, and the trip up and down the bay will be made in the Commander's private steamer yacht. The object of the four days' cruising on the bay is for the purpose of giving illegal fishing and hunting, and if the captain thinks it best, excellent opportunity for duck shooting.

Mrs. Lee, wife of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Governor of Virginia, Mrs. Green, wife of Governor Green of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Heilner, Miss Kate Crane, Miss Hanna McDaniel, Miss Roberta White and Messrs. J. and H. B. Crane, all of Elizabeth, were the guests in this city and Mrs. Charles H. Davis of Ninth street, on Sunday evening. The very distinguished party came to Plainfield especially to visit the Crane homestead. Mr. Davis' fine telescope, and returned to Elizabeth on a late train.

Mr. Harry Thorn of 9th St., was brought home to his residence last Thursday night in a physical wreck. He had left a few weeks ago for the far West strong in the hope of an entire recovery from a fatal illness that had been the bane and portion of the last few years of his young life. Growing rapidly worse, however, it was the great desire to see home and friends, and with the terrible journey, for him, was undertaken. He arrived about midnight, exhausted but so glad to be with his parents at last—filled with peace and contentment.

A Bad Break.

John Noonan, a lineman who has been in the employ of the Telephone company in this city for about a week, met with a bad accident Tuesday a. m., the result of which will probably "lay him off" all Winter. The branch of a tree in Fifth street—on which he was working with the repairing and adjusting some parts of the telephone line—suddenly gave way and dropped him to the ground with such force as to break his ankle near the joint. The pain was so intense that Dr. Hodges, who was summoned to attend the man in the Central office, was unable to be located, was compelled to administer other against the patient's wishes, before he could search for the fracture. The unfortunate man was subsequently removed to Muhlenberg Hospital for further treatment.

—General delivery of mail matter is in the near future. Postmaster Force has notified the carriers of the proper steps to be taken in numbering the houses and placing names of streets on the intersections.

—Four out of five Newark newspapers have directed their reporters at the next session of the Legislature to $100 each, to be voted by the Common Council to the regular reporters of its proceedings. The five reporters in this city don't get a chance to receive $100 cents.

—Is the Electric light doomed? Ludgen, is far ahead of it in illuminating power. Just fancy reading small print at the distance of 300 yards from the light of one lamp. And yet that is what can be done with Lucigen. And it is coming to the front every where. It is all simple and does not appear to have crossed to this side of the water yet.

Skating.

The Crescent is to reopen, during Thanksgiving Day, and young and old are to have a "final dying" for a skate will be given another opportunity. There will be the best of band music, and the boys can all the fun may enjoy a concert besides.

Change of Mails.

In consequence of the change of time table on the Central Railroad, slight changes are made in arrival and close of mails. The public are benefitted by an earlier morning mail, which is of great benefit to business men. The mail now opened at 9.30 a. m., will by the change be opened at 8.30. The Somerville and Easton mail closes at 7.30 a. m., half an hour earlier.

New York Philharmonic Club.

The sale of tickets for this course of charming concerts will begin at 7 o'clock a. m., Thanksgiving Day, (24th inst). Whoever our readers in the advertisement in another column, and we need only remark that, considering the great popularity of the Philharmonians among our people and the fact that there will probably be the only important concerts of the season in Plainfield, there is sure to be a great demand for tickets. Sale as usual at Reynolds' Pharmacy only.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Lydia M. Sarden, a widow lady who, with a daughter, has been living in this city for the past few weeks, died suddenly Sunday night, at about ten minutes past nine o'clock. She had been sitting with others singing hymns of praise in the parlors of Mrs. France's boarding house on Park Avenue, when she felt a faintness and went at once to her room. She entered panting for breath and her daughter asked if she had run up the stairs, she said "yes," complained of a pain in her side, and then sank into a chair gasping. Dr. Lowrie was summoned from his office opposite, but the unfortunate lady was dead in a few minutes. She was fifty-six years of age and leaves besides the afflicted daughter here, a son who was immediately summoned from Mt. Vernon.

Strange Young Man in Town.

There was an unusually large attendance in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, Friday evening, upon the occasion of the periodical social entertainment of the Young People's Association. Tempora or less, but entirely charming gentlemen from the New York University were also present. They were a portion of the student glee club, and included a pretty good "warbler," although the official "warbler" was not in the party. Before the public festivities—at which only cake and coffee were served—a big supper was served the guests, by the young ladies, also said "eats" comprised a pain in her side, and then sank into a chair gasping. Dr. Lowrie was summoned from his office opposite, but the unfortunate lady was dead in a few minutes. She was fifty-six years of age and leaves besides the afflicted daughter here, a son who was immediately summoned from Mt. Vernon.

Read all This.

Below we give, from THE PRESS of last Thursday, the new schedule of trains between this city and New York, for the winter:

PLAINFIELD FOR NEW YORK.
Fast Mail—6.00, 6.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
Washington—7.30, 8.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
Express—7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
Sunday—8.00, 9.45, 9.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

NEW YORK FOR PLAINFIELD.
Fast Mail—2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.15, 3.45, 5.00, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00, 12.00 midnight.
Washington—4.00, 9.45, 9.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.
Express—2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.15, 3.45, 5.00, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00, 12.00 midnight.
Sunday—4.00, 9.45, 9.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

Also an official special attention to the act that the trains at present leaving here from 6.32 to 8.23 in the morning will then, each and all, leave a few minutes earlier. This is for our readers only. Those who don't read THE PRESS are, of course, always left.

Lyman—Pangborn.

At 7 o'clock last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents in Washington Park, Miss Nellie May Pangborn and Mr. Charles H. Lyman were united in marriage by the Rev. J. B. Van Meter, pastor of the M. E. church. Mr. Will Lidell, as groom's best man, and Miss Lena Pangborn, bridesmaid. A select number of relatives and family friends were present as follows: Following the ceremony, from eight to eleven, a reception to three hundred guests, was held. Lander of New York furnished the floral designs, and Clark, the confectioner, provided the elegant supper and handsome attendants. The many presents were useful, ornamental and costly. The handsome residence was profusely decorated with flowers, and the happy couple stood under a green arch from which hung a wedding bell of white flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman left on the 8.30 train the same evening. Upon their return they will reside with Mrs. Lyman's parents.

A Card From Bret Harte's Son.

Our readers will remember the story of the accidental poisoning of Mr. Frank Harte of this city, first told in THE PRESS of Friday, the 11th inst., and afterwards copied in the newspapers all over the United States. In relation to it, the gentleman concerned has written the following card:

The sensational reports concerning the poisoning of Bret Harte's son, which have been circulated through the press, have received no contradiction—a statement that to-day it necessary to make certain statements which are correct.

Mr. Harte has given by mistake a non-poisonous substance—of laudanum instead of the prescription—and the child died upon the discovery of the error a physician was promptly summoned and every possible effort made to counteract the occurrence. Mr. Harte was completely restored to health. The physician remained with him less than an hour instead of twelve hours as was reported, and he emphatically denies having refused or having refused the slightest fee, as he was perfectly aware that there was no occasion to cause any such. FRANCIS BRET HARTE.

Plainfield, Nov. 17.

The Rev. Mr. Love's High-Mindedness.

We print today a communication of a kind that we have received scores of during the last few months. The majority have been verbal, and all have been rather stronger than the one of today, from the Rev. Mr. Love. We could not, however, before secure the consent of any to our publication of their expressions, and Mr. Love has the courage of his convictions—in fact we look upon him as the most courageous man in this city, today. He is disgusted with journalistic hedonism and detests professional discourtesy. He practices what he preaches, and is not afraid to express his opinions and make manifest his acts publicly. He is too modest to feel that way, but he has reason to be proud of himself.

To the Rev. Mr. Love, and the very many others who have just as emphatically—but not so boldly—expressed themselves in the same way, we take this opportunity of acknowledging our afternoon appreciation of their conscientiousness and kind heartedness. We omit the name of the paper Mr. Love censures, from his communication, because the name has never been honored with a place in these columns. But it is with a sincere regret that we are forced to done our subscription list, that we place the Rev. Mr. Love's name on that. We shall always try to keep it there. It is the thirty-fifth on our second thousand.

—The ladies of the Relief Association desire to give their beneficiaries their usual Thanksgiving dinner, and they therefore ask that liberal donations may be sent for that purpose, to the rooms of the Association, corner of Madison avenue and Somerset street, either Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning.

THE FIREBUGS CONVICTED.

Court reconvened at 1.30 p. m., last Thursday morning at Elizabeth. The first witness called was Geo. Reed, and the Court waited in vain five minutes for his appearance. It being impossible for him to arrive before a coming train, the defence so acquiesced, and as there were do other witnesses, Judge McCormick peremptorily declared the case closed at 1.47.

Counsellor Alvah Clark at once commenced his summing up for the defence, stating his opinion of his duty; that it was to do all he could in defence of his clients, and see that their rights were not trespassed upon. He reviewed the legal and moral criminality of arson, and because of the great punishment meted out to the guilty he called attention to the importance of establishing the guilt of the accused beyond all doubt. "You must have"—he repeated twice with impressive emphasis—"an abiding conviction, to a moral certainty, that the defendants stand guilty as they are charged." In defining the nature of circumstantial evidence, he said that the accused must be given the benefit of the doubt. That although the accused be not present in the room when the fire commenced, is consistent with the charge of their guilt, it is also consistent with their innocence, because they lived and slept there. The Counsellor's review of the evidence was thorough. Such points as the State had promised to show and had not proven, were noticed; and such as were proven, were accepted with shrewd policy, and explained as consistent with innocence, so far as possible, and with much skill.

But the great policy of his was recalled by the skill with which each evidence was pictured as entirely consistent with innocence, and the subtlety of his sophistries of "unshaken proof" was equalled by the persuasive way in which one or more or less successfully harmonized with the whole lead in a few minutes, the ages fifty-six years of age and leaves besides the afflicted daughter here, a son who was immediately summoned from Mt. Vernon.

Court opened at 10.10 with Judge McCormick and Harper on the bench. There were only Chief Dodd and ex-Judge Vaydam present from your city. Notice that the Court awaited any message from the jury was given them. They sent back word that they would like to be charged again on the statement of Councellors Dunham, but the Judge refused. The jury insisted and the Court ordered them to be brought down. The Clerk asked if they had agreed upon a verdict, and they answered, no. Judge McCormick then told them again that if they believed the confession made to Mr. Dunham was a voluntary one, they had a right to take Mr. Dunham's statement into consideration. At their request the Court also began to read the testimony of Mrs. Jackson when she stated Rowson's threat of a "hot shine" before he moved.

The jury went out again, and the Judge left the bench. Chief Dodd was called to receive the verdict if they should agree during the day. At five minutes past eleven, word was received by the Clerk that the jury was ready with a verdict. Some time was spent in finding the Court again. Horace Van Nest was brought up from his cell below, but Lewis could not be found. He had been in to see his brother and then was going to go to Newark. Horace received the verdict with composure, and was led back to the jail shortly after twelve o'clock Lewis was brought in by Chief Dodd and his bondsman sent for. His bail is increased from $1,500 to $3,000 and he awaits Mr. Brand's arrival from Plainfield to know whether he will stand by the convicted as he did by the accused.

ELIZABETH, Nov. 19, 1.30 p. m.—An interview with one of the jury after their discharge discloses that no startling information of most surprising information. The twelve had stood from 2 p. m. of yesterday, agreed as to the guilt of Lewis, and eleven to one for the conviction of Horace. All night and until 11 o'clock this morning, Juror Wm. Bonnell was still unconvinced of Horace's actual participation in the crime. But after the Court had re-read alvae by itself the damning testimony against Horace presented by Mr. Dunham and Mrs. Jackson, even he was bound to agree.

The Hon. Alvah A. Clark of the firm of Clark & Reed of this city, appeared before Judge McCormick in the County Court at Elizabeth, Monday, a. m., and made an application for a writ of error to the verdict against Lewis and Horace Van Nest should not be set aside and a new trial granted.

The Counsel held that the Court was wrong in admitting testimony such as that of T. O. Doane as "expert testimony." He read rulings as to what constituted "expert testimony," and cited cases to sustain his claim. He also insisted that the Court had improperly admitted the evidence of M. E. Dunham, telling of a confession made under certain circumstances that by law debarred such testimony from being considered in any way.

His strongest point however, was that the indictment charged the defendants with causing to be burned, or aiding or consenting to the burning of the building of Carmon Parse, whereas the facts show it was the dwelling of themselves as tenants at will. To be arson it must be the dwelling of another, where murder might result by the consuming of an occupant. But in this case they lived there themselves, and only sought to burn enough if they said inside. In short, they could not be indicted for arson in burning their own dwelling.

The Court assented to this view, and agreed that arson had not been committed. Prosecutor Wilson, however, asked for a continuance simply for the hearing of the building of another. Mr. Clark opposed this. He said if the defendants were guilty of anything they were guilty of a violation of Sec. 86 of the statutory crimes—the burning of the building of another, in their possession, with intent to defraud the insurance company. But as they were not charged with this in the indictment, they could not be sentenced under it. Therefore Mr. Clark strongly urged that they should not be remanded under any other section; because they might afterwards be indicted and convicted for violating the 86th sec., and put the fact that they were already under sentence for the same crime would not interfere with a second conviction. The defence Counsel urged upon the Court the injustice of permitting public sentiment to have about a straining of the law, and asked that no heed be paid to the clamor of the public. "We are sentinels of law," he said, "from doing anything the law would not permit."

The Court took the papers and promised its decision in a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Contractor McFaddon, who recently completed a job for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Metuchen, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Perth Amboy to Dunellen. Quite a number of the bridge hands have already arrived and others will follow in a day or two.

Robbery at New Market.

The saloon of Herman Danz, situated at the foot of the hill at New Market, was broken open and robbed between three and four o'clock on Sunday morning. An entrance was effected by prying open the front door, although the intruders had first tried to cut out a panel of the front door. Having gained admission to the place, the burglars lighted a lamp which they stood on the bar, and at once began to ransack the barroom. The proprietor and his wife were asleep in an upperroom but were awakened by the noise in the room below. Danz stole cautiously to the barroom, and there discovered three men in the act of packing up whiskey, cigars, etc. One of the men stood behind the bar, and the others were in front of it. He at once opened fire on the burglars, the latter escaping through the front door. One of the bullets pierced the neck of a wine bottle which one of the men carried in his pocket. Danz continued to fire until he had emptied every chamber in his revolver, but apparently without effect, as no dead men or blood marks were to be found in the vicinity yesterday. Besides filling their pockets with cigars, whiskey, wine, etc., the burglars had packed up a large quantity of stuff, which they left on the floor ready to their hurried exit. The three then ran along Prospect avenue in the direction of Dunellen. Mr. Danz describes the men as all being tall, but could not recognize any of them.

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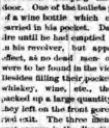

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To ask to see a witness for a man
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"Ah! before, surely something's wrong.
No danger can I doubt in
You so urge it to yourself so long—
Come, tell me all about it.

"Your face is pale, your eye is sad,
Which usually like sun be merry;
Her Majesty the Law, don't get mad—
Come, take a Turk and Jerry.

"What I can do to ease to our case,
And nothing wrong to undergo!
There's always something that needs doing!
So please ask Who to be consulted.

"Because I ask what it may be
That has so sorely crushed you,
And in the silence of despair
So cruelly has bowed you."

A sorely sigh the witness took
Across each sense to restore;
And never, never did I look
On a more wretched creature.

"Ask? he said, "I must confess
The power of asking is quieted;
You're pain is over sensitive, and guess—
My case proud spirit's broken.

"And since you're so solicitous for the reason,
Perhaps I'll gratify your wish;
But I'm afraid my pale cheek cries me mean,
I'm decidedly ashamed."

"My brother's due to give, I know—
Or, rather, owing to me.
Till I was too confounded slow
In my fair advocacy."

—*Our Boys.*

THE DOCTOR'S BRIDE.

A Struggling Young Physician's Satisfactory Romance.

"Will it worry well for an office?" Dr. Arnold said, glancing round the room Mrs. Winslow had taken for him. "I will need new buy books and some additional furniture this morning. Now about a housekeeper?"

"I have one vacant. Third-story back." Up the stairs went the doctor, and after rooming found satisfactory, the doctor descended to consult with his landlady.

It was quite a long job to settle his affairs, put out his sign, "Dr. George Arnold," unpack his trunk, and get settled down. And all the time his hands were busy in this work his thoughts were busy also, being him a dance of mingled pain and delight. Pain, because he had been engaged five years old, his practice was yet to come, so that love and marriage were far away; and delight, because he had met, not only the evening before, a maiden who had taken his heart by storm.

It was to-day that Helen Arnold, blossom, who had left him was very plainly for more than a year, and who, with her father's thousand dollars might be his for the asking, had said to him:

"I have something to tell you about Miss Gardiner the next time I see you."

But what of that? Dr. Arnold had always something to tell of every girl with whom he danced the night. One girl was another flirted, a third was engaged. But one was perfect but herself.

But Miss Gardiner, Mrs. Westlake's niece, this queen of girls, certainly neither paraded nor flirted.

He knew that Mrs. Westlake was very wealthy; that herself of her husband, and his heart grew cold as that barrier of wealth reared itself around his idol, forbidding him to enter.

It was late in the forenoon when he ran down to breakfast, and he ordered his trunk and sent his last-room homeward.

Now, it must be here explained that the furnace register that opened between the front and back parlors came between the front and back rooms on the second floor, and Dr. Arnold, kneeling close to the register, unpacking his trunk, was startled to hear the voices of the next room open, and Mabel Gardiner's voice:

"Then I suppose it must be for gone when I think the first girl's voice I hear is Lucy's."

He did not listen, but this is what he heard:

"Here I am, darling, at last. And how are you? Were you very, very lonely all alone?"

A fainter voice, with an undercurrent of pain in it, answered:

"I must confess that I did never mind that. Tell me all about the party. What did you wear?"

"Garnet and pond lilies."

"Of course. How lovely it was!"

A merry laugh answered that. Then followed an animated description of a party, and a long account of the dress Mabel had worn.

"But, oh, Pauzie, I must tell you. There was a Miss Helen Arnold there, who met me on the stairs with a bang. She had had a huge bundle, the velvet dress we had embroidered last. She took one long look at me, and—you know how I look when I am—she had a handsome cousin there, Dr. Arnold, and I was pretty particular to be against all designing girls. Fancy her consternation when he danced with me! Father was a big price, talked with her and brought her to me at supper time. My dear, it was as good as a play to watch her face. But I did not know the cream of the joke until we went home. Then Aunt Katie told me that Helen had had a passionate love for Dr. Arnold, and that he had been engaged to her for years. Isn't it funny? Aunt Katie says that Helen is very handsome and her dress was awfully becoming, but I don't believe it."

Dr. Arnold ground his teeth, but listened still. The sweet voice, full of merriment, continued:

"Can't you fancy Aunt Katie, Pauzie? I was sorry for her, for I know the history of love till she told me of her fall."

"But what did Helen say?"

"She said her mamma was sewing for father, because she had too much praise to be dependent on her husband, and that she gladly give her a home of luxury and idleness."

"Your Aunt Katie?"

"She is a darling! By the way, here are some more crapes and a lot of other clothes for you. I am sloppy yet. Fancy—"

"He down here by me, and take a nap."

A little more girlish chatter and then silence.

The doctor's hopes rose! His cheerful was a great success, then, set apart from any other man who received fortune-hunting.

At dinner he was introduced to her. Mrs. Winter informed him that the Misses Gardiner's stay was on the room notice as he had far but on the sea and broken her leg, and Miss Mabel was the most devoted nurse.

"They're two sweet girls," Mrs. Winter said, "though they must be poor. They wear the clothes, and such lovely embroidery I never saw as they do. And they have a rich aunt who remains in comfort per see them, that they do not—other times, I mean—would not let them wear a stitch if they would only go home with her."

It seemed to the last one a story for the fair to tell, but Dr. Arnold was not in possession of Dr. Arnold's heart. Many were the opportunities for courting, and he eagerly grasped each and every one.

For three months his heart had been at Mabel's feet, but he had not spoken, when, one morning, as he sat in his room, closing his day, the furnace register emitted tones, and a voice said:

"Not very bold, but rude. I must warn my escape before I stand bound."

"Only the doctor!" out here thought.

"Now, girls," the doctor said, slightly, "I have made up for to talk to you, and surely. Miss Pansies is well enough now to go out, and it is for the next evening party for Mabel, to go to Mrs. Westlake's, and stay there. Stop! Don't interrupt me! I know all the arguments about independence and boarding and such stuff. You are good girls, and ought to be cared with a sense. Your aunt, in spite of her temper, is a good health, has a form of heart disease. You does not know it, and, mind, she must not know it. What she wishes, they turns are really dangerous a fit. She ought never to be down, they or night, and she has also ought to be met instantly by the remedies."

"Doctor, you don't mean she will die?" "She may live for years, or she may be here and come on a way's near her, beginning, she may die in any one of her attacks."

"We will go at once to-day!" Mabel said. "You can not refuse now, Pansies."

"No! We must go!"

"Then she'll be! Mrs. Westlake to send the carriage for you, and mind the doctor, "Is half an hour!"

"And every thing is ready! If you are going there, will you tell her to send for Helen whenever she pleases, and I will follow in an hour or two?"

Then Dr. Arnold suddenly realized that he had been guilty of eavesdropping.

Going away! He knew then, if he had not fully done so before, what it would mean to him to miss Mabel from his daily life. He had to make up his mind to do it in a dream, the preparations for departure, the last call, the last ride, the bustle of packing. Mabel was alone. In an moment his resolve was taken.

Knocking at Miss Gardiner's door he found her folding dresses, but at the sight of his anguished face she went to him.

"You are going away?" he said. "Hiding out of my life? I could speak, Mabel, do you not know how I love you?"

"I know," she answered, softly.

"And you will not let me tell you how I love you?"

A sparkle of mischief darted into the big brown eyes, as she said, very demurely: "I think I can."

Two minutes for rapture. Then he said:

"I am afraid we must wait a long time before I can marry. But if you give me a ray of hope, I know I can in time make a home for you."

"Suppose," was the grave reply, "if you were very rich, I very poor, would you think best not?"

"God forbid," he said, as gravely.

"Then it must make no difference that I am rich. You thought Fannie and I were sisters, working for our bodies for bread?"

"And are you not?"

"No, we are cousins. Pansie is poor, but I am rich. When she fell, and was brought to my home, Aunt Katie allowed me to come and nurse her. She would still now, and I would be glad to do for her, and hoped her with it. I am more than glad of my fortune at last, for pride, and some comfort Aunt Katie, who loves us both as if we were her own children. In time, all that fuss about having no nothing will wear, itself out, Aunt Katie knows, and sooner the party I send my physician, who pronounced it a sensible, and prescribed it. S. S. S. for it. I gave the baby S. S. S., and it soon got the disease under control, the nurse me, and the baby is well and healthy. I know S. S. S. saved its life, and I told our doctor so. He is a regular M. D., and prescribed S. S. S. for the baby as soon as he saw it had scrofula.

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Time Table in Effect November 20, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5.37, 8.05, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 12.30, 2.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—5.37, 8.05, 9.30 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.45, 8.00, 9.00, 11.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 8.00, 10.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.45, 6.30, 6.50, 7.30, 7.50, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.45 a. m., 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Newark 6.45, 7.30, 7.50, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.45 a. m., 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.30, 7.14, 8.05, 9.21, 12.00, 12.44, 3.30, 5.15, 6.30, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.05, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.40, 8.00, 7.00, 7.35, 8.35, 10.20, 10.54, 11.35 a. m., 2.00, 4.45, 5.50, 7.30, 9.00, 9.45, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.00, 11.00, 9.40, 11.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8.00, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, p. m. Sunday—8.05, 9.30, 11.30, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.35, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.00, p. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.30, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk and Tamaqua, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Budd's Lake and Hackettstown.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.05, a. m.—For Lambertville, Bound Brook and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin, Tamaqua, Scranton, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, Sunbury, etc.

2.00, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.30, p. m.—For Bound Brook, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, etc.

5.30 and 7.30, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, etc.—For Phillipsburg.

6.30, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 5.37, 8.05, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 2.00, 3.30, p. m. Sunday—except Ocean Grove 5.37, 8.05, 9.30, p. m.

For North Asbury—5.37, 8.05, 11.00, 12.42 a. m., 2.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—5.37, 8.05, 9.30, 11.30, a. m., 12.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.30, 9.00, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 5.20*, 6.05*, 10.30, p. m. Sunday—5.30, 9.00, 11.44, a. m., 5.20, 10.30, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, Camden and Atlantic City, 5.30*, 9.00, 9.45, 11.30, a. m., 2.16, 5.20*, 6.05*, 10.30, p. m. Sunday—5.30, 9.00, 11.30, a. m., 5.20, 10.30, p. m.

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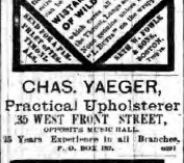

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NOTICE.—The Board of the Overseers of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for relief, can be seen at the office of said Overseers, in Bullens Building.
By order of CHARLEY NODINE, C. P.
Dated October 25th, 1887.—w2w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Hurley, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, for report to the Orphans Court of said County, on the 7th day of December next, being the fourth day of January next.
WILLIAM M. HARRIS.
25th of October 25th, 1887.—w2w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 18th, 1887.

Benjamin A. Shepherd, Thomas B. Hewitt, Benson F. Shepherd, Sarah M. Lewis, and William S. Wade, Executors of Joseph J. Bentley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by causing to be copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in two of the most public papers in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the same twenty days, by delivering the same to the overseers of the poor of the several townships in said county, and they shall respectively publish three by five days successively after receiving a copy thereof, in a public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall not receive herefrom, or by law, any distribution thereof, except the said Executors.
Attest: JAMES A. MARSH, Surrogate.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Mary Bailey, Robert Penn and George Penn.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Mary Bailey is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, answer, demur or reply to the bill of said complainant on or before the 2nd Monday of January next.
The said bill is filed for the purpose of partition of certain lands in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which Freeman Rankin died seized, and you, Mary Bailey, Robert Penn and George Penn, are made defendants because you are tenants in common therein.
Dated the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1887.
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Plainfield, N. J., Box 1, New Jersey.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executors of Hannah A. Giles, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, for report to the Orphans Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday the Twenty-Fifth day of January next.
Dated November 12, 1887.
IRA ROCAP,
THOMAS BOWNE,
WILLIAM H. OSBORNE,
Executors.
11-16-6w

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Stephen A. Fleming and John F. Applegate, of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Fleming & Applegate, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Stephen A. Fleming, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, at 112 North Avenue.
STEPHEN A. FLEMING.
JOHN F. APPLEGATE.
Dated November 15, 1887. 11-16-6w

TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the Tax Payers of the City of Plainfield, that the Taxes assessed on said City for the year 1887, are now due and payable, and that

If the said Taxes be not paid by the 20th Day of December next,

The names of the defaulters, with their respective Taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for Prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeals in cases of Taxation in said City of Plainfield, will meet in the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 22d day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing all persons entitled to be heard before them.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector.
Dated Plainfield, Oct. 1st, 1887. 10-1-3m

Corporation Notice.

REGISTRATION.

The Boards of Registry of the several wards of the City of Plainfield will meet at their respective places of meeting, as designated below, on the following days, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of the several wards of the city, for the election of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage at the next succeeding election, at the annual charter election, to be held December 20th, 1887:

TUESDAY, NOV. 29, 1887.

Beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and remaining in session until 9 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the certified copy of the original registry and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage who have not applied before the time of the annual charter election, to be held December 20th, 1887.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual municipal election in and for the City of Plainfield will be held on

TUESDAY, DEC. 6th, 1887.

For the purpose of voting for the following officers of said city: At large—Three Councilmen, one City Treasurer, one Clerk of the Board, one City Treasurer, two Chosen Freeholders, three Commissioners of Appeals, and one member of Board of Education.

From each of the Wards—One member of the Common Council, one Constable, two Trustees of the Poor, one Assessor, and two Inspectors of Election, and one Clerk of Election.

INCREASED SCHOOL TAXATION

Notice is hereby given that at the said time and place of holding the election for the City of Plainfield, the following question will be submitted to the qualified voters at such election, for their approval or disapproval, as provided by an act to authorize the Board of Education of Plainfield to raise by taxation the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cases, approved April 28, 1881:

Shall the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield be authorized to raise by taxation the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cases, approved April 28, 1881.

THE POLLING PLACES.

As designated in the Common Council, are as follows:
1st Ward, at Vail's Real Estate Office, North Avenue.
2d Ward, Crescent Building, Broadway.
3d Ward, Sharp's Carriage Factory, West Front.
4th Ward, Lasing's Hall, West Front street.
Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. Intermediate to be at 4 o'clock p. m.
Done in accordance with the "Act to Regulate Elections," and the Amendments to the Charter.
By order of the Common Council.
OLIVER S. DUNHAM, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., November 7, 1887.

Assessment of said Act by voters shall be in addition to the limit of taxation, against the approval of the Act authorizing Boards of Education in cities to increase the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cases, approved April 28, 1881.

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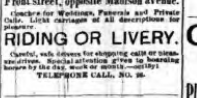

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Where for wives for left away
Take the patient bird is doomed.
With the children on her breast.
While hunters come and go,
Left to starve in yonder nest.

Well down all these fashions go,
What's not fit for them goes to kill,
Who can have the heart that shrinks
Such a cruel, cruel thing?
Birds are singin' English ladies,
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What for to kill and to destroy
All the birds that sing so sweet?

Feathers do think I and honest,
Which the silver sea-gull wears,
Does that slaughter is the same
Many a million, year by year,
Upon the sands nesting round,
Then, as at the present moment,
Means the dying and the dead.

Wear the hat, then, o' as the feather,
Wear the hat, and wear the plume,
Birds enjoy the summer weather
And they sing in the trees.
There's the robin, and the wood,
Each one's whistle is a song,
Thinks never kill trees,
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"ROAD AGENTS."

An Adventure on the Old Mariposa Stage.

There were five men of us in one of the old Mariposa stage coaches before the days of the railroad, and it was about 10 o'clock in the afternoon of an August day. We were on our way to Sacramento, and the passengers one was a local man in the regular army, another a theatrical manager, and the other two were speculators. The latter had evidently been successful, for they were in high spirits and had been drinking pretty freely. Three were perfect strangers, and the fifth, though a resident of Mariposa, was not known to the others even by name, for I looked over the register after reaching the city.

The Lieutenant ought to light in case we were attacked, and I was supposed to be a gunner. The theatrical gentleman had no arms, but the speculators and myself had each a revolver. I was the only one who had any money worth stealing, for the theatrical manager had given me a check for his salary, and the speculators had evidently been successful in their operations. In some instances the checks were drawn on the bank in the town we were to reach that night, and in other cases they were drawn on the "round up" and were glad to get off with their lives. I had about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in bank bills and gold, and I was going to invest it in land or put that money without a fight. The ranch man had four thousand dollars, and the secret about these things was not known to the afterward learned, and both had driven down to Fresno City from the mines. We were armed, and had come to a lonely stretch of road, where the ranchmen said the Stanislaus and Tuolumne rivers met, it was not yet supposed to be hostile when we left Mariposa, but we had heard of the Indian war, and the Lieutenant had a rifle and a revolver, and I had a revolver. The ranchman had four

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ATTENTION VOTERS.

There seems interest of higher importance than the free and thorough examination of the rising generation, and all truthful treasured, that nothing has yet offered greater benefits even the city of Plainfield than the present excellent School system.

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"Many employes have organized and the Knights of Labor is the most powerful and extensive association.

"Both of these forms of organization have the individual interest was compromised; in the first place, if the wage dissatisfied with his wages he could not leave his employ for himself, but he could as it required so much capital to start anything that the being made has lost his vantage ground, and must work for his employer or not work at all.

"Capitalistic princes have arisen and the princes take more interest in their business than in their employes.

"Finally, labor and capital are going together for the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer.

"We have commercial oppression in the shape of trusts.

"Every business has its combination. Rising values and limiting production.

"This artificial interference makes it severe upon the purchaser.

"Healthy competition is done away with and trusts are formed.

"Coal famines are brought about by the combinations of railroads and coal kings.

"Most of us can see in the near future coal during the summer months.

"But how about poor men who have their money invested in these trusts?

"I do not see that capital puts the string at both ends.

"Combinations gobble up every business.

"They are to be feared because they have all the elements of perpetuity about them.

"The wealth and power of individuals do not complete, but corporations are like mortal.

"Citizens of the railroads are so powerful that they can defy the law.

"They control legislators and do as they please.

"I favor organization but not to be used for evil.

"We must study them and apply remedies.

The foregoing truthful sayings are worthy of serious consideration.

Among the giant evils of the day "double monetary monopoly."

Popular sovereignty in the architect as shall be vigorously asserted.

JUSTICE.

A Philadelphian by the name of Lesher, who had been in the employ of the Chesapeake Canal Company of that city, and finally proved to be an embezzler of a very large amount of money, received the following sentence from Judge Mitchell a few days ago:

"The Judge said:

"It seems a plain and ignorant man, whose life has been a struggle with poor pay, commits crime he must be punished, as the security of society is above all personal considerations. But as a matter of justice punishment is more severe in its instance and as light as public interests will permit. But when a man whose intelligence and position in life should give him not only the means but the opportunity to earn a fair and honest living, has been a cancer in your midst for years under the guise of a trusted employe, and has by such embezzlements arisen to affluence. The crime of which you have been guilty is one of the most difficult to detect and one of the few, but years would be none too great. I, therefore, in view of the circumstances in your favor, that having put away his ill-gotten gains, and the other that you have not sought to take advantage of the statute of limitations, but have pleaded guilty and voluntarily returned to Philadelphia to undergo sentence at their hands, I will sentence you to the Eastern Penitentiary for the period of eight years.

BUSINESS MENTIONS.

The Question Settled.

Entertainment Jan. 31 at 8 p. m. Judge McCormick has just sentenced Jackson and Horace and Law VanNest to the full extent of the statute many years in the penitentiary. Jackson gets fifteen years—five on each of the three bills to which he confessed. Horace and Law VanNest get each forty years for the Purse fire. Besides this imprisonment they must stand committed until the heavy costs of court are settled.

The sentences are considered enough to be present from your city, were President of the Common Council F. C. Marsh, City Engineer Thos. Lynch, Counsellor W. L. Hutchinson and Chief of Police C. W. Bullock. Councilman Geo. Miller, absent, Councilmen Alex. Miller, Alsbridge A. F. Miller and Messrs. Ethan Lapphear, Howard Wilson, J. F. MacDonald, E. S. Worsley and Julius Scott.

Court opened at 10 20. Judges McCormick, Harper and Hyer presiding. One or two minor cases were disposed of, and at 10 30 the prisoners Jackson and Lewis and Horace Van Nest were brought in. Prosecutor Wilson moved for the sentence of Jackson as indicted in connection with the Purse fire. Judge McCormick asked Jackson as indicted alone, and for the sentence of Jackson, Lewis Van Nest and Horace Van Nest as indicted and convicted together.

Councilor Alvah Clark then moved an arrest of judgment in the case of Lewis, inasmuch as the indictment had not been framed upon any statute. The Court denied the motion and the Counsellor presented a bill of exceptions that had been prepared in opposition of the denial. Prosecutor Wilson remembered that the Court could not review exceptions to the denial of an arrest of judgment. By so doing, he held, the Court would waive its own action. Judge McCormick did not agree with such view, and said he would look into the practice in such cases, and seal the bill if he thought proper.

Counsellor Clark then said, addressing the Court, "Jackson, the self-confessed incendiary, some time ago asked me to send to this Court, which he came to be sentenced, his own statement of his connection with the fires to which he had pleaded guilty. By reason of my promise to him at that time, I do so now. I have taken the freedom in writing, signed by him, and if the Court will bear with me I will read it now."

Judge McCormick—"Read certainly."

The confession—of which we publish in full below its important parts—was then read by Mr. Clark, after he had stated that the reason Jackson had not been called to give this testimony during the trial, was because Horace, in spite of Lewis' pleas, would not consent to have his guilt so completely fastened upon him. He then made a strong appeal for Lewis, and presented a petition just handed him, signed by a number of Plainfield citizens, asking for a lenient sentence in his case. Mr. Clark said he would be made as light as possible consistent with the law.

In sentencing the prisoners, Judge McCormick had a word or two to say to each.

JACKSON'S CONFESSION.

I, John M. Jackson, now in confinement in the County Jail at Elizabeth, make the following statement freely and voluntarily and without any consultation with any friend or buildings at Plainfield and any part taken by any other with me.

THE PARIS HOUSE.

The first fire was on the 15th of March, A. D. 1887. I then never had anything to do with any fire before this time. About two years ago I was acquainted with Horace and soon a considerable number for quite eight months and then joined House's House, being a temperance society, and was a member of the order for four months. Then on New Year-day last I was in company with Horace and was induced by him to drink and took my pledge, and then drank more or less all the time.

On the night of March 15th I saw Louis and Horace Van Nest at supper a saloon on 2d and Front streets, and after supper I was reading the paper. Horace asked me to go up to the house with him. I said "No, I hadn't time, I must go to my home to supper." He said "Come along, it is much literature," etc. I, of course, appearing in The Paris such a statement would be widely read, and not wishing to appear so, I went.

Speaking of politics, the Farmers' Club in Hall on Friday evening. They have a very neat hall, and had a full attendance. Mr. Bates was called upon to speak. He said he was not a politician, and was not in favor of getting up a club for political purposes. He thought the farmers should not be used as tools by politicians. The subject, he said, was a very large one, and he could not do it justice. He thought the farmers should be represented in the Legislature, but not by politicians. He would like to see a farmer elected who would look after the interests of the farmers. He thought the farmers should have the privilege of selling their produce in any quantities they desired. Mr. Bates' remarks were received with applause.

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The Democratic City Nominations.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield are requested to meet at Democratic Headquarters, Front street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, to nominate councilmen and city officers for the ensuing year. The Voters of the First and Second wards will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:30; and the voters of the Third and Fourth wards, Friday evening, Dec. 2, at 7:30 o'clock. At the same time 23 delegates will be selected to meet at the City Convention, at the same place, Saturday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:30, to place in nomination, three councilmen-at-large, two aldermen, collector, treasurer, city judge and assessor. The voters of the wards are entitled to the following number of delegates each: First, six; Second, four; Third, three; Fourth, six.

By order Democratic Exec.

L. F. WADSWORTH, Secy.

—Judge Nathan Harper has made an excellent member of the Board of Education for a number of years. He is especially fitted for that position.

—The regular monthly meeting of the North Plainfield Council will be held on Friday evening of this week. The City Council will meet in regular session on Monday evening next.

—It is all well enough to say that 13 is an unlucky number, but the meeting started in business with 13 States, and seemed to be holding her own up to the time of going to press.

—Prayer meeting services will be held in the Trinity Reformed church on Friday evening of this week, and on the Sunday following the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

—The Girls' Mission Band of the Congregational church will hold a "Dairymaid's Festival" in the "Y" rooms, on East Front street, on Monday evening of next week, from six to ten o'clock.

—The name of New Brooklyn Post Office has been changed to that of South Plainfield, to take effect on Jan. 1st, 1888. After that date direct your letters accordingly. Belmus Dunham is Postmaster.

—The several boards of registration met in the various polling places Wednesday and revised the original registry list, besides adding additional names thereto. The total registration for the day was as follows: First Ward, 14; Second Ward, 15; Third Ward, 30; Fourth Ward, 30.

—As it now looks, the anti-license party of Plainfield have the best of it in the coming municipal nominations. Well, if they can stand the detriment that Plainfield will reap from a "no-license" policy, we suppose the Plainfield will be willing to reap the harvest.

—If the Democrats will place in nomination good and capable candidates for city officials in their coming convention, there will be no chance of "knocking out" certain candidates on the Republican side of the house. There is not the host of harmony in the party's ranks.

—The crowds in attendance at The Crescent, Thanksgiving afternoon and evening, proved that the fascination of roller-skating is yet strong and that but little encouragement would rekindle the passion. The afternoon gathering was the largest matinee attendance that has been recorded in many months.

—Hazlie Engine Company No. 1, took their steamer out for a wash, Thanksgiving afternoon, on the 3d street well, near Park Avenue. Steam was got up in two minutes, and with 80 pounds of steam and 130 pounds of water pressure a stream was thrown through 300 feet of inch hose. A distance of 170 feet. Another test will be given when the new hose arrives and will give better satisfaction.

—The Lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A. have taken a very sensible action in regard to the entertainments which they are developing upon the course indicated in the following special notice issued by the Committee, viz: These Concerts will be given each evening at 8:15 o'clock precisely. At that hour the doors to the auditorium will be closed and will remain closed during the rendering of the first selection of the first selection of the first movement. At the conclusion of the first movement the doors will be opened, and those in waiting will be ushered to their seats. In like manner will the doors be closed during every selection, and opened only between the selections.

—The grand ball of Branch No. 8, of the Emerald Benevolent Association of this city at The Crescent on Thanksgiving eve., was largely attended. The Branch Band furnished the music for the occasion, and all present enjoyed themselves. The grand march was led by Mr. M. J. Meskill of Lambertville, a member of the State Branch. The following were the Committee of the Floor Committee: Wm. White, E. B. Daly, D. C. Nolan and A. J. Nolan, and John McGrath, Jr. The Reception Committee included Messrs. F. Keeley and Thos. Shechan. We are requested to state that if the persons who went away with the wrong hooping to obtain theirs at the Committee, they will receive the thanks of the Committee, and have their hats returned to them.

The Opening Fair.

The new building that has been added to the M. E. church, for the purposes of Sunday school and lecture rooms, not being quite in available condition, the fair of the ladies' society arranged, is postponed until Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 16. During the afternoons and evenings of these dates, such a bazaar as this city has never seen, is expected, will be thrown open for the entertainment and patronage of the community.

Imported Hats for Our New Railroad

A special train over the Lehigh Valley R. R., on Wednesday of last week, about five o'clock, landed a carload of fifty Italians at New Brooklyn. They had been imported by the contractors engaged in the construction of the Bonelle and South Plainfield Railroad. The buildings on the Maguire farm that have been leased for the purpose, are turned into "hotels" for the laborers by fitting them up with shelves on which the men bunk, one above another. The wages house, barn and even the corn crib, are also pressed into service for accommodations, however, shanties will probably be built in the woods, as the contractors are anxious to get the men where they can find paying more laborers to chase they can find work in a city. The bridge at New Brooklyn is being pushed rapidly along, and at the completion of an outlet from Plainfield to New York, by way of South Plainfield, is not far distant.

Pers.nalia.

Miss Maude Bradshaw of Newark is visiting relatives in the Borough.

Mr. Henry Leland, formerly of this city, and now of Chicago, is visiting old friends in Plainfield.

Miss Mabel Brooks of Seventh street who is attending an out-of-town seminary, spent Thanksgiving day at home.

Mr. S. A. Wallace of Park street is visiting his brother in Baltimore with whom he is connected in business.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy preached the first of a course of sermons in St. John's church, Elizabeth, on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladell, Mr. Fred Rogers and Miss Kate Mears, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitely, on East Fifth street.

Miss Clara Williams of Madison avenue, entertained a few of her friends at her residence Monday evening. Games and refreshments were indulged in the evening's festivities.

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Accidentally Shot.

During the pigeon shooting matches 24th inst., on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen, an array of pot hunters surrounded the enclosed grounds waiting with every conceivable kind of a gun to shoot those birds which were missed by the inside shooters, and escaped to the outside. A bird fell dead just over the fence and Herman Perry, of North Plainfield, started to retrieve it with loaded gun in hand. Stumbling, his gun was discharged as he fell, and the entire charge passed a few inches from his head into the ground. Scattering shot struck a young man named Ed Wyckoff in the leg and hand. He also entering the former and two in the latter number. Blood flowed freely from the wounds, but no serious results were the consequence of Parse's carelessness.

Show Turning and Ball.

The Plainfield Turn Verein section of the Plainfield Geseng and Turn Verein gave a grand ball and show turning at their headquarters, French's Hall, North Plainfield, on Thanksgiving Eve. The spacious hall was filled with the members and friends of the society, many of the latter being ladies. The ball was preceded by an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music, exhibitions on the parallel and horizontal bars, the forming of pyramids and acrobatic feats by the T. V. Turn Verein. The finished pyramids were formed by the turners, who were loudly applauded. Part second on the programme included twenty dances, Prof. Franz Trambley music for the same. On the whole the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the guests. The Committee on Arrangements consisted of the following persons: Messrs F. Becker, H. Baurand, John Brüdenheimer, J. B. Sharp, T. Melcher.

The Mother Goose Entertainment

Given in the Sunday School room of the 1st Baptist church Friday evening, under the auspices of the Mah Myah Mission Band of the church was a grand success. The attendance was large and about $50 was realized from the entertainment. The large Sunday School room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and in the centre Miss Young and a lodge of children were quartered in a huge shoe. Master Edgar Serrell, as "Little Boy Blue," looked out of the hay-loft door in the corner of the room, and Edward Wilcox and Miss Grace Cooley represented the King and Queen, presided over a table, dispensing bread and honey. "Mother Goose" was impersonated by Miss Maggie Taylor, and Miss Emma Case and Master Clifford Cooley, as "Jack and Jill" attended to the wants of the latter, while Miss Addie Gardiner as "Cross Patch" dealt out excellent coffee for a nominal sum. Misses Mary Miss Carrie Manning's (Misses Mary Manning's as Queen Mab" was much sought after by persons with a fairy appetite. Mrs. Wm. Vail represented the "Old Woman Under the hill," where confectionary and nick-nacks of the choicest kind were to be had. One of the attractions was Miss Carrie Gardiner, as "Old Mother Goose," who sat near a cupboard with her dog carefully guarding a bone. The other characters were: "Daffy-down-dilly," Miss Edith Harrold; "Jack Horner," John Sheppard; "The Milk Maid," Miss Tillie Hudson, and "Bo Peep," Miss Edith Needham. During the evening all the characters participated in a march, led by "Mother Goose," and accompanied on the piano by Wallace Serrel. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and the Committee of Arrangements are entitled to credit for the able manner in which they conducted the affair.

Close of the W. R. C. Bazaar.

The bazaar and fair of the Woman's Relief Corps of this city, which has been in progress in the Republican Association rooms on East Front street during the past week, closed on Saturday evening. The result of the bazaar is very gratifying to the ladies having the affair in charge, and their efforts will be rewarded to the extent of upwards of $100. The remaining contests, were decided on Saturday evening as follows: First badge was awarded to Mrs. Wm. C. Smith; the second badge to Mrs. H. C. Drake. The total amount of money collected on the two trophies was $361 30. In the veterans' daughter badge contest there were two young ladies running. It was awarded to Miss Bertha Stevens, and the total amount realized was $58 20.

As the fair came to a close, interest was manifested in the vote for the gold-headed cane, announced to be presented to the most popular daily newspaper publisher in the city, who should receive the most votes at ten cents a vote. The final result showed a vote of 342 for W. L. Force, senior member of the firm of W. L. Force & Bro., editors and proprietors of the DAILY PRESS, against 30 votes for the editor of the * * * *. No special effort was made to secure this result, the 30 votes alone recorded having been announced at the close of the entertainment, the night before. As before stated THE PRESS is growing in popularity every day. That the same should be the case of its respectatives is but an echo of the sentiment of the people. Of course the public expect to hear some more tremendous expressed from a certain garden, that soon after the fact that THE PRESS is the most popular organ of the city. Vilification will not alter that fact. The senior editor returns thanks to the public for their appreciation of true journalism—and the cane. It will be property inscribed on its appropriate gold head in honor of the event, and to the deserved success of the Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., who have so faithfully labored for a deserved object—that of charity. We are glad that they have met with such success, financially and socially. This organization is composed of good workers for a good cause. They have succeeded in all their previous ventures, and we doubt not but that the citizens of Plainfield will encourage them and assist in all their future operations. THE PRESS is here to do as it has in times past—support their efforts.

Persons holding the following numbers on tea meat tickets are entitled to the handsome prizes and can have them by applying at No. 12 North avenue: No's 29, 43, 131, 451, 84, 127, 60, 100, 382, 376, 317, 547, 343. The holder of No. 56 counter ticket is entitled to an individual salt cellar; No. 147 to a silver napkin ring; No. 11 to a crazy quilt cushion. The holder of No. 39 coupon drew a handsome lamp on Thursday evening, but it has not yet been called for. Any of the above prizes can be had by presenting the proper tickets at No. 12 North avenue.

The Rev. Wm. D. Bridge, Private Secretary to Rev. E. E. Hamilton, has arrived home from his trip to London, Eng.

Best Tea.

One week ago the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wann, of North Plainfield, accidentally set fire to a window shade in one of the bedrooms of their residence on Willow avenue. Through the excitement the nurse pulled the burning shade down, and in doing so turned several large holes in the carpet, destroying two breadths of the same. The carpet was of a peculiar and rare color, but the Firemen's Ins. Co. 155 Broadway, New York, who had insured, recognized the loss, and paid for a new carpet equal in value to the one destroyed.

To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned, pastor and consistory of the German Reformed church, thankful to God for the brilliant result of the fair arranged by the ladies of the Christian Work Society of the church, for the benefit of the building fund, held from the 14th to the 19th inst., inclusive, also wish to extend their thanks to everyone who has helped to realize this result.

F. KOEHLER, Pastor.
J. WILLIAMS, P. DORNBUSH, V. UPDEGRAFF, J. VOORHEES, } Elders. } Deacons.

Stop the Coal Extortion.

The president of one of the largest Eastern coal companies says the production of anthracite coal this year will be at least 2,000,000 tons in excess of that of any previous year, in spite of the labor troubles in the Lehigh district. Notwithstanding this fact the price of anthracite coal all over the United States is being marked up. In New York the dealers have just placed an additional half dollar on their prices and are contemplating a further increase. In this city we are charged for a ton; $5, was the prevailing Summer price. It costs no more to place a ton of coal in Plainfield today than it did in June or July.

Mr. Scott's Latest Invention.

The United States patent office last week granted Mr. Walter Scott of this city a patent on a rotary printing machine that fills quite a long felt want. In some printing offices it is often desirable to add a sheet or supplement. The object of Mr. Scott's latest invention is to connect two presses together and print both sides at once, folding devices in such a manner that the presses can be run together when desired, and part of the paper will be printed on one press and the balance on the other two presses, and the two parts will be brought together and laid in the proper positions for folding. Then also either one of the presses can be run separately, thus allowing for their up to the best advantage for the publisher.

Almost a Fire.

About 11 o'clock Thanksgiving morning smoke was discovered issuing through the roof and weather-boarding of Mr. Lewis Wyckoff's residence on Howard street, North Plainfield. Mrs. Lewis Wyckoff, who resides opposite, first saw the smoke and gave the alarm. Before assistance could arrive, Mrs. Charles Wyckoff, son of a brother of Mr. Lewis, who resided near, had smashed into bits a 11x28 window light and crawled into the blinding smoke of the burning building, and taken outside some of the furniture of the lower rooms. The alarm brought to the scene Mr. Adam Fritz and other neighbors, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames after a hard battle. The fire was caused by a defective chimney, and had undoubtedly been burning for some time. The family was absent at the time of the discovery of the fire. Mr. Wyckoff was insured in the Hanover with Isaac Brokaw.

Seventh-Day Baptist Convention.

The yearly meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches of Shiloh, Marlboro and Plainfield began in this city on Friday evening and concluded Sunday morning. Services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Friday evening, and on Saturday morning continuation services were held, and Messrs. Nathan H. Randolph and Nathan S. Wells were ordained as deacons of the church. Rev. Dr. Lewis, the pastor, preached an eloquent sermon, and especially pleasing and appropriate music was furnished by a double quartette. In the evening Rev. Mr. Bowen of Marlboro preached, and Sunday morning Rev. J. G. Spurick of Shiloh preached the concluding sermon. Delegates were present from each of the above churches, and during their stay in this city, they were entertained by members of the church and congregation.

The Firebug's Statement.

The publication Monday night of two letters from Jackson, the firebug, declaring the innocence of Lewis and Theodore VanNest, created a big sensation in this city, a while the presses could not print THE PRESS fast enough to supply the demand. It was a "big beat" for a paper to be the first to publish any statement from the man whom both the prosecution and the defence have been trying to coax testimony out of for the past few months. The New York papers gleefully gobbled it all as "good news," but at the same time it has little weight in defence of the accused when the source is considered. It is noticeable that although maintaining the innocence of Lewis and Theodore, not one word comes from Jackson in defence of Horace VanNest. This is consistent with the belief of many since the first arrest was made, that the two right-hand men, Jackson and "Hot" Van Nest, are alone responsible for the firing of the many barns burned during the past. Their theory is that others may have known Jackson's plans, but were not in a "shine," here or there, during this or that night, but had no connection directly with the deed itself. Whether or not this will be the final way they will look at the matter remains to be seen, but the present form of court a review of the results will prove their opinion right. They claim the record will be

One conviction only—that for the Paris fire, that happened before Edwin Sexton Worsley came to town, and which conviction was brought about by Hosmer's threats and Lewis' insurance policy.

The acquittal of Theodore VanNest and Rob Clarmon because of insufficient evidence.

And the others arrested without cause. Messrs. Reed, Hyseny and Skinner, were released Wednesday.

Plainfield Not Duped By His Lordship.

The New York papers of Monday are full of the shock that the upper circles of Newark are experiencing upon the reported discovery that John Reginald Talbot is the bogus "Lord Courtney" and a confidence swell. All this will be reading of interest to Plainfield, but its highest society will not suffer from the shame of being duped Talbot came to this city last Spring and remained about six months. During that time he gained no entrance into the society of the Borough's representative citizens, although he was an attendant at various garden parties on Netherwood lawns. He also claimed acquaintance with the family of John Taylor Johnston, Esq., and was their guest on at least one occasion. At the Hotel Netherwood during the Summer just past, some of the society ladies called him "Lord Shrewsbury" and dropped gumdrops on his head from upper corridors as he frequently passed below on his way to the bar. But he was unsought, and at the new hotel balls he attended in a dress-suit, he was rather a wall-flower. There are in existence a few photographic groups of the upper-tendom of our fashionable suburb, that contain Mr. John Reginald Talbot's figure in flannel tennis costume. Further than that outward association with Plainfield's upper circles, however, he never got.

Leaving here in October he went to Newark, at once became a figure in its society, and was a guest in many of its best houses. He is age able and always well dressed. His manners are gentlemanly and his conversation that of an educated person. Inspector Byrnes now claims him to be a well-known confidence man, and that his career in this country has also appeared under a number of aliases, and a full account of the career of the man is now said to be, has been read by everybody this morning. In many respects the two characters do not fit, but Talbot's flight seems to prove his guilt. Inspector Byrnes, however, is not quite timely wrong in his assertion that he is "unaccounted and a poor writer.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES.

M. E. CHURCH.

A large and intelligent gathering, representing the Trinity Reformed, Methodist and Baptist congregations principally, were present at the regular Thanksgiving Day services held in the M. E. church, Thursday. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Drs. Ketcham, Yerkes, Van Meter and Rev. Mr. Schenck. Rev. Dr. Lowe was present in the body of the church. Dr. Ketchum, with his accustomed solemnity, opened the exercises with appropriate prayer; Rev. Dr. Yerkes led the responsive psalm, and the Presentor of the Trinity Reformed church, Mr. Brown, led the congregational singing. Mr. D. E. Davis presiding at the organ, singing the hymn:

"Great God of Nations now to Thee,
Our hymn of gratitude we raise.
With humble hearts and tuneful voice
We offer Thee our song of praise."

Rev. Mr. Schenck, the popular young pastor, but recently settled by a large congregation of this city, was intently listened to by an appreciative audience as he proceeded with his theme "Gladness vs. Gratitude," which was teeming with sprightly allusions to current events of the day, taking his text from Jonah 4th and part of the 6th verse, "so Jonah was exceeding glad of the Gourd." After a passing reference to local events of the dying year, the appearance of prosperity on every hand as well as the fact that, while jealously guarding the fair reputation of our beautiful city, but not forgetting the "firebugs," of whom he was addressing a stranger almost, and venturing the particulars of the fiendish acts of the condemned, the reply was returned in tones expressive of "how can it be in such a place?" which was conclusive evidence to the mind of the speaker of the influence and inference where the fair name and fame of an otherwise good community is marred by the presence of that class, who with increasing frequency from different various cautions and diffidence to self-restraint in larger cities, have been and now is the unsolved problem of local governments.

The speaker's mind was now fairly adrift on the petulant tide of anarchy, and ran the thousand miles to the tirdelity of Chicago, where he said justice at last, had laid the strong hand of the law on the outraged law. His mind was adieu with the exciting topics of the day, picturing the incoming emigrants from all nations "over the last sea, to the last shores, of a last continent—Westward ho! where the harvests of its virgin soil will finally have their fullness to feed, in our stead, our own hand, and Godliness on the other, with drawn sword—would fight the last battle, with what weapons he knew not which the world would declare—the divine right of the Prince of this World and usher in the great Kingdom of God, when peace and righteousness would reign, and violence and unrighteousness be no more. In the meantime the prophetic utterances of a raise prophet were to be fulfilled and the Gospel was to be led, as to the revelation of the regime, which had led and dominated the politics of the past, but whose existence was to be cut off in the general government, and justice prevail the cry of the unfortunate, equity prolonging over injustice to the wage-workers, and the tragedy of monopoly be crushed in the face of the present outlook and its demands upon the Christian church, while the lesson of prosperity was a tempting bait to soothe the indifferent into a sleepy indulgence to the demands of the times. The lesson of Jonah and the message he was to deliver to Nineveh was practically put forth as a lesson typifying the condition of a nation, who while they professed to follow the teachings of God, endeavored to escape from the duties laid upon them as necessary to their preservation. The Lord prepared a Gourd and made it to come over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head to deliver him from grief, so Jonah was exceedingly glad of the Gourd, but the plant like the God of man in which the rich find repose, is but short lived and valueless if they fail duty to the hundreds and thousands of immortal men and women is neglected, and like Jonah "which today is and to morrow is cast into the oven." In the face of your gladness of heart shall this lesson of the Gourd be lost on you? Shall your gratitude for your gladness only, or will gratitude will you follow the teachings of God to Jonah, that the continuous smiles of a merciful Providence may shield you and yours from the oncoming storms of time. Many favorable comments were passed upon the first effort of the popular young pulpit before the general public, and as the people were leaving the Thanksgiving service a desire was universally expressed that the sermon be published in full.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

A union service of the Congregational, Park Avenue Baptist and Crescent Avenue Presbyterian churches was held in the latter, Thanksgiving morning. The Rev. W. R. Richards preached a forcible sermon from Luke 17th, 17th verse, the text for his text, "Where Are the Nine?" from the story of the one leper who returned to give thanks, while the other nine of ten cured went their way. The usual choir music was a feature of the services, and during the collection Mrs. Myers and Miss Holmes sang a duett.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

The Church of the Holy Cross was well filled yesterday and the congregations joined heartily in the service of praise and thanksgiving. The sacred edifice was handsomely adorned with fruits of the season, emblems of grain ornamented the chancel. Generous donations were made the day before, and these, with the fruits which ornamented the church, were sent to the poor after the services were over. The sermon was preached by the rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, from Ephesians 5 20: "Giving thanks always for all things unto God." The speaker dwelt at length upon the local blessings we enjoy, the blessings of home, our city, blessings. Anarchy was severely denounced. He declared that we were today twice as strong as when we were brought into terrible ingulfment of fire and blood during the most terrible war that ever fell to the lot of the children of men, and today we are one of the strongest governments of the earth, and that we have been too mild in our treatment of anarchy and socialism, and wherever it shows itself it should be stamped out, and whatever else that is opposed or threatens our institutions or country. We should be thankful that we have a republic founded on reason and justice, which on that imperishable basis has preserved inviolable the rights and liberties of those who are intrusted to our care for over a century.

GRACE CHURCH.

The services at this church yesterday morning, was of a special nature. About the chancel there was a beautiful display of choice fruits, tastefully arranged. The music was also specially arranged for the occasion, and was rendered in a very creditable manner by the regular church choir. Rev. E. M. Rodman, the rector, officiated.

NETHERWOOD CHAPEL.

The Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood had an appropriate service which was participated in by a congregation numbering about forty persons. The tables of the church displayed their taste and skill in arranging the decorations which consisted of sheaves of wheat intermingled with the fields of pumpkins and corn about the chancel, while on the altar were arranged different kinds of fruit on either side of a handsome cross, inside of grass and purple clusters of grapes.

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ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 3, 1887

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union held on Thursday, November 3rd, 1887, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Doty, Debbie, Howard, Houston, Hicks, Kyte, Kleinhans, Littell, Noble, Person, Thompson, Vanderbeek, Wright, West.

Absent—Freeholders Carmody and Bell.

The minutes of last meeting consisting list of bills ordered paid were read and on motion approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay to S. Schaeffer the sum of six hundred and ninety-nine dollars (699) dollars as per contract on the water's mills bridge when audited by committee.

Freeholder Debbie moved the adoption. On roll-call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the bill of A. F. Silleny, amounting to $2.50, for taking testimony road, be paid when completed and approved.

Freeholder Debbie moved the adoption. On roll-call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder West:

Resolved, That the Director of this Board appoint a committee of three to investigate, in connection with the County Attorney, the matter concerning what fees or other payments, if any, may be charged by Commissioners of Deeds, Quarter Sessions, Special Justices, Notaries Public, etc., are entitled to receive from the county for their services, and report the proper regulations and procedure necessary to protect the interests of the county.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson adopted unanimously.

The Director appointed as such committee Freeholders West, Kyte and Noble.

Freeholder Debbie moved that when the Board adjourns it be to meet Nov. 17th, for the purpose of auditing Sheriff's bills.

Freeholder Noble moved as a substitute that the Board meet November 10th.

The amendment was carried by the following vote

Affirmative—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Howard, Houston, Hicks, Kyte, Kleinhans, Littell, Person, Thompson, Wright, West—12.

Negative—Freeholders Doty, Debbie, Kleinhans, Noble—4.

Absent—Freeholders Carmody and Bell—2.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin, Jr., $19.50; Wm. Hall, $10.00; Jos. Ott, $36.

Coroner's Account—William Brant, $5.

Election Account—E. M. Wood, ballot boxes, $900.30.

Jail Account—W. U. T.-l. Co. $4.60; A. N. Tenney, $6.05; D. L. W. O. Key, $9.85; W. Hall, $10.00; Jos. Ott, $36.00; Lount, 14.00; Hayes & Co., $5.20; 36; James Hickey, $ 42; Bendix Brothers, $4.25; O'Brien & Co., $1.50.

Committee Expenses Account—F. F. Hubbard, $10.00; A. Vanderbeek, $ 2.00; A. Vanderbeek, $ 2.00; S. P. Dickey, $ 2.00; John A. Hicks, 42.50; James F. Person, 11.50.

Court Account—John H. Dixon, $4.00; John A. Hicks, $ 2.00; Jos. Ott, $ 2.00; Rogers, $ 10.00; Jos. E. Rose, $ 10.00; 12.00; W. Hall, $ 10.00; Jos. Ott, $ 10.00; M. Beer, 50 cents; Jos. E. Rose, $ 6.00; William H. Wood, $ 2.50; Amos Hall, $ 2.00; Jos. Ott, $ 10.00; Jos. Ott, $ 10.00; 48; Henry J. Scott, $ 50; A. M. H. $ 50; 40; H. A. Tuttle, $ 2.00; Jos. Ott, $ 10.00; Jos. E. Rose, $ 10.00; Henry Mayer, $ 2.00; A. Vanderbeek, $ 2.00; Jos. Ott, $ 10.00; Edward Hall, $ 10.00; 8; Jos. E. Rose, $ 10.00; Jos. Ott, $ 10.00

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THE WOODCHUCK HOLE.

How come one thumpus of baptised's pushing life.
And of the weary fightin'her piano and pelf,
Comes in sharp contrast to the stolid strife,
Mid screws, and nails, and hammers, and saws,
Who is there in the city—country bred—
Though delving in his calling like a slide,
Who never, at some time, has not dreamed
And
Of one thing—and sees the woodchuck hole?

It matters not what life the notor leads,
What record in the hard world he has made,
If there the scales of justice may be pleads,
Or daily struggles in the courts of trade;
It matters not his professor and what pain
Have come to him, what has been fortune's
The dream of youth is clear, and once again
He sees the meadow and the summer happiness

He notes where most the clover-blossoms
Where narrow trails are here and there re-
He notes the hills all the little byways trend
In one, to reach the border of the field;
And on the hillside, where the bowlers grow,
He sees the grass-filled's home, the young

The entrance dark, the cool-brown clay below,
A picture pleasant to the woodchuck hole.

He catches no inner perfumes, as of yore,
His pulse beats faster with a youthful joy,
He hears the chirr of the cricket once more,
He sees the eager dog and eager boy;
He feels the thrill once more, the merry rustle
Nor wealth nor honor to the jaded soul
Brings keen delights such as the woodchuck
Held for the boy who scouts the woodchuck

—*Sydney Wolfinden, in Chicago Tribune.*

THE "DEACON'S BOY."

How He Came to Him as One of the Lord's Poor.

Deacon Thomas and his good wife sat at the table to the noon meal. "Good for "good roast" of the old gray farm-horses, which had sheltered three generations of the Thomas family, and served good service, the deacon often declared, for three generations.

Ah, that was it. That was one reason why the worthy couple used the "dear, from" as common, to the end of the world of all the neighbors, though, to be sure, good Mrs. Thomas thought more of their health and comfort than of fading her parlor carpet.

What did afford them most was the fact that no children had blessed their union of over forty years, and the tenderness must take into other hands when they were done with it.

"Not that I will make much odds to me when we're dead," said the old man, with a sigh, "and I'd like to know that I'd been kinder in the family. What d'ye say to having a child, Jerusha, or a child's poor, to kinder be a son to us, and have him to live here when we're gone?"

"If we could be sure we'd find the right kind, Abram. Some of 'em is ungrateful, I've heard tell."

The sentence was interrupted by a timid knock at the front door.

"Who can it be at this time of the night?" ejaculated the good woman, as she hastily opened it.

There, in the rain and cold of the spring air, was a thinly-clad boy, who looked not more than ten years, although his pinched face had an old look.

"What do you want, my boy?" asked the deacon, kindly.

"Nothing, please, sir, only to get warm. I saw the light—I've been traveling all day. I was cold and hungry, and—"

"Hungry, I shouldn't wonder. Bless my soul, you shan't stay that long," and the kind-hearted wife drew the boy tenderly in the village by the teams which came to town by the lower bridge.

When Frank and the deacon reached the house, Aunt Betsey was still sleeping, and knew nothing of the death which had threatened her husband, and which had been averted by the brave, prompt action of the boy to whom they had given the only real home which he'd ever known.

"Why, Frank, you've been asleep and dreamed," he said, when Aunt Betsey awoke. "I'm little, but I was thirteen last January."

"Then! Where's your home?"

"I ain't got no home. Never if there was I'd run off, for me and my sheep," and the thin lips quivered as he gazed into the glowing bed of coals under the great fire, log, and bravely winked back the tears which had here and there welled up.

"No room! Abram, we have room, and nobody to fill it. Perhaps the good Lord sent him to us! Anyhow, I'll be bound, as she passed a moment by her husband's chair, "there shall be room."

"Come, now, and eat a bite. Here, there's nothing so warming as good hot tea. Eat all you want, my boy. Aleck! Don't it do you good to see him? Poor boy!"

"What's your name?"

"Frank Neal."

"How old are you?"

"Thirteen."

"Humph. Thought you were about ten."

"I'm little, but I was thirteen last January."

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The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, } Editors and Proprietors. } A. L. FORCE,

THE RESULT.

The annual municipal election is over. It passed as quietly as the day of sunshine during which it was held. There was much cutting of tickets, personal reasons and personal matters of principle, but the will of the people—it is natural to suppose—is accomplished. Everyone voted to suit himself, and the patient box registered the ballots, to suit itself. The struggle was only between the Republican and Democratic parties of the city—for although the anti-license disciples might carry out their principles so far as to use their individual suffrage as concerned, yet the third-party placed no ticket of its own in the field.

Elsewhere we publish a complete canvass of the vote in a tabulated form easily understood. We also give a comparison of the total vote by wards for the past seven years.

The Council for the coming year, will consist of

Francis E. Marsh, R.
Marvin M. Dunham, R.
Isaac J. Carey, R.,
Samuel P. T. Wilbur, R.
William Taylor, R.
G. Warren Watson, R.
Elmore D. Moffett, D.
Wilton Randolph, D.
John D. Dumont, R.
Eric N. Erickson, R.
Henry C. Squires, R.

The Board of Education will consist of

Jacob Kirkner, R.
John W. Murray, R.
Rev. Jessie L. Hurlbut, R.
Louis F. Wadsworth, D.
George H. Babcock, R.

DEMOCRACY.

The principles of government continuously advocated by the Democratic party in this country for over a hundred years constitute the vitality of civil and religious liberty.

Those principles have been assailed, at times bitterly, by opposing political parties, but so far they have survived conflict, and today stand representative of the honor of the American Union and the safety and prosperity of its respective States and people.

That is the recorded truth, not partisan assertion.

Had not the governing principles of Jefferson won triumph over the aristocratic ideas and designs of Hamilton and his Federal confreres when representative institutions were in their infancy, and had not those principles been consequently maintained by the Democracy, the party founded by Jefferson himself, through trial and through evil report, from that day to this, our great American Republic, even if it had preserved the name, would now be devoid of the essentials of freedom and equity.

Democrats!

The glory of the Republic and the honor of the Democratic party are linked together.

Let the pledge increased efforts to strengthen and advance them both.

The strategy of the enemy is to raise false issues and endeavor to sow dissensions in your ranks.

Beware of him!

Rally with unity of purpose, and shirking out of sight every personal consideration, for the sake of the principles of Democracy the aim of Democratic effort.

Congress convened on Monday last, and Mr. Carlisle was chosen Speaker of the House. The President sent his Message to both Houses on Tuesday. It is a remarkably concise and interesting document. In it the President advocates genuine tariff reform. He says that the national finances imperatively demand attention before any other subject is considered by Congress. The surplus in the Treasury at the end of the fiscal year will be $140,000,000. To hoard this money will create financial distress and ruin. There is no legitimate method of releasing it to the channels of business. Therefore the taxes should be reduced. And the taxes to go first are those that bear heaviest upon the greatest number of people—namely, the tariff taxes upon the necessaries of the people and the essentials of manufactures.

THE SECRET OF THE RECOUNT.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 3.—Many of those who should know, assert that the spur of the inner-brotherhood of Union County politics, told that the recount that has been ordered was not applied for with any expectation of effecting a result in the County's Collectorship. The better posted of both parties agree that Crowell is certainly elected, and the Democrat claim that his plurality is over 200. The recount—at least twelve being added because of six votes belonging to Crowell in Springfield that were credited through carelessness to Oliver.

One reason for the expenditure of $150 by the Republican candidate for a recount, is said to be this: A fat couple of the only peculiar ticket adopted by the Democrats of Elizabeth, was got up during the night before election, on which were the two first list of Democratic City nominees but which also contained the names of the Republican candidates for the County offices. A certain "workey" was to receive a certain price for "influencing" a certain number of these ballots, at the poll of the first district of the third ward. The tearing of the ballots, however, was discovered early in the day and the plans and expectations of this worker, it is said, did not connect. He demands his pay just the same, claiming that the bargain on his part was fulfilled. So here is where the milk in the coconut is accounted for. The opening of the ballot-box of the first district of the third ward of Elizabeth, and a recount of its contents, can alone decide the falsity or justice of the claim for Democratic votes delivered to the other side for its County candidates. Mr. Oliver's friends state that only six of such ballots were found in that box on election night.

Reporters.

It is not a matter for surprise that the educated and trained members of the reportorial profession are considering what shall be done to protect it from the intrusion of the ignorant, the uncultured and, one has almost said, the disreputable. The time was when the office of a reporter was the credential of a gentleman. Sometimes it is so now, and it will always. There are reporters—many of them—who are welcome wherever business calls them, for they are gentlemen, cultured and considerate. They are the social equals of all, and the intellectual superiors of many with whom their business brings them in contact.—*Ex.*

THE CITY'S VOTE.

	1st WARD	2d WARD	3d WARD	4th WARD	Total.	Maj.
COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.						
J. B. Dumont, R.	194	192	161	210	757	
E. N. Erickson, R.	194	192	137	224	823	
H. C. Squires, R.	162	215	188	203	768	
J. S. Burnett, D.	173	109	69	257	608	
L. M. Stover, D.	148	94	74	259	575	
W. L. Mansfield, D.	226	96	54	286	651	
COLLECTOR.						
John Johnson, R.	222	233	200	220	845	
ASSESSOR.						
J. A. Hubbard, R.	216	233	201	228	878	
TREASURER.						
A. Titsworth, R.	216	233	201	226	876	
SCHOOL TRUSTEE.						
G. H. Babcock, R.	194	213	175	200	782	138
S. Harper, D.	136	134	71	274	654	
FREEHOLDERS.						
J. F. Hubbard, R.	210	228	201	218	857	
A. Vanderbeek, R.	207	226	192	225	850	
James Clark, D.	182	100	50	248	580	
S. Plaig, D.	184	95	48	249	576	
JUDGE OF COMMISSION OF APPEAL.						
R. MacDonald, R.	205	225	196	224	850	
M. Vermeule, R.	211	226	195	224	856	
J. Manning, D.	182	101	51	247	581	
J. G. Gummere, D.	181	100	50	245	576	
INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX.						
For	262	238	175	132	827	559
Against	62	45	42	119	268	
Republican Tickets	210	226	198	221	855	267
Democratic Tickets	184	104	49	224	588	
" 1886	304	330	267	472	1443	
" 1885	300	255	269	451	1375	
" 1884	309	309	261	444	1323	
" 1883	363	310	293	475	1441	
" 1882	362	292	295	475	1374	
" 1881	336	293	293	475	1304	
	291	249	242	405	1187	

FIRST WARD.

	Maj.
COUNCILMAN.	
T. W. Watson, D.	20
J. F. MacDonald, R.	18
JUSTICE OF PEACE.	
D. L. Allen, R.	20
L. Pierson, R.	20
S. Plaig, D.	18
CONSTABLE.	
John W. Murray, R.	20
Rev. Jessie L. Hurlbut, R.	17
Louis F. Wadsworth, D.	
George H. Babcock, R.	

SECOND WARD.

		Maj.
COUNCILMAN.		
W. Randolph, D.	164	
C. B. Corwin, R.	161	
JUSTICE OF PEACE.		
C. Jones, R.	226	128
H. Ward, D.	98	
CONSTABLE.		
W. R. Mattox, R.	226	131
W. Callahan, D.	95	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		
F. A. Dunham, R.	225	128
C. S. A. Davis, D.	99	
INSPECTOR.		
J. H. Doane, R.	222	
R. Merritt, D.	101	
CLERK.		
H. A. Thorne, R.	213	109
J. Mortimer, D.	110	

THIRD WARD.

		Maj.
COUNCILMAN.		
F. E. Marsh, R.	197	122
R. B. Channing, D.	75	
JUSTICE OF PEACE.		
J. O. Nodyne, R.	196	
T. J. Lyness, R.	194	
L. C. Kline, D.	49	
CONSTABLE.		
A. Moffett, R.	193	142
H. McDonnell, D.	51	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		
T. O. Dean, R.	195	147
S. Milligan, D.	48	
INSPECTOR.		
M. V. Thorn, R.	194	
A. Saltman, D.	50	
CLERK.		
O. B. Leonard, R.	198	150
W. Rankin, D.	48	

FOURTH WARD.

		Maj.
COUNCILMAN.		
E. D. Moffett, D.	253	134
W. Adlis, R.	119	
JUSTICE OF PEACE.		
L. Hetfield, D.	248	
A. Q. Fine, D.	257	
T. J. Gillies, R.	220	7
H. W. Force, R.	215	
CONSTABLE.		
J. M. Compton, D.	250	
P. J. Flanagan, D.	210	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		
V. L. Fratzee, D.	252	33
S. C. Ryder, R.	219	
INSPECTOR.		
J. B. Martin, R.	216	
P. Flynn, Jr., D.	253	
CLERK.		
J. P. Clancy, D.	222	
A. Angleman, R.	246	24

THE COURT CLOSES WITHOUT TRYING THE OTHERS INDICTED.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 3.—In spite of ex-Prosecutor Fay's urgent demand this morning for the trial of the charge against Ezra Carmon, of the accounts against the Union County Bank, the case was allowed to go over to the next term of Court. The case against the Hon. Miles R. Ris for election "evasions" when he was last defeated, was also not settled outside of the box. This check to the plaintiff, and the Court then discharged the petit jurors for the term, with its thanks.

In cleaning up the docket the Prosecutor stated that the only unsettled matter was the indictment of Carmon for the firing of the Vanderveer barn on Second street, Plainfield, on the evening of Nov. 21, 1885. Mr. Wilson said that the State was not ready to try the case this term, and then it was utterly impossible to attend to with it. Gen'l Fay, counsel for the accused, then stated he had a request to make. He read the indictment, and spoke of how long the defendant had already been imprisoned awaiting trial. "I found this man," he continued, "had been incarcerated without a hearing, and was lying in jail without counsel. From representations made to me of the state of the case, I volunteered to appear here in his behalf. At the time of the fire, the accused was in Round Brook, twelve miles away. At the time it was publicly believed and so published, that the fire was inflicted from the overturning of a lantern by some boys in the barn. I have interviewed a number of witnesses—of whom I have a number here—that can testify Carmon was in Round Brook at the time. Mr. King is here, by whom the accused was employed and engaged in carting during the afternoon of the fire. There are also a number of ladies who can testify that he was helping them arrange for a fair at Round Brook that evening. In view of all these circumstances I ask that he be either tried or discharged on his own recognizance. He has already been imprisoned for two months and it would be unfair to keep him so for two months more when he stands ready for a trial when the State declares. I will admit the burning of the barn by fire, but not by incendiary means or that by the accused."

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SUNDAY MAILS—ARRIVE at 8.30 A. M. Office open from 8.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closed at 7.30 A. M. for Matteawan (closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) at 12 M.

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There is no finish of the political complexion of this city.

The total amount of taxes collected thus far on this year's levy, is almost $18,000.

On Friday evening of this week the Borough Council will "trade" with the electric light problem.

On Sunday next the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the First Presbyterian church.

Compton, the Front street confectioner, manufactures everything on the premises and uses only the best sugar and flavoring. Bear this in mind when you purchase your Christmas candies, &c.

Next Sunday evening in the Congregational Church, Mr. C. W. Leidich will give an exhibition of the "Wonders of the Kinetoscope." It will be illustrated with photographs through the stereopticon. Admission, 10 cents.

The Edgewood Reform Club, quite a strong organization in that place, and the means of much good to the community, has passed its property in the hands of the Borough Council and will hereafter be used for public purposes. This improvement is to be regretted.

The Art Gallery will be closed all of this week while the arrangements are making for the grand loan exhibition which opens in the Library Building on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, and continues for a week. Mr. Ed. Schenck will deliver a lecture on the opening night, which will be illustrated with views of Germany and Japanese art.

Rev. Mr. Ward will begin next week work by the ladies of the M. E. church. It will contemplate making Christmas presents—so will that "three a.m. social" of the Methodist Sunday-school, and, of course, Mr. Ed. Schenck's lecture

COMING INTO PORT.

There's contentment in the face of every cup of coffee
Where the wife-to-be is pouring out its brew.
I have observed by the roots that gurgle to form
The shadowy chat they follow
I have joyed in the tangle of the whistling sea,
And the wild wind-song across the path;
As my brave barque careened and leaped, aloof,
To the strain of the sea-shanty
Then the masterful spirit was on me,
And with nerves I wrestled glad,
And danger was the sweetest bride
And there was a storm that blew me
And the sea was the wine and the
And hope was a potion strong on
It can to play with me so.

Oh, the golden days, the glorious days
That so shrank of life we spend!
Oh, the dreamy days with the silent stars
Reach the skies by no moon rent!
Oh, the quiet, light hours and the strong hours
And the days that are filled with song!
When joy I owed with joy, and bounty begat
And gentle kind deeds begat kind
That we one were would we or before we then,
And never our spirits knew
And we never looked back, but onward, onward
Into the heaven we sailed,
Ever before us the fair horizon
Whose old and always new
Alone dropped over earth from Heaven,
Like hope from life to close.

Now my voyage is well-nigh over,
And my stalwart crew are gone;
And my hair is white and my body bent
Even sooner and sooner on.
The fair haven I see at last, in the distance shoals
With its calm isles and sward,
And I strain in the silent haste of peace
To my parted friends I yearn.
To my own with a wondrous love,
And a wider welcome to learn,
And the crowning rest of the voyage,
And the sailing done at last,
And the unknown port I shall enter
With my sails all furled, and my anchor dropped.
And my voyage over, and ended.

—*Boston Post.*

Blackwood's Magazine

ARTIFICIAL SLEEP.

An Englishman Relates His Experience with Chloroform.

Some four years ago I suffered considerable trouble in my mouth, due to the use of Jem-o'-tooth. I had bought some railway shaved at a very low price; my housekeeper told me that I was only an to look at in the stuff and sit down upon it; all I had to do was to go to her and I should be hurry to take my profits." I followed his advice, but my stock went lower and lower, and, as I was a dear lover, I began to get quite in my self in straits. During the day it didn't trouble me much; but all night long I used to lie and think about my losses. As things got worse, my sleeplessness increased. Of course, I know it couldn't actually hurt me, but it seemed to me that I hadn't slept at all for a fortnight, and that I had an addition to my troubles in a smart attack of facial ache. So I went to my dentist, who looked into my mouth and said, "There's nothing I can do for you; but I can relieve the pain at once, and give you a few comfortable hours' rest, at all events." I jumped at the suggestion, as if you were not a personal friend of mine," the dentist went on to say, "I shouldn't do this; it's terribly unscientific. He took a bottle, and with a small glass inserted successively an aperture in the dose. "There are thirty drops of pure chloroform here," he said, "when you go to bed, pour the whole upon the centre of a folded handkerchief, lie upon your side on the edge of your bed, and hold the cloth to the drug carefully keeping your mouth closed. Stuff about it, and you will soon be in a state of sahs the pain will disappear, and you will sleep like a top."

Now I longed for night. When it arrived I jumped into bed, thirsting for sleep, and carefully carried out my instructions. Having lowered the gas, I took the folded handkerchief, emptied the contents of the little bottle upon it, lay down on my side, placed the edge of the pillow, closed my eyes and mouth, and held the cloth to my nose. Gradually, yet rapidly, a feeling of drowsiness crept upon me. First I seemed to be looking upon a black and inky darkness; then the darkness seemed softly illuminated by innumerable points of pearl-like stars. Presently the light of these stars became more intense, and I noticed that they were arranged in innumerable parallel rows. It gave me a strange pleasure to gaze upon them. For the pain, if it had not disappeared, the stars seemed to grow brighter and more distant in size. The rows of them they all began to revolve at the same instant. I gazed at them thus, as any echo, was the sensation with a soft and pleasant astonishment and curiosity. As I gazed, there appeared, with more regularity than I heard a pulling noise, which increased in rapidity, and resolved itself into a sound made by a distant engine leaving a station, and then sank into a deep, tranquil, dreamless rest. I awoke at half past 7 o'clock in the morning. I woke greatly refreshed and the pain in my face had gone. The chloroform's rest had done me an immense amount of good. My mind no longer dwelt painfully upon my misfortunes. Indeed, I could face the share list with composure. Once more I was a comparatively happy man, and I went on with my ordinary avocations in a half-content state.

But again that night sleep avoided me. I pounded one thousand, I repeated the multiplication table backward and forward, but in my mind's eye an innumerable succession of sheep jumping over a hurdle. I tried to recall the Lord's Prayer, but I could get no further than the first sentence. Then I remembered that I had a bottle of chloroform, and I went down-stairs and got it. I poured a few drops upon my handkerchief, and then, as I was all well enough, the habit of taking it was beginning to grow upon me. I was in the habit of taking it to send me out of the room.

I indignantly marched to the nearest chemist's and asked for an ounce of chloroform. He said that he could not sell me more than a dram at a time.

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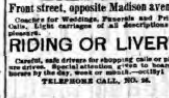
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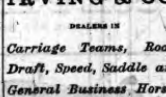
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The public treasury, which should only exist as a conduit conveying the people's tribute to the channels of public expenditure, becomes a hoarding place for money needlessly withdrawn from trade and the people's use, thus crippling our business energies and preventing our country's development, preventing investment in productive enterprise, threatening financial disturbance, and inviting schemes of public plunder.

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THE ISSUE.

Never in the history of this or any other country was a public measure more clearly and ably presented by a functionary clothed with official authority to speak, than was done by President Cleveland in his recent message to Congress concerning the important question of tariff reform.

With integrity of purpose and fearless expression of matured judgment, the President points out the injustice and danger of annually raising millions more of taxation revenue than the wants of Government demand, and in a plain, practical manner suggests how the evil can be remedied.

The President is not in favor of theoretical free trade, which means the abolition of all duties, and neither does he advocate monopolistic protection, which seeks to extort endless tribute from the consuming masses for the enrichment of the favored few guided by practical business sense, strict equity, and enlightened patriotism, he aims to answer the greatest good of the greatest number, in a manner that meets the intelligent approval of all men who are not politically deaf to reason or blinded by partisan prejudice.

President Cleveland would reform the present absurd system of heavy war taxes in time of peace.

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The issue is squarely made.

It is Right against Wrong.

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MANLY COURAGE.

Above all other characteristics of a President, or the incumbent of any other high office, the American people admire manly courage, the bold and dignified utterance of a well-founded opinion touching matters of vital public interest.

The sovereign people think and know a good deal more than many scheming politicians imagine.

Demagogues consult artifice.

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Andrew Jackson, as President of the United States, grandly assured his countrymen of right, and then defied the minions of money corruptionists could not hoodwink men from what he deemed to be public duty. He gained victory for the good of country, and popular approval on his behalf, raising like a tidal wave, swept opposition away.

History repeats itself.

The American exemplification of adamant like integrity is Grover Cleveland's mighty weapon.

The people are with Cleveland.

THE CORPORATION CURBED.

For a long time it has been maintained by Corporation Counsel Marsh and the city authorities that they had the right to prohibit or refuse to grant the approval or giving away of intoxicating liquors and acting upon this view Jacob Bimm was arrested and brought before the Court of violating the city ordinance aforesaid, although there was no evidence whatever proving a sale of such liquor through the agency of Bimm. The lawyer, Mr. Bimm appealed to the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth, on the 7th inst. to appeal the conviction and sentence of Judge Harper and Hyer, and Mr. Jackson in a very forcible argument, clearly demonstrated the fallacy of the City's position. Notwithstanding the strong opposition of Corporation Counsel Marsh, the Court—Judge Harper dissenting—sustained Mr. Jackson's contention as to the correct construction governing the enactment of the City Judge, with costs, and dismissed the complaint against Mr. Bimm. In Mr. Bimm's behalf the decision was held upon the position of the City charter, which fully empowers the Common Council to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, and it was held that the city ordinances so far as it prohibited the disposal of other liquors than those specified, were inoperative and void as being in excess of the power delegated to the Common Council by the Legislature. The decision is an important one in many aspects, and it is thought the City will be much hindered by this defeat, in enforcing the liquor ordinances. In justice to Mr. Bimm it should be stated that when the case was tried before him, he declined to pass on the question of the validity of the part of the ordinance in question, but left it for the higher court to decide.

Corporation Counsel Marsh says that nothing of value can be expected from the judgment of ten dollars fine in the case versed. The Court held in so many words that *there was not sufficient evidence to prove the charge.* Again, the Court held that the selling and furnishing of spirituous and fermented liquor, Mr. Marsh says that after the case was decided he asked the Court what the judgment would have been if the evidence had proved that fermented liquor had been given and sold, the Court replied it would be not guilty. Mr. Marsh said further that the City would gladly take that question to the Supreme Court if Mr. Bimm would admit that he gave away fermented liquor in his bar-room after midnight and before six o'clock of the following morning. There was no way of raising that question in the present case without such an admission, because the Court plainly put the decision on the ground of want of sufficient evidence.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Fanwood Improvement Company are erecting a number of handsome Queen Anne cottages on North avenue.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Cook's stone crusher has been necessarily delayed for a week or two past, owing to an accident to the machinery.

The new club house is well patronized these evenings, by the young people of the place, who enjoy hearty refreshments and other social amusements.

John T. Hubbard, of Myersville, Md., who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. A. C. Brown, has returned home. His family will remain here for a few weeks.

FIRE BOARD MEETING.

For the first time in several months a sufficient number of the Fire Commissioners to constitute a quorum met in regular session in the City Court House Tuesday night and practically wound up the affairs of the Plainfield Department. Although the Volunteer Department, which was incorporated in 1869, will continue to exist, the Commissioners are powerless to incur any expense for the maintenance of the same. In order that no misunderstanding in the matter should be had, Commissioner Livingston left a sick bed to attend the meeting. The other members present were President W. L. Force and Messrs. Wm. H. Hosier, Wm. K. McClure, and D. W. Rogers. In the absence of the Secretary Mr. Rogers was elected Secretary *pro tem.* Upon motion of Mr. Livingston the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. At the suggestion of Mr. Livingston the Board went into executive session for short period, and upon reassembling Mr. Livingston submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of this State has decided that the provisions of the act of incorporation of the Plainfield Fire Department authorizing a tax to be levied for the purposes for which said corporation was created, was unconstitutional and void, and

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Resolved, That in the judgment of the Board of Managers it is advisable and for the best interests of this corporation as well as for the public interest, that the property of the corporation be disposed of at the earliest practicable moment to the best interest and advantage of the members.

Resolved, And in order to accomplish it to negotiate with the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield for the purchase of said property.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to furnish a complete statement of the assets, liabilities, assets and Boards of Direction of this corporation.

Resolved, That no further liabilities be incurred except such as are necessary for the maintenance, protection and preservation of the property of the corporation.

Resolved, That William E. Jones and Robert L. Livingston be and are hereby appointed the committee under the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McClure spoke at some length and stated that in the present crippled condition of the department the utmost care must be exercised in ordering coal for the various houses; he considered one ton a month sufficient to keep the houses warm enough so as to preserve the apparatus. He also requested the foreman of each company to furnish him with a list of the machinery, condition, etc., and the supply of coal on hand, and suggested that a report could be made at the next meeting. Several names for membership were presented, but Mr. McClure said: We have enough to be a match

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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Close—5:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.
Arrive—7:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 8:30 A. M. Office open from 8:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 P. M.

Post time opened: 7 A. M. and 6 P. M.
Post time closed: 8 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Sunday, 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. by owners of box boxes.
Money order office open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
Saturdays to 9 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

Follow yesterday and go to Allen's to get your holiday presents.

A larger line of Oxford Bibles than ever, can be found at Allen's, the Stationer.

As Christmas this year will fall on Sunday, Monday will be observed as the legal holiday.

In parks, cabinets, &c., in endless variety, Allen, the Stationer, leads; let those who can, follow.

The Town Council say the electric light poles and wires must come down. We await with interest to see who will take them down.

A nice line of hand-painted card cases, etchers and penholders can be found at Allen's, the Stationer, No. 21 East Front street.

The new express train that commences running Plainfield the 19th inst., at 8:45 a. m., stops at Westfield only and is due in New York at 9:27.

The notice has been issued that the Delaware and Raritan Canal will close for navigation at midnight on Monday, December 19, unless sooner closed by ice.

The crescent will be opened for public skating each evening Monday, Christmas, Christmas and New Year's days, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. There will be music by a full band.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will meet in the city February 16 and 17th. During that session the rest of the recent session will be appointed.

The Harry Maude festival by the Mission Band of the Congregational church on Monday, was a grand success, and about $50 was realized from the refreshments served.

The remnants of the incendiary fire which consumed the Park House stables on Sixth street several months ago, have been cleared, and the appearance of the place has been improved thereby.

Rev. Dr. Hurlbut will give a blackboard Bible talk on the 23d Psalm, Dec. 20th, at M. E. Parlors, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school society invite their young men friends to meet with them at that time.

A Tamanend, not available was held in Mt. Olive Baptist church on Thursday evening, and the net proceeds, about $70, was given to the pastor. The programme included singing, recitations and a number of short plays.

Next Sunday evening Celby Ledge K. of P. of this city will attend divine service in the M. E. Church. Dr. Hurlbut will be the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Van Meter, who will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

In the service of song at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Sunday evening at a quarter to eight o'clock, the choir of twenty-five voices will sing selections from the oratorio of Elijah. Mrs. J. K. Myers, organist, and Mr. H. B. May, tenor, will assist.

We have not every copy of the extraordinarily large edition of Wednesday's Press containing the only tabulated result of Tuesday's election that was published. The same form, however, was used in our weekly of which we can still furnish copies free of charge.

To housekeepers who would clean their windows in cold weather without splashing water all over, we would recommend the use of a sponge. Wet the sponge and rub the dirt off, and then polish with old newspapers, and they will look as if a white veil of water had been used.

The work in the second list of entertainments given under the auspices of the Reform Club will take place in Reform Hall on the evening of Dec. 20th. Rev. Mr. Richardson has delivered a lecture in the True Reform previous at the opening of the series, this new departure by the Reform Club is destined to be of great benefit to the organization, and to the people of the city. Each succeeding lecture and entertainment is better patronized than the one preceding it, and before the season closes we hope Reform Hall will prove inadequate to meet the demand.

Mr. H. H. Baker, who was authorized by the Council to number the houses and locate the names of streets, has begun the performance of the work of naming the streets. Mr. Baker's object is to locate the street signs where they will best subserve the public interests, and that the progress of the work will be impeded if property owners refuse to allow him the privilege to paint the signs in front of their premises. Mr. Baker requests that any and all persons who have objections to make will please notify him by postal or otherwise.

OBITUARY

TIMOTHY YAIL.

At his home on E. Second St., soon after 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, there passed away Timothy Vail, an old and highly respected citizen of this city. His death, which resulted from apoplexy, was sudden and unexpected. He arose as usual about five o'clock, and after starting the fire in the kitchen went into the bath room and head. His wife found him sitting in a chair when she came down stairs, and at her solicitation he went to bed, which was all that death followed soon afterward. The deceased was a son of the late Josiah Vail. He was born at Green Brook in 1813, and was therefore 74 years of age at the time of his death. In early life he followed farming and later married Phebe Harned, then of Rahway. Nine years ago the daughter of the deceased died, leaving a husband and child. Mr. Vail was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Mrs. Ann Compton, wife of Mr. Wm. B. Maxson, went on Friday removed from their grave in the Seventh Day burying ground and deposited in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. John M. Jackson, wife of the convicted printing, who was sent to Trenton a few days ago to serve out a fifteen years' sentence, gave birth to twins, a boy and girl.

The success of Wilbur Randolph, Esq., The Press candidate for Councilman from the Second ward, was due entirely to the personal efforts of Mr. Karl Pomeroy, Mr. N. Stockton and Mr. H. E. Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hall (nee Miss Minnie Randolph) have taken up their residence in Brooklyn, where Mr. Hall again becomes associated with the firm of the Hall Steam Pump Works in which he is a large stockholder.

The first formal reception given at the residence of Gov. Green and Elizabeth, on Thursday evening last, was a decidedly pleasant social event. Many State officials and prominent personages were present, and the toilets of the ladies were handsome and rich. The recipients were from 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Green and the Misses Green assisted in the reception, and pleasant time was had by their charming manners. The residence was handsomely illuminated and profusely decorated with flowers.

In introducing Mr. Daft before his lecture at Music Hall, Thursday evening, Corporation Counsel Marsh paid the lecturer a great compliment at the close of his remarks. He said that Mr. Daft was probably not appreciated in Plainfield. Being asked why, he said that of course he was well known as a lecturer, but there was scripture authority for believing that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country and in his own house." To this Mr. Marsh replied that Solomon's sayings were generally true, but it would be observed that Solomon was not a Plainfield boy, but a prophets. Mr. Daft got beyond being a prophet years ago. Now, day after day, he was fulfilling prophecy and fulfilling it in such a manner that one was constrained to quote the answer made by the Queen of Sheba to Solomon, that "the half hath not been told."

Yosemite and Yellowstone.

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Parlor Sale.

The annual parlor sale by the ladies of the Seventh Day Baptist church and Sabbath school, took place in the lecture room of the church the 7th inst. The spacious room was handsomely and artistically decorated with flags and bunting, and contained a large number of the members and friends of the church and school. About the room were distributed tables and booths for the sale of fancy articles, candy, lemonade, etc., and all were well patronized during the evening. The financial result of the sale is not known, but it is expected that the church will be benefitted to the extent of about $100.

Wake Up, Pearsall.

About the "dandiest" paper in the State of New Jersey is published at Westfield—one of the liveliest towns on the road. It is called the Family Standard in the part of the paper our neighbors are inflicted with, and it is made up of "plates," and theatrical like the following: These items are from its issue of Saturday, four days after election and weeks after THE PRESS had proven that nobody had attacked anyone, and that nobody was indignant therefore:

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What Shall the Harvest Be?

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Receipts of fair.....$764.70
Disbursements.....707.40

Net proceeds.....$56.17

ROBERT WALKER, Treasurer.

Christmas Shopping.

Within the next fortnight Christmas shopping will be one of the chief occupations of every Plainfielder, but more especially of the ladies. Our merchants have made ample preparations for the holiday trade, which is evident from the display of goods in the show windows about town. In most instances people who go to New York to make their selections, invariably return to find that they could have made better bargains at home. By consulting our advertising columns, purchasers may find something to their advantage.

Officers of the W. R. C.

The annual meeting and the election of officers to the W. R. C. for the ensuing year took place Friday evening, with the following result:

President—Mrs. E. L. Morse.
Senior Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. C. Smith.
Junior Vice Pres.—Mrs. Lydia A. Walker.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. W. Terry.
Chaplain—Mrs. C. Bittenbouse.
Conductor—Mrs. G. Rittenhouse.
Guard—Mrs. S. Moore.

Mrs. Addis was elected delegate to the Convention, and Mrs. Bray, of Hoboken, as alternate.

Preparing for Winter's Snort.

The managers of the Plainfield Tobogganing Company have had a force of men at work for some time past, putting the course in order for the season that is expected large patronage of the coming season. This is the fashionable out-door sport of young and old alike, and if the elements are favorable the Plainfield slide will undoubtedly be kept busy until Winter's backbone is broken and the toboggan-ers have slid into the lap of Spring. The slide is being put in first-class order and polished, while the supports have all been tested and strengthened until they are even firmer than ever.

HYMENEAL.

MARSH—PACKARD.

The beautiful little Episcopal church that adorns the Borough, was the scene of a brilliant and interesting event on Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, in that ceremony united in marriage Miss Marion Frances Packard and Mr. Warren Henry Marsh. The bride in gore white was escorted to the altar and given away by her uncle, Thomas B. Brooks, Esq., of West Seventh street. Mr. Will Bass acted as best man, and Messrs. Dexter Tiffany, Herbert Stroud, Jamed Dodraff and Paul Abel served as ushers. A reception to a large number of intimate friends was afterwards held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Packard on Madison avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Marsh left for New York later in the evening. The groom is a young resident of this city, is now Private secretary to the Manager of the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh will in future reside with the Manager at his residence in Toledo.

Maj. Anderson Post Election of Officers.

A regular encampment of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., of this city was held in the Post room, K. of P. Hall on E. Front St., Thursday evening, 28th, with Com'r Nelson Runyon in the chair. All the other officers were present. When the business was completed, a few matters of routine were disposed of, and the election of officers was then declared in order for the remainder of the year. According to Department by-laws each Post must elect officers yearly on the first meeting night of the Post in December, and the following were chosen last night to serve the Post for the ensuing year:

Commander—Nelson Runyon.
Senior Vice-Commander—Elmore D. Moffett.
Junior Vice-Commander—J. B. Clark-son.
Quarter-Master—Peter V. Weaver.
Chaplain—T. R. Crosby.
Officer of the Day—H. B. Weaver.
Officer of the Guard—J. N. Andrews.
Sergeant—Dr. A. S. Titsworth.
Trustees—J. H. Clarkson, Charles Bartlett, James H. Bonne.

Considerable other business was transacted, which is only of importance to members of the Post.

Leo Daft's Lecture.

As to other attractions in various parts of the city last Thursday evening, a large and appreciative audience assembled in Music Hall to listen to Mr. Leo Daft's lecture on Electric Lighting.

During the day Music Hall had been wired for incandescent lighting, and from the dome of the large auditorium fifty incandescent lamps, from fifteen to twenty-five-candle power, shone brilliantly on the audience below. The stage put one in mind of an electrician's workshop, for on the platform a dynamo-machine was used in experimenting during the lecture, were known only by the lecturer himself and his able assistants, Messrs. Charles Bertheimer and Schuyler Crane. Electrical insulated wires of many varieties and sizes, were connected with the improved Daft dynamo erected at the corner of Clinton avenue in French Bros' flouring mills on somerset street, where the power for the exhibition was furnished. Corporation Counsel Osgood H. Marsh attended to the footlights and in a few appropriate words introduced the lecturer, Mr. Leo Daft of this city, although, he said, no introduction was necessary. Mr. Daft began his lecture by explaining the origin of electricity and the advancement made in the different systems, especially during the last decade. He illustrated his remarks with experiments showing powerful electric light from crude coal, and a 6,000-candle power arc light from powered coal. The latter was very dazzling and almost blinded the audience for several minutes afterward. He also illustrated, by experiments, the effect of admitting air into incandescent lamps, and the brilliant result of an excessive current on carbon pencils in the air, all of which were clear and highly instructive and highly appreciated by the audience, who frequently showed its appreciation of the lecturer's efforts by hearty applause and laughter. At the close the shower of molten iron were equally interesting experiments. In the latter experiment, steel table knives, files and other hard substances were easily melted by inserting them between the carbons of powerful electric lights. Before concluding his lecture Mr. Daft gave some additional illustrations and experiments of axial magnetism—the magnetic ram, the bridge of spikes, etc. He closed by reciting an ode on electricity.

The lecturer before retiring thanked the audience for the close attention given him throughout his discourse, and congratulated them upon the hearty support they had given so worthy a cause. The lecture was given as a special benefit to Trinity Reformed church, and the entire proceeds will amount to between $200 and $300. Mr. Daft spared neither time or expense to make his experiments successful, and the magnetic motors, etc., used in illustrating one of the greatest discoveries of the 19th century, were all his own.

—The decision of the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth in the Bilmn case, of which we give the particulars elsewhere, is of the greatest importance to this city. Judge McCormick holds that the Council is not given any power to prohibit the disposal of liquor other than by sale.

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A Musical and Dramatic Entertainment for the Benefit of Trinity Chapel.

The tastefully furnished parlors of Mrs. Kate C. Conant's residence at Evonia were comfortably filled on Thursday evening last week, with a gathering whose patronage will swell the funds for the maintenance of the little Church of the Heavenly Rest, about $100. The occasion was a musical and dramatic entertainment, the programme of which was already appeared in these columns. As after the usual order, for the first half hour the audience was given in the shape of melo-drama and farce, as well as a social song of his own. The result of the play's rendition was thoroughly successful, Miss Wilcox was a charming comedienne, and specially in the "balcony scene"—by Whipple after Shakespeare—was her audience fascinated by her natural sprightliness and "asking" ways. Mrs. Conant as leading lady was also thoroughly natural, and altogether charming in a part that called for more than ordinary ability—was a bit of coquetry—acted with skill—and visible through it all an odd and ever constant love of fun. Miss Brown in another performance, the sympathy of all present. Miss Stevens—whose powdered hair and role of "Aunt" could not hide her youthful features—filled the part gracefully, and at times even passed that point where amateur stiffness and professional ease meet. Mr. J. Oscar Stevens as Capt. Crosby, "fairly fell out of his role" only sustained throughout the play his character of a broker so immersed in stocks that he dreams them, and who at one of "museum aromatic sewing machine" and wonders "what's the matter with the ticker." Mr. Whipple, who had undertaken the role of "Jack Hollis," a jovial character of his own to keep up. But he was more than equal to the emergency, as after filling both parts with ease, and humorous and melo-drama, his genius still ran over.

The earlier portion of the evening was devoted for a musicale in which Miss Mary E. Hergesheimer, Mrs. Conant and J. H. Stubbs, the tenor, of the St. James Episcopal choir of Brooklyn, rendered vocal and instrumental solos that were commended by sincere applause and deserved encores. Miss McIlwaddo, especially, sang with much expression and correct-ness, and Mrs. Conant and Mr. Stubbs proved the possession of pure and pleasant voices. Mr. R. Fletcher Tilton, the organist of the same church, was a large part of this part of the programme. Besides his piano selection that displayed his skill on the instrument, he gave imitations of the operatic style of negro, bent and bass violin-ists. If he would have consented Mr. Tilton might have spent the evening replying to enthusiastic recalls with proofs of his versatility.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

More Electric Lights Granted—Councilman Cares Appointed a Regular Policeman—Other Details.

President Marsh called the City Council to order in adjourned session at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening, and the roll call showed the following other Councilmen present: Messrs. Bowser, Carey, Cox, Dunham, Taylor and Wilbur—6. Messrs. Dunham and Simpson were absent. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with, after which Constable Peddler's and cartmen's licenses were presented and referred as follows: Willard Peck, Joseph Ball, John Emmons, Fredrick Gray, John Gray.

A communication was received from Lemuel W. Serrell, stating that he had communicated with the Street Commissioner early two weeks ago with reference to macadamizing Plainfield avenue between Front street and the railroad; also the matter had never been brought before the Council, he took this method of presenting it. The paper stated that the property owners would pay fifty of the expense of macadamizing. It was referred to the Street Committee. Petitions were received as follows: From L. W. Serrell, asking for the extension of electric Light service along West Front street to Grant avenue, and on Plainfield avenue, from Peter Hoagland, Geo. M. Phillips, Robt. E. Heard and others, asking for the extension of the service along West Front street, as far as Clinton avenue; from W. P. Smith, W. A. Darling, H. B. Drescher, Jr., and many others, asking the Council to consider and grant their request to extend the system of incandescent lighting, so as to include Belvidere and Woodland avenues on Netherwood Heights; the territory mentioned represents thousands of dollars, and the extension of electricity that locality would be the means of having it introduced into private residences; from Messrs. E. Marx, E. R. Leland and others for similar service on Park avenue as far as Second avenue. All of the above petitions were referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee.

Claims were presented and referred as follows:

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

M. W. Carpenter, 3d, $3.75; Moore, $11; B. Dunham, $7.50; Dunham, $20; V. W. Mann, $24; M. E. Thorn, $37; L. F. Wadsworth, $37; R. A. Dunham, $37; John F. Coney, $30; J. M. Dunham, $37; F. A. Dunham, $37; A. Salterson, $37; E. Merrill, $37; A. C. Archer, $37; A. Dunham, $37; Mrs. E. Dunham, $37; O. B. Leonard, $35; E. D. Mallet, $9; W. B. Ayres, $6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Johnson $174.20 and $66.66; F. A. Dunham, team and $20.50; R. MacDonald, $6; J. T. Vanderbeek, $6; Vanderbeek, $6; Jacob Mabie, per mounted bill on account of dedicating service, $922.50; C. Jones, $7.50.

POOR.

P. Casey & Son, $15; A. M. Runyon & Son, $12; Jno. H. Babcock, $40.

A communication was received from Mayor Male nominating as regular policeman, Tunis J. Carey. The nomination was unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Dumont submitted the following set of resolutions, commending ex-Chief Dodd's career while a member of the Plainfield police force. They were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the services of Captain Chas. W. Dodd as Chief of Police of the City of Plainfield, have been such as to entitle him to public commendation; that his distinguished ability for years in conducting the police force has been faithfully, and, we believe, conscientiously performed, and has been in every way creditable to him as an officer.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Common Council, and that the City Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of the same to be engrossed and sent to Captain Dodd.

D. DUMONT, } Committee.
ROWLAND COX, }

Mr. Bowers from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, reported on the petitions for extra street lights and recommended the location of lamps as follows: On East Front street between Plainfield and Leland avenues, five incandescent lamps; on West Front street, between Plainfield and Clinton avenues, 11 or 12 lamps; on Plainfield avenue, one incandescent lamp on the property of Mrs. Emery; at Netherwood Heights, three lamps on Belvidere avenue, and one on Woodland avenue; also one incandescent lamp followed by electric light, at Muhlenberg Hospital. The report was received and recommendation adopted, all voting aye.

Mr. Cox from the Laws and Ordinance Committee, reported as correct the bill of Mayor Male. It went to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Wilbur, from the License Committee, returned, with the Committee's recommendation to grant, the above license petitions. The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Dumont, from the Street Committee, reported having the communication from Mr. Serrell, with reference to macadamizing Plainfield avenue, and recommended that the same be referred to the next Council, as the appropriation available for street purposes was about exhausted. The report was received.

The monthly statement of the treasurer and collector presented at a previous meeting, were returned from the Finance Committee by Mr. Taylor, and ordered on file. The same Committee reported back as correct the bills referred to said Committee during the evening, in addition to two bills of Collector Johnson, $219.94 and $29.36, which were acted on at a former meeting. They were transferred to the Auditing Committee.

The Clerk read a letter, at the request of the Chair, that about the only unfinished business of any importance was the request for a pauper burial plot, but no action was taken in the matter.

Mr. Dumont made a motion which prevailed, that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again on Friday, Dec. 30.

New Ordinances.

Corporation Counsel Marsh was asked to give an opinion as to what time the ordinances passed at this meeting will go into form with the meeting of the County Board of Assessors. He said the object desired could be had by passing a new amendment to the ordinance on page four of the book of records, providing for a law to change the date of making assessments. Upon motion the matter was left to Corporation Counsel was requested to prepare an amended ordinance and to present the same at the next meeting.

The following claims were in at the last meeting were then taken from the table, referred to the proper committees and subsequently returned: Cooper, $5; Plainfield Lumber Co., $187.19; Plainfield Electric Light Co., $750.; F. Lane & Co., $49.60; J. B. Wilson, $263.08; Schwed Bros., $30; Times Printing Co., $21.50; H. D. Dayton, $34.45; F. A. Dunham, $10.

Mr. Dumont made a motion that the Auditing Committee report only on the election claims, that of the collectors and that of Mayor Male for detective service. The motion was carried, all voting aye.

The Auditing Committee reported in favor of paying Mr. Male's salary and the bills were ordered paid by warrants on the treasury.

Council then adjourned.

FANWOOD WRINKLES.

Falling Leaves from the Note-Book of Our Suburban Saunterer.

The building operations in the vicinity of the depot are being pushed forward in a way that marks the builder's every heart. Mr. Dunsper and Mr. Bates are the latest accessions to the list of business enterprises. Mr. Dunsper's building is nearly completed, and the Land Improvement Company's buildings are being pushed rapidly to completion. The new depot will be ready for use by the end of the year.

On the ferry boat one day last week I saw a curious thing. A young man offered a seat to a lady who was about to leave the cabin, when the lady requested him to keep his seat and take the book he was using till they arrived at their destination. The young man could hardly believe the evidence of his senses when the lady handed him a book, and looked on in blank amazement. If the young man in question will read this letter of this sort, we should soon hear the end of the discussion as to whether a gentleman should always offer his seat to a lady.

What a blessing the telephone is! A few days since I desired to let both a friend of a certain time that was to arrive that afternoon. I stepped to the telephone office and after a little delay was connected with Haines & Co. Mr. Meland being in the office, I would ask her to step to the telephone. "Is that you, Mrs. Meland?" was the reply. "Mr. Redford wants me to tell you that there will be a Hoffman matinee today, and suggests that you attend with him." "All right. I will meet him at the Vienna Bakery at one o'clock." I took her at her word in the idea, and I secretly had her left the office. "All right. "220 Law office. Five minutes elapsed, and I called again. The telephone boy announced that "the party wanted the line" and I was at the telephone. I telephoned back, "Mr. Redford will not be in town, he only wanted to let you know that the performance is to-day." My communicant repeated all the message word for word, giving my name, age, occupation and address. I discovered that I was Mrs. Redford. Then that riddle, she told her, at the Vienna Bakery, waiting, from one till two. "Why?" said she, when I appeared before her. "Because I at the telephone, and I couldn't imagine who was at the other end. And my interest brought that you meant that as Mr. Redford couldn't come, that I might take his place." So I waited. Such is life.

A meeting of the Fanwood Club was recently held; there was a large attendance, and much important business was transacted. That was on Tuesday night, and on Wednesday a notice declaring the Club House closed appeared on the front door. What's the matter now?

I understand that the sidewalk along Park avenue is to be repaired. This is a matter of news to all who are obliged to pass that way at night.

Children on the way to school look with wistful eyes at Mr. Ritchie's stock of Kodak Books. Fond parents will find their young ones willing to sink the taste of the young.

When Mr. Sykes announces in church the meetings of the Ladies' Aid, he always mentions the place of meeting as at the residence of Mrs. so and so. The change is quietly insisted upon by these feminine confabs, and the Ladies' Aid refuses to take "local option" in the matter. Although Aid-like ones, the ladies seem to work to a purpose, for a new organ is talked about more than they. Persons wishing any sewing done can not do better than to go it with the Ladies' Aid every time.

Closely allied to this is the Choir Guild, a new organization. Its second meeting was held at 21 Park Avenue, and it is said that the Guild is to give a Rag Sale next week at Mr. Wood-Hall's. All the sale all sorts of fancy rags and no-knick-nacks placed on sale. Judging from the change it will very probably find something to his fancy at that time.

Mr. Savage, the druggist, has gone the way of every other druggist who has tried his hand at that place. Perhaps the reason why a first class drug establishment herein became Fanwood is such a healthy locality that they starve. Better local for the apothecary's skill. Applications for building lots must be made to George Kyte, sole agent. All lots bought the foregoing will be inserted in this column at one dollar a piece. Make all checks payable to the order of

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. John Gorry a few days ago received $1,350 from the L. V. R. R. Co., in payment for a strip of land, through which the new road is to run. On Friday last Mr. Gorry left Messrs. Morgan & Co. a strip of his land for similar purposes.

The steam shovel to be used in making excavations for the new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which runs from Plainfield to Roselle, has arrived, and is already doing service for the company. A number of improvised shanties have been erected, which is to serve as "Arch Brown's," and are tenanted by Italians, who are employed on the new line.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

Whom baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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"Speaking of the Winds," say all the newspapers, "the Signal Service Bureau of What Cheer, Iowa, has been discontinued." Nobody regrets the discontinuance of this bureau, for it was a humbug, and nobody ever paid any attention to its predictions.

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And Youth and Hope stood hovering near,
Like dreams too sweet to come or stay
Chained by the glad moments as they sped
And still two'd their happy speech,
The lovers whispered each to each,
"Forever."

Youth spread his wings of rainbow light,
"Forever" he whispered as he soared;
They heeded not nor marked his flight,
Wrapped in their dream enamored;
And still they smiled, and still the heard
The ever-lovingly-uttered word:
"Forever."

Hope stayed, but straightway smile was gone,
Clouds o'er the sun-shine obscured;
Then, with reluctant, mournful tone
She sighed into the ear of each,
A grave stone mocked earth's pride,
And hand and answered vacantly:
"Forever."

And there—where all the sun rays met
No rainbow spanned the chasm riplead—
Distant but, where she stood here,
Beyond the open coffin-portal,
She met his look without a thrill
And replied firmly—whispered coldly:
"Forever."

O sweet, sweet Youth! O bitter Hope!
O eyes to perform—and ears to hear!
O hands weak vainly reach and grope
In the hopeless years and fears!
Time presents for us lover's rings,
Love for its sister's or for kin:
"Forever!"

—Annie Pendleton, in *T. P. Independent.*

SOME CURIOUS FINDS.

Treasures and Curios Yielded Up in Singular Ways.

The rea sometimes yields up part of its treasures in a curious and unexpected way, as was instanced lately by the discovery of a silver pencil case in the stomach of a herring caught at Dunbar. The finder, says a writer in the London *Journal*, was still luckier than a gentleman at Gravesend, who, in cutting up some whiting, found a silver coin in one of them.

Two curious links connected with municipal affairs should have an interest for Englishmen. Some old canvas that had long been stowed away in the timber loft, unexpectedly brought to light, was found to be the municipal flag of Newcastle ship The Victory. The sail was rubbed with hard fried during the battle of Trafalgar. When cut into were seen a portion of an old ship's muniment, formerly belonging to a man-of-war, and the other a piece of sailcloth iron that was observed embedded in the mast, and, on examination, was ploughed up. This was one of the largest kind of iron used in those days.

In a lake in Berkshire a large, misshapen and unwieldy chub was found, so strangely in appearance as to excite much merriment, that the most apt zoologist could not account for its lineal descent or say if it was a distinct species. The creature was at last found in a kind of cage formed by the underwood and timber left standing by the lake. When young and much smaller, this fish must have got into the cage by various means, and to a certain form, the model of that—as it must have forced its way in—did not force its way out, but, here, it soon, after years must have lapsed, lacking quite the form of the parent and straying from mark. With no room to develop, the tail had almost disappeared, the dorsal fin was pitiable, and the head, "chub" like becoming very hard, and the scales like so much incrustation and quite out of keeping. The nose was so pushed in and the gills so enlarged that, when hooked at full in the face, it had the appearance of a negro whose face had been despoiled of its shining and oily surface. Indeed, the existence was a matter of marvel, as the water subsided and it remained a fish in every manner but size and only the most mildly hostile and a semblance of life. When removed, it seemed a burden to know whether it was class this strange discovery as a reptile, fish, or any thing else.

Another proof how nature has her own way of accommodating herself to the most unfavorable circumstances of life, is afforded by the following incident. A lady lost her gold ring. Some days afterwards, during the lower's cat caught a rat, from which prey was secured, and in the rat's belly was got the lost wedding-ring embedded in the flesh. The rat must have been carried by the old rat to its nest, and a very young rat must have thrust its head into the ring. As the animal grew larger each day, the new collar would become a fixture. The wonder is how any animal could live, if, as often,

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It mattered never a pin;
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And led to blowers and mistakes
Too numerous to mention.
Yet none were smart enough to find
A positive distinction.

If Ted, while playing in the barn,
Met with slight disaster,
They'd say 'twas Ted that hurt his arm,
To clap on Ted the plaster;
They'd give Ted oil when Ted was sick,
And Ted got well no faster.

One of them didn't like ne'er knew which—
And then came—trouble!
How could they put upon the stone
A fitting epitaph?
They sum.ly turned on it "T—B."
And chose to let it stand.
—*Frank P. Stanfer, in Sunshine.*

A "Cane Rush" Student.
We picked a big tree with his togs and his
We knew
And we went With a down to the river;
There was Lafe, with his pants rolled up, hurry-ness
boots,
And our pants was as great as our pals.

The swift train snatched him away from our
sight,
But we knew he'd come back by and by.
With wisdom-ship, honor, and vision, and prize,
For hope had endowed him with these.

They brought him back home, a week and a
day—
And the doctor who brought him said,
"Shoot,
For the sake of his ear had been carried away,
His eyes they were blacked and his nose weak
in
Two rips were given in, did the doctor man say,
And his pants were all torn in the back.

"Collision!" we shrieked; but he shook his
head, "Nay!"
And seemed as he whispered: "Class rush."
—*Robert J. Burdette.*

My Boy Still.
Do you think I've no pleasure
Many fair children I've loved since then,
But I think still I love them the best.
For he was our first-born child, John,
And I can see him now,
To love him now, whatever may come
He's the boy still.

I remember when he was a little lad,
How he used to climb on my knee;
How proud we were of his pretty ways,
Of his wit and his mimicry,
And I know good and well he's a man now,
With a soul and a stubborn will;
But I love him so to pet, John,
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He was just like sunshine about the house,
In the days of his childish glee;
You somehow said that with all his faults
He had counted for much in the world,
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He has been one never a kinder heart,
And I can remember to-day
How utterly down in my heart I was grieved
And knelt at my knee to pray.
And the man will do as the boy did,
Sooner or later he will;
The Bible is warrant for that; so
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A mother can feel when she can't see,
She is wherethish say sees;
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CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is again at hand.

That greatest and best of memorial days, that remembrancer of Heavenly joys, that promiser of worldly pleasures, Sweet Christmas time, around which fondly cluster the maturest thoughts of ago, and the bright-hued expectations and delights of youth!

How pleasant to meditate upon the happy associations inseparably connected with each Christmas anniversary, and how vitally important by ponder well the lesson the day teaches, and, so learning, to render homage to Him, who born at Bethlehem, came to save sin and sorrow, establish over all the earth the blessed reign of Glory to God and Peace and Good Will to men.

To all we sincerely wish a Merry-Merry Christmas and many returns of the day.

INCONSISTENCY.

It is astonishing to what a depth of inconsistency partisan bitterness will sometimes lead men.

Among the many resolutions offered at the recent Republican Convention in Chickering Hall was one reading as follows:

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That sample of absurdity was finally suppressed by Senator Evarts, President of the Convention, and although it may not represent the "universal sentiment" of the Republican party, it undoubtedly speaks the intolerance of a majority of that political organization.

Who is L. Q. C. Lamar whom partisan animosity would thus wantonly outrage?

A gentleman of honor and integrity, a cool-headed conservative statesman, distinguished alike for intelligence and the honest discharge of duty, and who has served with undoubted credit in both Senate and Cabinet.

That is Mr. Lamar, of Mississippi, thoroughly qualified, in every particular, to grace the Supreme Court Bench, or to fill any office in the United States.

Why do the Republicans antagonize his nomination by the President?

Firstly, because he is, as he has the free right to be, a Democrat.

Secondly, because, being a Southern man, twenty-five years ago he sided with the lost Confederate cause.

That is the sum and substance of Mr. Lamar's offending in the eyes of political Republicanism.

And here comes in the brazen impudence of the Republican party which took into fond embrace and loaded with offices and abundant official patronage upon such unmitigated fighting rebels as Generals Mahone and Longstreet and Guerrilla Mosby.

Consistency is a jewel—a precious jewel, worn politically or otherwise.

Present appearances indicate that the Presidential candidates for 1888 will be as follows:

Democratic.
GROVER CLEVELAND,
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OF MAINE.

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CLINTON B. FISKE,
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What our country needs is charity and sincerity in religion, common sense and integrity in politics, and virtue and economy in society.

POINTS.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills, Representative in Congress from Texas, a statesman of practical ability, is credited with expressing the following tariff views. They are worthy of candid consideration:

"The Republicans claim that low duties will injure the American working classes and reduce wages to the scale of pauper labor in foreign countries.

That is all a mistake.

The working people of America will be greatly benefitted by a reduction of the tariff.

The American workmen are the poorest paid workmen in the world for the amount of product they turn out.

Take coal for instance.

A miner in England, Belgium or Germany gets from 70 cents to $1 a day, while in the United States he gets $2 or upward per day.

But his superior wages are not due to the tariff, but to his even efficiency.

The foreign miner only turns out a ton a day on an average, while the average turned out in America is over four tons a day.

The American miner gets say 50 cents per ton for his work, the foreign miner 25 cents to $1.

Now which is the poorest paid labor?

How can a ton of coal whose labor cost is 75 cents be imported and compete with ton whose labor cost here is 50 cents?

It is not the rate of daily or yearly wages that is imported to sell here in competition with the daily or yearly rate of wages paid in this country.

It is the ton of coal.

The cost of production is the thing that fixes its market value.

And its cost of production is lower here than in Europe.

This same fact exists in cotton and woolen manufactures, and in most of the manufactures of iron and steel.

Our people use labor-saving machinery to a greater extent than any others, and consequently they produce more in a given time than any other, and because they can and do produce more their wages are higher.

It is skill and productive power and demand for work that make high wages.

Our workmen have the skill and efficiency.

Are they want increased demand for their employment? which will give them constant work and constant tendency to earn higher wages.

What will give that greater demand for their employment?

More extended markets for the sale of their products.

How are they to get them?

By lowering the cost of materials that make the finished products, by accepting in exchange for our products the surplus of others.

The Republicans say the Democrats are in favor of free trade and mean to do away with customs.

That is silly.

We speak of free trade as we do of free men.

Yet free men have to be taxed to support government and so does trade.

When we say free men we mean men who refuse to work unnecessary burdens, and when we speak of free trade we mean trade stripped of unnecessary burdens.

We have had custom houses and tariffs from the beginning, and will have them to the end.

First View of the Loan Exhibition.

Despite the most uncomfortable and disagreeable weather, both crowded and under-foot, the first view of the Loan Exhibition arranged for the profit and pleasure of the Plainfield public, was attended by a large and distinguished audience in the Art Gallery, Tuesday evening. The tickets for this "opening" were limited to two hundred as one dollar each, and there were about two hundred present, a fine entrance fee. Secretary it was announced that the admission tickets of the evening were to be retained until another evening, so that the privileged chancers would have an opportunity to revisit the collection of paintings, enamels and porcelains, and enjoy an examination at their leisure. Because of such privilege and on account of the non-arrival of the catalogues, those present generally gathered in the main gallery and received their first look before that well promised. What is an art exhibition without a catalogue?

Directly opposite the gallery entrance stood a table on which was a costly and some harrier of antique bronze intricately carved. A fairy lamp inside, spread by its heat the pungent order of myrrh through the room, to thoroughly intellectual an audience, and one so representative of the community's best culture, has seldom been seen as that which grouped itself before this improvised altar. For over an hour Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker held the undivided attention of his audience by his eloquent and intelligent lecture upon "The Chinese and Their Arts." The frequent applause, at times, as well as the handsome volume, was most flattering commendation.

From his lecture the following description of the material and the method of manufacture of cloisonne enamels, is taken. It will be found in greater detail in the catalogues when issued: The art of making cloisonne enamels was a natural result of the carrying out to a refined ideal the ancient process of inlaying precious stones on metal surfaces for purposes of decoration. In the early process beds were dug out in the metal to receive stones of various colors were laid and fastened by raised points of the metal turned over and clamped. Following this old idea the method came that of filling the beds with a paste made of powdered glass of the desired hue, and securing it permanently to the metal surface by melting it with a blow-pipe, thus forming what was practically an enamel designed to imitate precious stones. This style of enamel is known as "Champ-leve"—surfaces cut enamel. Afterwards was invented a new process whereby the partition walls of the bed were to be filled with colored enamel, could be constructed with greater facility, enabling the artists to make the elaborately ornamented and beautiful objects now generally known as cloisonne enamels. This consisted of making the partitions separately from the body to be ornamented, by drawing out thin strips of copper strips, which were shaped to fit the lines of the drawings representing the intended partitions fastened on the body, the enclosures thus formed to be then filled with the colors. The art, under the improved method, was carried to a marvelous degree of perfection in China and Japan, but has long since died out in the latter but the mechanical features. No one today knows how to mingle the substances—powdered glass—with the proper coloring matters—that formed the beautiful vitrified enamels once made; and, no one, at the present day, imitate successfully the softened and brilliancy of the colors used by the old Chinese masters. The art of making the enamels used in the formation of all those old pieces is lost, the skill displayed in the combination of the brilliant colors employed on them, and in the blending of such extreme opposites as, for instance, greens and purples, has never been equaled by any artists but those of China, and in China by but a few whose exceptional genius found opportunity for the peculiar conditions of the imperial patronage, and within a comparatively brief period, long passed.

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The gem of the few portraits in oil exhibited, is that of Mr. Lyon, a grave-wit power of uncertain age who resides at present in Central Park, New York. The portrait is the work of J. H. Beard, the great animal painter, who values it at $1,500. He is the present owner, and loaned the picture to Plainfield's Gallery. The flesh tints are remarkably natural, about the hands and cheeks.

W. Morgan is represented by three examples of his work, loaned by Mr. Schoonmaker. One, a girl divining if he loves her, by the petals of a daisy, shows the perfection of nature in the coloring of the neck and arms; and another, a gypsy offering to tell your fortune, has an underskirt of blanket flannel that is wonderfully true in texture.

Mrs. A. C. Baldwin loans a Cropsey. It is an autumnal scene rich in foliage colors and great in prospective.

Mr. George Wharton Edwards shows a number of typical paintings—entirely original and exceedingly artistic in treatment. There are no paintings in the exhibition that attract more attention. Mr. Edwards' forte is artistic book-illustrations, but he has easily gained a claim for his painting in many ways that some of the highest-priced artists representing in the Gallery.

We cannot understand why the "chestnut" picture in the exhibition should be the overgrown canvas that is said to depict "The Death of Gen'l Sedgwick." There is merit in it, and we are told some of the likenesses are considered good, but it is unnecessarily offensive in treatment, and incomplete and defective in drawing. Yet our principal objection is, it is given too much prominence among pictures that will excel it. Mr. Wm. Sartain, of the Metropolitan Art Academy in the Spring, the New York critics of acknowledged judgment condemned it, and the most important and effective, by far, it could not be hung in any well regulated competition."

But in justice to the painter, and out of respect to the judgment of the committee mentioned below, we with pleasure give Mr. Schoonmaker's exact words to a PRESS reporter Wednesday night. He said: "I should not have consented to speak on a subject I quite last night, I felt I would presume if I should go out of my lines and refer to the pictures, which I have studied every temptation to do so. But perhaps I may as a reader of THE PRESS to quote the remark of one of the greatest of living painters, who visited the Metropolitan Gallery just before the opening: 'The collection of pictures is astonishing in number, quality and artistic arrangement. It excels all I had supposed any town less than a capitol was capable of making. That original picture there,—The Death of Gen. Sedgwick—would honor any wall.' And the best of all the people present at the First View, I saw no one more modest than the genius who produced that canvas and whose hard work and fine taste contributed so much to the splendid arrangement of the gallery—Miss Scott."

Space being limited we must neglect other paintings, lately, though we would just briefly advise our readers not to miss a few beauties in French water-colors, that will be found in other rooms apart from the main gallery. A special notice, however, is due the handsome furnishing that has been given the ladies' parlor on the first floor. Mrs. Charles Wadsworth, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. Rowland Get and Mrs. Talmage, have succeeded at an expense of about $500 in fitting up a most charming room for ladies who have long desired a quiet place for reading. The walls are covered with cartridge paper in soft tints, and decorated with some of the best examples of the round above. Cretonne hangings, carpet and every article of furniture displays fine taste and good judgment.

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DANGER!

Now that the Board of Managers of the Fire Department is stripped of all power to raise money by taxation for the purpose of protecting the property of our citizens from fire, the time should do something at once towards raising by donation and solicitation the little that must be had.

We may say no one who laid down to sleep on Sunday night realized that if a fire should have broken out at that time, the whole city would have been laid to the ground.

Chief Waters' hands are tied. He can turn to no one for even money to pay for sufficient salt to melt the snow from the engine-streets. If a fire should devastate the calling out of No. 1 Engine there is no money to hire horses to drag it, and all the volunteer firemen in the city could not drag it. Should the fire be in the snow-bound streets, for a dozen blocks.

Whatever is to be done should be done at once. A citizens' meeting might be called and possibly result as desired, the quicker. The Real Insurance agents should write at once to the home office of their companies, state the peculiar condition of the imperial patronage, and within a comparatively brief period, long passed.

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MUSIC IN THE AIR.

What a Man-About-Town Thought of the Praise Service.

I strolled into church last evening, and was much surprised at many things. I thought I had a general idea of what it was all like, but discovered I had been fooling myself. I went in on principle. From the time I entered the *front* door and found myself in the *back* of the church, I was completely at fault in every way. There was not a seat to be had, although the Crescent Avenue Church holds many hundred souls with their accompanying bodies. I had arrived before the services commenced, yet even every private box in the gallery was filled with worshippers, who—an usher told me—had got there and been there since 6:30. The audience filling every seat in the church included members of every denomination in the city. Then I remembered the announcement in The Frame of the Service of Song, and ceased to wonder at the size and variety of the gathering. I also remembered how much you had said in praise of Mr. Pierson's choir, and prepared to stay and stand up through it all without a regret.

There was not fifty of the five hundred present, that absorbed the music of Mendelssohn's magnificent Oratorio of Elijah last evening, as a sermon. Four hundred and fifty, at least, came to enjoy and criticise the service merely from a musical standpoint, yet not half that number would have been there if it had cost anything. If I should speak of the affair in a worldly manner, I should say that remembering the almost insurmountable difficulties of perfect rendition that Oratorio presents to even the best ten-thousand dollar choir in the country, its presentation last evening in the Crescent Avenue Church, was a thorough success. I must be permitted to remark that in some instances it is marvellous how much Mr. Pierson is always able to accomplish. Now last night's music was sung over everybody's head, yet we thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Myer's solo with its organ obligato by Miss Utter, Mr. H. E. May, who is the choir of the church of the "Brick Church," on Fifth avenue, New York, rang "It With All Your Hearts," with more expression than I have ever heard given it. He has much reason, since he first sang in this city with the Schubert Society of Brooklyn, in 1882. The quartette, by Thy Burden, is not the year for $2.50 Address, "TRUE worthy of comment. "He that Shall Endure" was beautifully given by the full choir, and the finale, "And then Shall Your Light," was, as THE PRESS said last Thursday, "grand." The trio for female voices, without accompaniment, "Lift thine Eyes," was—I heard a number of the church people say—"the best thing our young ladies have ever given us." I remember it sung some time ago as a trio by Mrs. Feininger and two of her pupils, and it was then rendered much less perfect. I was so pleased with it last evening that I asked the organ-blower who were the vocalists. He said only the "regular" ladies of the choir—Mrs. Myers, Miss Holmes, Miss Demarest, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Struthers, Miss Augusta Holmes, Miss Dunn and Miss Mary Demarest.

They have just the biggest organ and the best organist in town. She's small but how she did play the accompaniments to the last chorus. Then her opening selection was a most auspicious introduction, and Gounod's "Grand March Cortege" as a recessional was almost too beautiful for church—if we are guided by pastors' other than Mr. Richards who seem to think the most material the music the more righteously joyous the pride. The Oratorio was a sermon from Elijah's life preached in sweet harmony, and the Rev. Mr.—Richards' few remarks of the same nature, added emphasis to that lesson. If all pastors preach so short and so strongly, you may expect hereafter to meet among the regular church attendants, your

CITY SAUNTERER.

I heard of an amusing mistake of a Crescent Avenue church member, the other day. I wish I might tell you his name as a guarantee of the truth of the occurrence. But I am so fair lovers to secrecy! The story, however, is this. The Rev. Mr. Richards preached a sermon recently from the following text.

"Thy raiment wasnt not old upon thee, neither did any feet swell these forty years."

The church member mentioned seems to have been less impressed with the ability of a mortal man to draw a lesson in righteousness from such words, than he was amused by the novel sentiment of the text itself. On the train the next morning he repeated it to an Elizabethan friend who was not, however, as amused as he had been, because Mr. Elizabeth did not believe such text was in the Bible. Plainfield insisted it was, and hurried through his dinner at Sanford's, on P. O. avenue, to look up the reference which he had promised to send the unbeliever. Having been successful, he wrote on the back of a postal:

DEAR SIR:
See Deuteronomy VIII, 4; XXIX, 5
Also Nehemiah, IX, 21.
Yours Very Truly

When he came to mail the card and consulted an Elizabeth directory, he discovered three or four residents of that city of the same name as his friend. But, as he supposed, he had no trouble in identifying the proper one, and sent the message on its way. But the one for whom the postal was intended, never got it. The man who did sent the astonished Plainfielder a letter in reply, to this effect:

DEAR SIR:
Surely have I scrolled the words of thy first and last epistle, but I learn not why you have exalted yourself as a prophet over me, or what manner of sin you would cast out. My raiment hath not waxed old upon me, for oft have I sent it to the tailor's to be mended, and there—ah, there—no flies upon it. Neither do my head nor my feet swell, and Bunyan's Progress suits me not at all.

May the Lord be with thee,

[illegible]

Now all that is merely amusing in view of the fortunate fact that the Plainfielder happened to address a gentleman who could appreciate the fact that a mistake had been made. Supposing the stranger had been a super-sensitive crank who insisted on punching his correspondent's head. Then your "double-dyed" reporter would have had the assignment to write up the affair, instead of your

CITY SAUNTERER.

Christmas at the Home.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you kindly allow me to answer through your paper the oft-repeated question "What Shall I Send to the Home for Christmas?" We have eight girls and ten boys, varying in age from 5 to 12 years. Shoes and rubbers in assorted sizes, stockings, hoods and mittens, handkerchiefs, flannel underwear, gingham for aprons, pillow cases, napkins and towels, will be very acceptable. "It gives without saying" that from eighteen children, Christmas candies and toys would receive due appreciation.

S. E. KIMBALL.

—If the postmasters throughout the country should enforce the law in regard to the delivery of letters to parties through the post-office, all girls under eighteen years and boys under twenty-one years of age could not get a letter from the postoffice unless by order of their parents or guardians. Here is the law as it reads: "All letters addressed to girls under 18 years of age, or boys under 21 years of age, will be placed in the care of their parents or guardians."

—Just received at Allen's, the Bazaar, a large line of sealing wax sets.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Westfield cup head "Collector Pierce" paid the county, on Friday last, its full quota of County and State school taxes. He reports the taxes as being paid more promptly than ever before.

The new dwelling houses of Messrs. Sparkman & Seager, Frederick Decker and William Archbold, on the Boulevard, look fast approaching completion. They will be a great improvement and ornament to that portion of our town.

Jerusalem Lodge Election.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, F. and A. M., of this city, took place Tuesday evening, and resulted as follows:

W. M.—John Chandler.
S. W.—Henry Woodland.
J. W.—H. S. Mason.
Treasurer—J. G. Miller.
Secretary—John Vetterlein.
Trustees—Dr. J. B. Prubasco, T. O. Doane, W. H. Selcher.

The officers following the newly elected officers into their respective offices will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 31.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Visitors to this place are confronted with a scene of business, since work on the new railroad began. Every day extra help arrives, and during the week many horses and carts have been driven from Winfield, Pa., to be used in the work of excavating and filling in along the route. The steam shovel has not yet got to work, but this will be in readiness in a day or two. Wood choppers have been at work for several days past, clearing the way through "Ash Swamp." It is the intention of the company to have the new road in operation by May next.

THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Dowd, Jas
Doty, Miss Arthur B
Fredericks, Miss Mary
Green, Mrs Ella
Hall, Miss Ida
Hall sch, Mrs Geo
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Hall, Miss Ida
Hedgwick, Miss Lena
Johnson, Miss Laura
Kane, Miss Lillie A
McKintosh Augustus
Miller, Wm
Lawson, Henry
Lyons, Miss Carrie
Meyers, Mrs E U
McCadden, Mrs E
O'Connell, Joe
Pound, Andrew S
Parks, Miss Kate
Reynolds, A S
Rowland, Miss Addie
Rogers, H F
Sayre, Mrs Julia
Scott, Miss
Scott, Mrs M
Smith, Miss Sallie
Smith, Miss Grace
Tomeris, Miss Delore
Turner, Miss
Wells, Eli-8s
White, Miss Amy

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. E. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SOULE.—In Piscataway township, December 18, 1887, Mrs. Sarah Soule, aged 72 years.

VAN SLYCK.—On Monday, Dec. 19th, 1887, Chas. V., son of Wm. H. Van Slyck.

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W. C. FORCE, Postmaster.

—Wednesday, Dec. 21st, was the shortest day in the year.

—Follow everybody and go to Allen's to get your holiday presents.

—Mr. Bolze would like to hear that Signal Service Officer Shaw will order from the weather bureau a Christmas gift of good sleighing.

—Monday being the day on which Christmas will be observed, the employees of some Press Works will receive their pay on Saturday evening.

—Mr. Bolze has a special event on the Middlesex Club grounds on Christmas Day. On New Year's Day there will be a sweepstake shooting at clay.

—There will be a pigeon match at Campbell's Club House on Christmas Day between Andrews and Ellis & Campbell, besides sweepstake shooting all day.

—Whitney's store is filled with beautiful Christmas presents which are offered to the public at very low prices. Whitney speaks for himself in our columns to-day. Visit his establishment.

—Next Sunday is "Hospital Sunday" throughout most of the United States. Everybody is expected to contribute liberally with established precedents, will make collections for Muhlenberg.

—In our last issue of to-day appears the Winter announcement of Mr. John W. Morris the dealer who has furnished so many of the best homes our city is adorned with. Some matters of interest are contained in the advertisement.

—There men in this city do not notice into that they will experience any difficulty in getting a sufficient supply of ice for next season. Mr. Thomas John H. Tier & Sons, did not begin cutting their Winter's supply until January 3d, of the present year.

—As to every New Year's Day for the past twenty years, our faithful carrier, Mr. Charles Cook, will call on you Jan. 2, 1888, with his address and compliments for the neat and good wishes for the future. He respectfully asks a remembrance in his service.

—Many a man, or many a time, has wanted a first-class piano tuner. They have always been scarce in Plainfield. Mr. Jos. Bastien however, has reference from over 200 people, and he is the only one in the opposite page announces his address and other particulars.

—A grand band concert will be given in The Academy of Music Thursday evening, Jan. 26. A full brass band of thirty-five pieces will present a choice programme of selections. The concert will be given in the evening, to be followed by a public ball with an orchestra of twenty stringed instruments.

—Now that we have a directory giving the numbers of houses, it would be wise for citizens, when writing communications, to give the number of their places of residence, that the letters may be properly addressed. It will assist in becoming used to a system that must hereafter very free delivery comes to town.

—Rev. Dr. Rankin presented Mrs. Jackson's deserving case before the public, she is receiving assistance and succor every day. We wish we were personally to publish the names of those who have so generously contributed towards her comfort. But the truly charitable are so modest as to shun publicity.

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ROLL OF HONOR OF THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SEPTEMBER.

WAX NOSES AND EARS.

Curious Artificial Members and How They Are Made.

The Cork Leg a Myth—What It Costs to Wear False Limbs—A Boy with a pair of Rubber Hands.—An Old Surgeon Pensioned.

"Do you ever have requests to make queer artificial limbs?" was asked of a manufacturer, who had a window lay prominently displayed in a show-case on Broadway, by a New York Journal reporter.

"Why, yes, every day nearly, two have all kinds of orders, some of whom want very odd things. Only a short time since a man dropped in who wanted me to make him an artificial nose. It wasn't in my line, however, as I do only make legs and hands, so I was compelled to decline. He requested me to make him a nose of pure gold. There are many curious things about my business. For instance, if a man only loses his foot he is compelled to wear an entire false leg, because if he had one his stump above the knee. If he does his hand he is compelled to wear a false arm, because otherwise it wouldn't look right and couldn't be fastened to anything. With a finger, however, it is different, as we can generally fasten that on so that no one could see the difference.

"Do you make cork legs?" was asked.

The manufacturer laughed heartily as he replied:

"No, I do not, and I never knew any one who did. The cork leg is a fable, and I suppose had its origin in that famous song of Hood's.

Mynheer von Dam.

The richest merchant in Rotterdam,
who lacked a nose in the middle of his face,
and in doing so fractured his leg so that he was
compelled to wear one made of cork, that
finally run away with him, anyway. I have
never seen a cork leg myself. An artificial legs
and arms are now made of light wood, such as
whipple, basswood, or something of that sort.
The wood is covered with kid, and is made
to resemble it, just the top, as you see, is
made of leather, very pliable, where it fastens
on to the stump of the individual.

"What is the cost of artificial limbs?"

"An artificial leg usually costs from fifty
to one hundred dollars, although we have made them
as high as three hundred. Think of the FINEST CASSIMERE PANTS cut by special patterns, marked in plain figures, at $5, $5.50 and $6 a Pair. The new Cheviots and Shaded Striped Pants, now so popular in custom trade, selling for $3, $3.50 and $4, or our broken lots of FINE PANTS MARKED DOWN daily to close out quick at $2, 2.50 and $3.00 A PAIR. We are quoting prices that can only be made under LOW EXPENSES. We may not be clearing large profits; but we are selling goods, and lots of them, pleasing our old customers, and making new ones, simply by giving them BETTER GOODS than they ever saw, ALL READY TO PUT ON, and saving them all useless expenses like the cost of shows in windows, circus wagons, signs on fences, gifts, commissions, or discounts to favored customers or their friends. You can surely save from 20 to 25 per cent. on your FALL SUITS by coming direct to us. We are finishing daily full lines in all the New Cuts, complete for $10 and $12. The popular COLD THREAD CHEVIOTS that merchants tailors are using, we get up very handsome, and sell at $13 and $15 for complete suits, and in Dress Suits, we have a complete department, stocked with the very latest garments, where you can select a suit for $15, $18 and $20, for which a merchant tailor would surely charge you twice as much and rarely give you such elegant garments. OUR NEW OVERCOAT SALESROOM, on second floor, is now open; and here you can find Montaignac Beavers, satin-lined, for $25; Elysians, all new shades, at $22; Kerseys, in solid and mixed colors, at $18 and $20; Diagonal Velours, (new this season) at $15 and $16, and All-wool Chesterfield Overcoats, lined with cassimere, in all the long cuts, at $10 and $12; besides a Hundred Stylish and durable designs, in all shades, at $7, $8 and $9. Remember, these garments are all cut single by special patterns drafted from actual measure taken in our custom department, kept on convenient racks, and handed to you, fresh from the hands of our tailors, free from all creases, wrinkles, or any of the usually objectionable ready-made look. The materials from which FINE CLOTHING is made were never as low as now, and as labor is only a trifle higher you should buy your clothing from 20 to 30 per cent. below the rates of former years; and this you can do if you save all Intermediate Profits and Useless Expenses and come direct to the makers for it. Before ordering your Winter Clothing you should try on our New Garments. They are Custom Made in every detail. No tailor uses Finer or Newer Fabrics, our Trimmings are the same, the BEST CUSTOM TAILORS WORK for us. Then how can the difference in the garments be told when worn from the most expensive work? Besides you can see just how the goods Look when Made Up and have no trouble in waiting. This is where we are pushing our "fine city trade," A REALLY HANDSOME, CORRECT CUT GARMENT, FINISHED, WITH ALL CUSTOM EXTRAS, ALL READY TO PUT ON. It is a fact well known to the public, and not disputed in the trade, that our garments are extensively copied, but NEVER REPRODUCED as we set THEM OUT. SEE THEM and none of the ordinary styles will look right to you.**

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the persons assessed, can be seen at the office of that officer, Park Avenue Building.

OAKLEY DUDLEY, O. P.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Jeremiah E. Sims, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the fourth day of January next.

Dated October 29th, 1887.—10-29-4t

WILLIAM H. HARRIS.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, } Surrogate's Office:
ss. } Elizabeth, Nov. 21st, 1887.

Benjamin A. Shober, Thomas B. Hewitt, Richard C. Hogeboom, George P. Tyler, and Walter S. Wells, Executors of Joseph J. Bedley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors do give notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased, exhibiting to them their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, and that all such claims not so exhibited will be forever barred, in five of the most public newspapers in said county, once in each week, and also within the said twenty days, by publication of this order, and by written notice to be given to each of the said creditors whose claims are not otherwise exhibited, or their debts, demands or claims will be forever barred.

JOHN F. ARELEMAN, Surrogate.

Dated November 15, 1887. 11-16-6t

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Hannah E. Sims, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-Fifth day of January next.

Dated November 15, 1887.

DIA BOSAR,
FRANK MCCONAUGHY,
WILLIAM R. CORBIN, 11-16-6t

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Melissa Devereaux and John Bush, Jr.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1887, on the bill of complaint of Frederick Bush, Jr., and others, you are hereby required to appear, and to answer the said bill of said complainant on or before the fourth day of February next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed for foreclosure of a mortgage given by Melissa Devereaux and Samuel Devereaux her husband, to John Bush, deceased, dated the Twentieth day of October, thirteen hundred and seventy, on part of lot No. 1 in block No. 1 in Green county, and which said lot Melissa Devereaux and Samuel Devereaux her husband made defendants to said bill, by said John Bush, deceased, and which mortgage Melissa Devereaux the owner of said lands and her husband, Samuel Devereaux, now deceased, entered into a written agreement with you to convey said lands to you in exchange for property belonging to you which agreement is recorded in the County Clerk's office, and by virtue thereof you claim to have some lien upon said lands, which you have set up and claimed to the said Defendant, Lightner, Bush and others.

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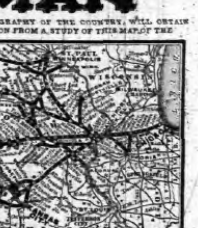

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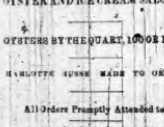

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JAMES FRANKLIN FITCH.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.

Strange Fights Seen at the Big Blaze in July, 1865.

The burning of Barnum's winter quarters in Bridgeport results to all who remember it the excitement over the burning in mid-summer, in 1865, of the museum building of New York, of the original Barnum's Museum, in July 15, 1865.

There were present there, says the New York Tribune, all the circumstances that could contribute to a sensational conflagration. The museum covered with visitors and employees, not only of the "moral" show, but also of the "dime" show, which Barnum euphemistically called "the lecture room." Besides the thousands of people in the small, cold and damp, harmless and venomous or carnivorous, the possible escape of each kept all the spectators in a state of fear, the proximity of important buildings and the fact that the St. Paul's Church and the Astor House, from the windows of which the whole scene could be seen, from the field of battle, viewed the fire; the exciting and demonstrative methods of the fire engines upon the occasion, which together set this fire was one of the last conflagrations in which the streets were filled by the traffic on the busiest thoroughfare on the continent.

The interest in the fire for the surging crowd that gathered was constantly heightened by incidental affairs. Many of the appearance one after another of the familiar "circus" characters, in their best costumes. At no time was the excitement greater than when Anna Swan, the giantess, with the fat lady and the thin man, and the long-legged, pink-eyed albino on the other, passed through the multitude for safety and seclusion from a neighboring hotel. Then, when the fat lady fainted, and the themselfilled the bald girls, partly ready for withdrawal of the new "transformation" exhibition.

Harrison, the vocalist who improvised impromptu songs for people in the Bella Union Billiard-room objected to having the was "figgers" which seemed to be the concerned nearly all who tried to save any of the "property" from the burning building. Each one, after the first, was "summon," the man-killing grizzly, had been removed from the museum before the fire.

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"With a unmuttaneous bound," he wrote, "the lion and his mate sprang against the bars of their cage with all the force that a ravine down with a great crash, releasing the beasts, which for a moment seemed utterly amazed at their sudden liberty, stood in the middle of the floor lashing their sides with their tails and roaring dolefully." Other beasts of the desert being in various ways released, a terrible scene in the light of the hard dinner of the room, a yell of indescribable agony, and a crushing, and then was indicated that the polar bear and the tiger were added to the confusion of fighting, when the flames and smoke momentarily rolled back, and for a few seconds the interior of the room was visible to the lurid light of the flames, which revealed the lion and tiger locked together in close combat.

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The tendency on the part of the dentists to save the hot forms upon the fine steel picture of the "flying Brigand" throttled and hatred under the arm of reluctant "Money" libertine saloon with the "mortal Smoking," who bar an long built and constantly wagged her doll's head at his side." Franklin Pierce and Buchanan seized by the coat collars, and made room for a bundle along with the Prince Imperial of France and the "Veiled Murderess." The Thumb horn asunder by two competing boys; Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, out; George Washington twisted by the bust until his head lay in the lap of Mad Polka with Madame Roland on one arm and Lucretia Borgia on the other, and P. T. Barnum, disgusted with the whole affair, falling at full length and muttering away, glad to see no more.

The snakes were reprompted as escaping from the building and mingling with the crowd, "several of the copperhead species, escaping the fury of the flames, were killed and fricasseed crocodile. * * * Probably the recklessness of the moment, great and only true day to prepare those meals as to make them at all palatable. Englishmen, in the same manner that the Chinese, according to Charles Lamb, first discovered pig by burning down his father's house, discovered at a home on fire with a pginiable when they reached the ground."

GOOD NEWS FOR GIRLS.

Gum-Chewing Elevated to the Level of an Accomplishment.

The devotion of the American girl for gum has been remarked for this many a year, says the New York Sun, but the fullest of appreciation of its merits came to light last season in all its pristine simplicity. The gum habit was brought in contact with that of the druggist's or the confectioner's and has been inoculated with a new disease. Orders for special gum-boards to be made that an outer coat of gum should harmonize with furniture in their apartments. Heretofore the discoverer of a particularly choice morsel of tutti-frutti or spruce had to be obliged when occasion demanded the relinquishment of the delicacy to the mouth of a mastic-piece, or upon the window frame, or, when retiring, upon the bed-post. The objections to this method of preserving the morsel are apparent and need little comment. By all who have tried it placed upon the bed-post or window frame it is liable to take up with it, when removed, some of the dust that inevitably lingers upon any piece of furniture, in spite of the most careful attention of the housemaid. Besides, it is liable to take up with it, when removed, the hirsute appendage which seemed to be the concerned nearly all who tried to save any "left-over" gum. Much annoyance from knowing there was a fire. The intrepid Bella Donna's belief that the fresh gum is the effigy of "Art" Davis in petticoats was received for his pains by the crowd. When Daniel Webster's baby carriage was handed down, its waxen form dripping with fire upon the pavement, all the crowd rushed to assist what was taken to be the fat woman. The street gamins were there from over what was supposed to be going on within the burning building, and called loudly for the "fire-eater" to exhibit himself. Every moment "throat elephant" and other deformities of the museum. Fish on the "human conscience," shouted one, "I want it for a tipper." "How are you, Learned Seal!" they called out to the animal, who, if he had disciplined many by his intelligent tricks, had also learned the use of the human voice, who was said to have clambered down the fire escape with the only specimen of the word "summon," the man-killing grizzly, had been removed from the museum before the fire.

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JOE DAVIESS' SPEECH.

The Eloquent Kentucky Lawyer in the Indiana Legislature.

"The speaker always proclaims the man," said Polonius. He was, thinks a contributor to the Washington Critic, indeed, more in not substituting a shelter for "the." It has been found that of the finest bred in not the most distinguished, but the most flashy feathers.

Years ago the staid citizens of Washington were surprised one morning at the appearance of a strange figure in their streets. He was dressed in the height of outlandish fashion, and the garments, though much the worse for wear, with several repairs, were of the costliest stuff and a "shocking hat."

Solemnly he walked the streets, six feet in height, lead by a pair of long, well-cultivated mustaches, his tall matted with bare, a pair of small pistols hung over the saddle, in which were stuffed papers and crackers and cheese. Stopping at an entire restaurant he ordered a dinner, conducted himself of life, "top most." Into the middle of the forenoon of a day when he proclaimed he stuffed his lunch, and indulged after a bundle of hay and a bottle with a hemp string. Inquiring the way to the Supreme Court, he walked forth, followed by a host of small boys, to the Capitol. Arrived at the court room, he sauntered down the aisle to the bar of the court, munching his bread and cheese. The lawyers and judges, diplomatists from England, Scotland, Canada and other provinces of the confederation of the United States. When Mr. Frelinghuysen ordered the crier to proclaim silence, and to have him removed from the court, he was prevented from his office the latter proclaimed him by the lapel of the coat, and would have assaulted him but for the good offices of the doorkeeper and messenger, who blasted the fellow to the ground.

Kolb said a crank called on Secretary Lamar and wanted a few acres of land in the West to establish a "Land of Canaan," where the followers of the religion of Moses could settle down in peace, free from the forces of civilization. He seemed quite ready to buy the land, but when Secretary Lamar jokingly informed him that the festive red man was still a predator on the land in the West, and that the followers of the unborn lamb might be beaten upon the cheek, he grew unpleasant than the vices of civilization.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

A little salt and copperas mixed and applied to the shelves of the pantry will wash clean and keep the cellar is periodically coated.

Beef tea is thought to be tough may be made tender by rubbing it over with the fat of corn or oil, several hours before cooking.

An excellent remedy for a cough is the juice of a roasted lemon upon some powdered sugar. Take a teaspoonful when troubled.

Salt fish should never be laid to soak with the skin side down, as the salt will settle on the inside and not be allowed to escape.

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A SALUTATION.

The wheel of time rolls round with unerring regularity. Seventy-five years fly away, leaving behind them the record of stern reality, a page worthy of attentive perusal and solemn thought.

The sun of 1887 is dipping low beneath the horizon, while in an opposite direction it awaits the coming light of 1888.

The old year will soon be gone, and the new, freighted with unknown events, of good and ill, of hope and fear, of prosperity and adversity, of happiness and sorrow, is ready at hand. To solicit encouragement for this publication is to discharge with fidelity its trust. Justice and right every imposed obligation, whether public or private, religious, social and political. Then the end will be better than the beginning.

To all our friends and patrons, without a shadow of distinction, we wish a

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

GLORY AND SHAME.

Hon. Bourke Cockran, a Democratic Congressman from the City of New York, responding to the toast—Congress of the United States," at the recent annual dinner of the New England Society, spoke as follows:

"We may hope to see more American statesmen constructed by American skill and inspired by American ideas. They will be walked up every hour, their docks bathed in the light of the Southern Cross as well as in that of the Northern Star. Above the Northern skies, their flocks appear parting the waves of every harbor from the Delta of the tropics to the mouth of the Hudson.

May that eloquently expressed hope be speedily realized!

The United States has seen pressure the proud and well-earned distinction of maritime supremacy and regained its golden returns. Then our flag, followed triumphantly over the broad deep of merchantmen like children at their mother's breast, and nurtured by Peace has also every where worshipped above.

That overfulfilled National Glory.

New United States steaming vessels, both steam and sail propelled are almost unknown. They have been driven from the ocean by perverse home legislation and unpardonable neglect. Foreigners do our carrying trade and appropriate to themselves all its profits. The flag of the American Republic no longer typifies commercial renown, and never will until common sense and common honesty rules Congressional action, and equitable protection is afforded to every legitimate industry, in spite of opposition bounties fabricated piracy favored interests.

The cardinal sources of American greatness and wealth are commerce, agriculture and manufactures. They are alike deserving of protection and encouragement, and yet the first named is virtually dead and without natural means.

That now portrays National Shame.

Increased Mail Matter.

The increase in the amount of mail matter handled at the Plainfield post office during the past few days is noticeably large. Each incoming mail brought to the city Christmas presents in the shape of cards and boxes, a high mark their destination through the post office. The outgoing mails are accordingly large, all of which goes to show that the custom of remembering friends at the holiday season is still in vogue. This year, however, the mails are not so heavily laden with Christmas cards as for former years, but the majority of the mail matter is merchandise. The foreign money order business for the past few days has also been quite brisk. On Thursday, outside of the regular mail matter sent from this city thirteen extra sacks were required to ship the morning mail. Friday's additional sacks were not required besides the usual number. Besides this there were two extra pouches of first-class mail matter. Saturday's mail. Package of every conceivable shape passed through the post office at this season of the year, some of them containing very valuable articles, and it is a matter of the utmost caution in sealing and directing them, so as to insure a prompt delivery.

Mr. John Enright, former Chairman of Michigan's Democratic State Central Committee, resides in Plainfield, although holding his residence by his native State of Michigan. Mr. E. is a writer of more than ordinary ability, and is a member of the editorial staff of the New York Star. The name of Mr. Enright has been prominently mentioned in connection with the postmastership of Washington, D. C. The selection of Mr. Dickinson as Postmaster-General, who also hails from Michigan, and is a staunch friend of Mr. Enright, may possibly result in the appointment of some other candidate for this important position, as the President has expressed himself as favorable to the selection of some person residing in the District of Columbia for the place. If Mr. Enright should receive the appointment, no better or more worthy party could be selected, and his many friends in this section would heartily endorse such action.

Fire at Dunellen.

Wednesday about 2 o'clock a. m. officer Doty discovered flames issuing from the roof of the building owned and occupied by John Leible, a tailor, on Front street, Dunellen. An alarm was at once given and the family of Mr. Leible were aroused. With the assistance of Officer Doty, Mr. Chas. Wittaker and the neighbors, the flames were subdued. The upper portion of the building was considerably damaged by fire and water. The fire originated from the overheated chimney in the garret.

The Tax Receipts.

Collector Johnson informs us that the tax receipts thus far have been unusually large. Out of the total tax levy of $35,000 about $25,000 has already been paid in. Of this amount, something like $2,500 has been received at the Collector's office since Tuesday, the 20th inst., when the taxes became delinquent. Last year the total receipts up to the corresponding time this year, was a trifle over $20,000.

A Steam Inventor.

We learn that a purchase has just been made by Peter J. O'Donohoe, Esq., millionaire coffee merchant, of Front street, New York, of the seventy acre farm of Samuel Dayton at South Plainfield. This shows that capitalists are quick to see the increased values that are sure to result from the building of the Lehigh Valley railroad branch from Roselle to South Plainfield.

—The work of erecting the lamp posts for street lighting in North Plainfield is progressing favorably. Some of the posts are already equipped with globes and burners, and in the course of a week or two the borough will be delivered from darkness.

DANIEL MANNING DEAD.

THE EX-SEC. OF THE TREASURY PASSES QUIETLY AWAY.

His Death Had Been Momentarily Expected for Several Days—His Tenacity of Life Surprising to His Physicians and Friends—Countless to the Last—The Magnificent Floral Offerings of the Wonderful Career from Office Boy to Secretary of the Treasury.

DANIEL MANNING.

Mr. Manning was the son of an Albany baker, and early age found in a modest dwelling, with standing, nearly opposite the late executive mansion, only two blocks from the state capitol. The family was of Irish extraction and when the father died, leaving three sons and a daughter to be cared for by the mother. Of these John A. Manning, a wealthy citizen of that city, and Miss Manning, of Albany, and Miss the daughter, survive. Mrs. Manning died in Albany on the 2nd of August, 1876. When his father died, Mr. Manning was but a boy.

At this early age he became connected with the newspaper profession from which he never severed connection until his death. He was associated with the old Albany Argus for many years, and during the latter years of the paper's existence was its editor and proprietor. He was also interested in the composing and publishing business, and was for a time one of the managers of the Albany Evening Journal. He was also for a time a partner in the publishing house of Weed, Parsons & Co., and was for a time a partner in the publishing house of Weed, Parsons & Co., and was for a time a partner in the publishing house of Weed, Parsons & Co., and was

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 A. M.; 12.45 and 3.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.30, 11.45 A. M.; 1.30 and 5.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—9.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—ARRIVE and CLOSE 9 A. M. Office open from 2 P. M. to 3.30 P. M. Mail closes at 4 P. M.
Mail for Watchung is closed Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 7 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 9.00 P. M. Open every evening until 9.00 P. M., to accommodate box holders.

Money Order Office open from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Saturdays to 9 P. M.

W. L. FRACE, Postmaster.

Personalia.

Miss Aiken, of New York, is visiting Miss Monsen, of Grove street.

Mr. Geo. W. Moore of this city is spoken of for Deputy-Warden at the County Jail.

John Point, of Rutgers College, son of Mr. R. T. Polak, of Netherwood, is home for the holidays.

Misses Grace and Ethel Daniel, of Plainfield avenue, are visiting relations in Milford, N. J.

Miss Maggie Wilcox of Stony Point, N. Y., is visiting the Misses Radford, of West Front street.

Mr. Richard Barkalow of Newark, a brother of L. E. Barkalow of the Borough, visited our city Christmas.

President Cleveland and party passed through Elizabeth on Monday evening, en route for Albany, N. Y.

Henry King of New York, accompanied by his son, is visiting his brother Mr. John King of West Second street.

Mr. Kitchell, formerly an instructor in Mr. Leal's school, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Izzard, of Madison.

Mr. David Atwood is at home from the Dental College, Philadelphia, to spend the holiday week with his parents.

Mr. N. C. Dunn, wife and children, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Dunn's sisters and mother at Force's Hotel.

Mr. General Bazinge Adams was on duty at the depot, extending his thanks to his friends for their Christmas remembrance.

Mr. Rosh Rhees, of Amherst College, is a guest at the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. B. Johnson, "Block View Terrace," in the Borough.

Miss Wotherspoon, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is the guest during holiday week of Mrs. Wm. T. Smith, of Netherwood.

Mr. John Broomfield and family of Evesa are spending the holiday week in this city, as the guests of Mr. Broomfield's daughter.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham was among those who enjoyed a good skate on Tier's Lake on Monday last. The Reverend Doctor is quite an expert on ice.

Messrs. R. Smythe & Co., successors to Mr. Wm. H. Shotwell, presented each of their clerks with a Christmas present in the shape of a silk umbrella.

Mr. J. E. White, formerly in the dry and fancy goods business on West Front street, started on a six month's pleasure trip to Europe. He will first visit New Orleans, La.

The Governor of the State having been invited by the Committee to be present at the opening of the Plainfield Driving Park Loan Exhibition, sent his regrets on account of sickness.

Cashier Carlson Purse is now a resident of Grove street, in the Borough, of North Plainfield, having moved into his new home, opposite Prospect Place, in Township of last week.

Mrs. R. P. Penfield of Plainfield avenue, one of the most active and efficient flower bearers workers in the State, was the giver of the supply for the communion service in the Bethel Mission.

On the end of a delicately balanced rod, Mr. M. M. Thorn has hung a vacuum lamp which rises or lowers in accordance with the density of the atmosphere. The clear or stormy weather is prognosticated.

Mrs. Horrie Cottier, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited friends in this city last Friday. She was formerly connected with the Union Hall Academy of music.

Lewis and Frank Archibald, who formerly resided in this city, after an absence of thirteen years, spent Christmas with friends here. They express surprise at the rapid progress Plainfield has actually made since their absence.

Mr. George Denker, of the "Notch Hotel," was the recipient of several handsome Christmas presents from his friends, and lastly. Among them was a beautiful bear skin robe, which would keep any man and his girl warm when sleighriding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden, Shirley's friends of Plainfield, entertained by their daughter, one of the most admired of society ladies of the East, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hazell of Dover street, the Borough. Mrs. Hazell is also a daughter of Mrs. Elden.

Justice John D. Jaques of Westfield, during his two years service as Justice, has had but three appeals from his decisions. Two of these were affirmed in the higher courts, and the third was withdrawn. His rulings on all cases give generally good satisfaction.

On Sunday, Jan. 1st, Col. George W. Bain, the celebrated temperance advocate from Kentucky, will speak at Reform Hall, and on the following Thursday evening, Jan. 5th, the public installation of the newly elected officers will take place, followed by a collation.

Mr. Whitfield French, of Washington-ville, has leased the new building on E. Fourth street, recently erected by Mr. Morgan Hall, and will open the same, in part, a wholesale and retail flour and feed store. Mr. French has already taken up his residence on E. Fifth street.

Mr. George Hartshorn of Dover suffered no small loss when he valued pet sky terrier dog "Fussy," on Thursday of last week, between this city and his home at Westfield. The animal had an orange colored ribbon around its neck. Mr. Thatcher will liberally reward the finder of the dog.

The appointment of Miss Emma Adams as Librarian of the Public Library will meet the approval of all its patrons. During her months of service as Assistant of the resigned Librarian, she has fitted herself admirably for the position, and proven herself capable of succeeding him.

Mrs. A. D. Shepard gave a dinner to a number of her friends at her home, "Cedar Gables," Scotch Plains, on the evening of 23d inst. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith of Netherwood, Miss Wotherspoon of New York, Col. Robert S. Green, Jr., of Elizabeth and Dr. C. M. Field of this city.

The funeral of the late Mason Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leland, of Bound Brook, took place from the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of the friends of deceased. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes conducted the services, and the remains were interred in the First Baptist cemetery.

Among the early Christmas surprises on Monday morning was that of the B. C. F. association, accompanied by a full string band, which made a pleasant call on Mr. Jonas M. Force, of Orchard Place, and Mr. Glancy, of West Front street. The visitors were well received in both instances and met with a cordial Christmas greeting.

Rev. Theo Munnelle, President of the State University of Kansas is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bunyon of East fifth street. The Reverend gentleman is an uncle of Mrs. Bunyon, and was the first to instruct the late President Garfield in latin and geometry when the latter was a student at Hiram College, Ohio, and was a Professor in that institution at the time.

Mr. James Smith, a former resident of this city, and now of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Christmas with his son, Mr. Wm. Smith, of North Plainfield. Mr. Smith, who was at prominent builder of Plainfield a number of years ago, has visited this city every year for twenty years, since he took up his residence in Brooklyn. "Jim" met many old friends during his visit, among the fire laddies, with whom he was a prominent member and officer in the palmy days of the Department. He expressed himself as amazed at the wonderful growth of Plainfield during the past few years.

Royal Arch Mason Officers.

The following officers were elected for Jerusalem Chapter, No. 34, R. A. M., last Thursday evening:

W. B. Stelzing, P. H. P. H. F. P.
A. M. Stiles, S.
J. Chandler, S.
D. L. Rogers, P. H. P. Treas.
C. M. Goodspeed, P. H. P. Secy.
J. O. Miller, C. of H.
J. Gorrell, P. H. P. R. A.
D. Nelson, R. A. C.
A. Chandler, L. D. Trustees—Past C. M. Goodspeed, Nelson.

Westfield's Masonic Officers.

At a regular communication of Atlas Lodge No. 126, F. and A. M., of Westfield, N. J., held on Monday evening, December 19th, 1887, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Chas. Roberts.
S. W.—W. W. Gifford.
J. W.—John O. Bonnell.
Treasurer—Chas. S. French.
Secretary—Eli Bates.
Trustee—Jos. P. Connely.
Proxy to Grand Lodge—Addison S. Clark.

The Board of Education Inspection.

Upon investigation from the New Jersey Land Improvement Company, President Richard Kindred, Messrs. L. P. Maddock, John W. Murray, Rev. J. L. Hurlbut and Geo. H. Babcock, constituting the Board of Education, made a tour of inspection in the vicinity of Grant avenue, on Monday afternoon for the purpose of deciding upon a site for a new school building. Mr. C. C. Ayers, the agent for the Land Improvement company was indisposed and could not accompany the Board. The lot which the company has offered to donate to the Board is situated on Monroe avenue between Third and Fourth streets, and is considered a very desirable site. No definite action was taken, and nothing further will done with the matter until the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Tyler's Resignation.

Mr. Arthur W. Tyler, for the past two years in charge of the Public Library, has been appointed Dean of the College for the Training of Teachers, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Training Association, at No. 9 University Place, New York. The duties of Mr. Tyler's new position will begin the opening of the next term, on the 3d of January. The Board of Trustees, Thursday evening, in accepting Mr. Tyler's resignation with regret, passed resolutions published by us in full yesterday, sincerely commending his efficiency and faithful service in placing Plainfield's Library at the head of Public Libraries in the State. The community, however, will feel his loss in many ways in which he cannot be replaced. In all departments of classics, ancient and modern works, and the literature of arts and sciences, Mr. Tyler was thoroughly informed, and every patron of the Library has always been glad to find him cordially and willing to furnish any reference or information that could be desired. By Township of last week.

Mrs. R. P. Penfield of Plainfield avenue, one of the most active and efficient flower bearers workers in the State, was the giver of the supply for the communion service in the Bethel Mission.

A Happy New Year.

With this issue THE CONSTITUTIONALIST ends its 20th year of existence, having been established Jan. 1st, 1868. That the establishment of its young competitor, THE DAILY PRESS, by the older journal's founders, has not detracted from its merits as an established and influential Journal, is evidenced by the increasing subscription patronage and circulation of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. The oldest employee in our office is one well known to all patrons of the paper, Charles S. Cook, who has been in the employ of Force Bros. for twenty-one years, he being the first one employed to set a type in the office. Mr. Cook has since been additional firm established a Job Printing establishment in Plainfield, Jan. 1st, 1867. Through rain and hail storms, sunshine and snowdrifts, Mr. Cook—"Cookie" has faithfully fulfilled his duties as carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and has been regularly rewarded with a New Year's Day by its patrons for his prompt services. We trust they will not forget him this New Year's Day, 1888. He will present you with a number of interest and instruction. Give "Cookie" a dime. He is growing old in years, and service. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will continue to grow in influence and power in the coming years.

Meeting of the Board of Education.

The members of the Board of Education held a special session in the Franklin school building on West Fourth street, on Wednesday evening of last week, with the following members present: Messrs. Jacob Kirkner, Louis F. Wadsworth, John W. Murray, Rev. J. L. Hurlbut and George H. Babcock, the newly elected member. The Board proceeded at once to organize for the ensuing year, by electing the following officers:

President—Jacob Kirkner.
Secretary—Judge L. F. Wadsworth.

The Committees on Finance, Auditing, etc., will be announced at the next meeting. Each of the members, with the exception of Rev. Bryant School, Rev. Dr. Hurlbut; Stillman school, John W. Murray; Franklin school, Judge L. F. Wadsworth; Washington school, Geo. H. Babcock.

A communication was received from City Clerk O. B. Leonard, giving official notice of the acceptance by the City of Plainfield of the provisions of the act authorizing the increase in taxation for school purposes. Bills for salaries, etc., were ordered paid, and some other business of a routine nature was transacted.

The Board resolved to at once take the preliminary steps towards the erection of a new school building in the Southwestern section of the city, which has become necessary on account of the rapid increase in the population. Christmas adjournment was decided upon as the time when the Board will make a tour of inspection, and locate a suitable place for erection of the school.

Public Library.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held on Thursday evening. Present—Rev. Dr. Baldwin, Tracy, Dumont, Tyler, Yates and Stillman. A communication was received from the Librarian, Mr. A. W. Tyler, offering his resignation to take effect Dec. 31. On motion the communication was received and Mr. Tyler's resignation was accepted to take effect Dec. 31. A communication was also received from the Librarian making several suggestions as to the conduct of the Library during the six months next following the Jan. 1, 1888. It was voted that the suggestions of Mr. Tyler be adopted. They are in effect that: 1. He retain the supervision of the work, with the title of Supervising Librarian, and in his discretion make to the Library one or more visits each month, as it may be practicable for him to do. 2. That Miss Adams be appointed Librarian. 3. That the circulating department, after Jan. 1, be open every afternoon except Saturday, and on Saturday evenings during the same hours as at present. On motion Miss Adams was appointed Librarian for six months from Jan. 1, 1888. On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted and the Secretary was requested to furnish Mr. Tyler with a copy:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Mr. Arthur W. Tyler, who has acted as Librarian for the last two years, the Board desires to express its high appreciation of his very valuable services in the organization of the Library and a sense of obligation to him for his present satisfactory condition; and that in parting with him the Board be assured that not only for his important services in the past but also for his considerate and efficacious offer to gratuitously serve as Supervising Librarian for the ensuing six months.

Christmas Day—In the Churches and Elsewhere.

Christmas Day in this city was celebrated in the usual quiet manner, nothing in fact marking the day more than the delightful weather and the interesting exercises held in the various churches. There was a large number of strangers in town during Sunday and yesterday, and many of the residents also left the city to spend Christmas with relatives and friends at distant points. At ten a. m. the post office and banks closed their doors, and remained open during the day. By noon business was practically suspended and the city put on its usual holiday attire.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Christmas was celebrated at the Seventh Day Baptist church on Saturday morning, when Rev. Dr. Lewis, the pastor, delivered a sermon in accordance with the day. The singing school held a service of song in the afternoon, rendering Lorenzo's Cantata: "In the Manger." The choir, consisting of Miss May Tomlinson, Miss Randolph, Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Miss Mabel Potter, Dr. F. Wells, Mr. D. E. Titsworth and Mr. E. E. Runyon, rendered the following musical selections, with Miss Utter as accompanist:

"Festival Fantasia"..... Crowell
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"..... Mendelssohn
"Festival Anthem"..... Root
Soprano Solo, "There were Shepherds," A. J. Holden
Anthem, "Hark, What means those Holy Voices"..... Gounod—Thomas

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A feature of the Christmas Day service in this church was the singing by the choir composed of Mrs. Samuel Collins, Miss Julia Ketcham, and Messrs. E. F. Hall and Frank W. Runyon. The pastor's sermon related to the birth of Christ. In the evening a Christmas service for the Sunday school was held, which consisted of carols, responsive readings, and an address by the pastor. A brother of Rev. Mr. Schenck was present and recited a poem. The decorations were both neat and tasty.

TRINITY REFORMED.

The Sunday services in Trinity Reformed church were of an interesting nature, particularly so in the morning, when Rev. Mr. Schenck, previous to his discourse on the birth of Christ, announced that the Christ-mas Eve Christmas carols, and the sacred hymns 32d and 33d verses, read the following financial statement concerning the church, and stated that he wished for no better Christmas present, at the same time taking occasion to thank the ladies of the church, for the taste and good judgment displayed by them in trimming the edifice.

PLAINFIELD, Dec. 25th, 1887.
Receipts from various sources for the payment of the mortgage indebtedness of the church is as follows:

Amount collected by the Ladies' Christian Work Society..... $1,291 80
Amount collected by the Sunday School..... 1,400 40
From Lou Park, proceeds of lectures given by him..... 207 25
From parlor sale by the Ladies' Christian Work Society..... 190 00
From parlor sale by the Infant class..... 87 00

Total..... $4,455 70

From this sum has been paid the $4,000 mortgage due the estate of John A. Lansing, deceased leaving a balance on hand toward the payment of the remaining mortgage, of $455 70.

In the evening the church was densely filled, the greater part of the auditorium being reserved for the scholars of the Sunday school. About the pulpit there was a profusion of evergreens, flowers, Christmas bells and berries, the name principal's founders, has not detracted from its merits as an established and influential Journal, is evidenced by the increasing subscription patronage and circulation of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. The oldest employee in our office is one well known to all patrons of the paper, Charles S. Cook, who has been in the employ of Force Bros. for twenty-one years, he being the first one employed to set a type in the office. Mr. Cook has since been additional firm established a Job Printing establishment in Plainfield, Jan. 1st, 1867. Through rain and hail storms, sunshine and snowdrifts, Mr. Cook—"Cookie" has faithfully fulfilled his duties as carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and has been regularly rewarded with a New Year's Day by its patrons for his prompt services. We trust they will not forget him this New Year's Day, 1888. He will present you with a number of interest and instruction. Give "Cookie" a dime. He is growing old in years, and service. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will continue to grow in influence and power in the coming years.

FRIENDS' FIRST-DAY SCHOOL.

Friends' First-day School held its annual Christmas festival Monday afternoon in the venerable century-crowned meeting house on Peace street. Happy-faced children assembled in full force, and a large number of interested visitors were also there. The exercises opened with reading the XIX Psalm by Henry Adams, following which the superintendent, Mr. Jay Wigman, Lulu Jenkins, Lizzie Rossiter, Mary Shotwell, Maggie Corbell, Lina Harper, Lizzie Mesereault, Lissa Livesay, and Lillie Garretson, who alternately and with credit to themselves, repeated portions of "That Glorious Song of Old," commencing—

"It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold."

Several individual recitations were then well rendered by members of the different classes, including Lilla Livesey, Lilla May Wright, Epby Vail and others, when six boys—Wilmer Case, Howard Case, George Townley, Roby Mosher, Clarence Vail, and Harry Denkelow took the floor, and recited the words from the superintendent, retired verse by verse—"Touch Not; Taste Not." The exercises throughout were creditable to all concerned, and drew forth approving comments from Aaron M. Powell, who made a brief, but appropriate address. An abundant supply of gifts and confections were then placed in the hands of each scholar a box of candies and an orange, closed the plain but pleasant anniversary of Friends' First-day School.

WARREN MISSION.

Sunday was a great day for the scholars of Warren Mission chapel, for during the afternoon of that day, occurred the annual Christmas festival celebration. The services included Scripture reading and song, entitled "The True Light." It was arranged by Dr. Jordan of this city. Deacon Truman Dunham presided and the school of well-trained voices made the echo of beautiful carols ring throughout the building. Solos, recitations, too, were very neat and attractive, and considerable skill was displayed in arranging the flowers and evergreens. The instrumental music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Geo. Rogers at the organ, Mr. C. P. Wheeler, violinist, and Mr. DeWitt Clinton, cornetist. The principal feature of the entertainment was a recitation by four girls from the Primary Department, viz: Lida Pangborn, Lillie Myron, Sadie Pollock, Elmer and Gracie Van Aken also gave recitations, the latter interspersing music, and singing "Nearer My God to Thee." The address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Schenck, who spoke of Christmas day and briefly illustrated what it commemorates. First, that day Christ was born, and the advent of his coming into the world; second, to properly observe the day we must have the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ—kind, loving, peaceful; lastly, third, in order that the day may be a happy one, we must do good; not only receive, but give. The happiest child in this day is not the one who alone receives the most, but the one who also gives. The speaker told a touching incident of a little girl who approached him at the close of the morning service in his church and handed him an envelope, bearing the inscription: "For Mr. Schenck, from little Ruth." The envelope contained a pin cushion made by a little girl who was at home sick. His remarks with reference to the sick girl were very affecting, and many persons in the audience were moved to tears. The evening service was more largely attended. The meeting opened with singing, followed by the singing of carols and part songs under the direction of Mr. M. M. Dunham. Several of the young lady scholars of the school gave recitations.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The morning service in the First Baptist church was entirely appropriate to the day. The musical part of the programme was especially interesting and included a choir of 20 voices, with organ, solo, duet, three strikes of joyful music, by the choir joining in the chorus. No. 15 in the order of exercises was a recitation by Miss Lillie May Wright and Master Elmer Wheeler, which was recited in a highly commendable manner. The address by Rev. Mr. Schenck, the pastor, was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and the younger scholars of the school listened as attentively to his words of wisdom as the older ones did. Said he in part: There's a story told in every city and town today of the three wise men who left their home in the East in quest of a king; their only guide was a star to lead them to the earth's Redeemer; these men were determined on seeking the new born king; they followed the star for miles and miles over mantin mountains and plains to Jerusalem; they supposed that the new born king would be found in a palace, but lo! he was found lying in a manger; here is a lesson for all of us to learn; those seeking the Redeemer should not be discomfited, but press on, following the example of the three wise men of the East; you and I expect to find the Lord in crowded congregations, but oftentimes he comes in the quiet of our home; the wise men worshipped the king; they did him honor and obedience; they took up a collection; one brought gold, another brought frankincense, and the third myrrh; they gave up his means and laid his gold at the feet of the Lord; another thanksgiving and adoration and another his trials and tribulations; so with us let us lay our offerings at the feet of the Lord; in some houses today wheels all were made happy the Lord was forgotten; let us remember that the Lord's stocking hangs up; let us give to the Lord those souls which he purchased with his own blood. The exercises closed with the benediction.

CHRIST AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN.

The service in this church, Sunday morning, included an appropriate sermon by the Rev. Mr. Richards, and music by the regular choir. Gounod's "Sanctus" was sung as an anthem for the opening piece, and Miss Holmes and Mr. Gavett's solo parts were well rendered. Myers' solo in Adolph Adams' "O, Holy Light," was also decidedly pleasing. The "Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, was rendered satisfactorily given as an offertory. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school took place at four o'clock in afternoon. The programme included singing, responsive reading, and an address by the pastor. Because of the indisposition of Mrs. Myers, Miss Holmes sang her solo, "The Christ Child," on Saturday Van DeWater. Miss Utter's organ selections, both morning and evening, added greatly to the musical portion of the day's services. The social gathering of the scholars of this church will take place today; the primary department at 3:30 this afternoon, and the older ones at 7:30 this evening.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

The ceremonies at Holy Cross Church on Sunday were most interesting and the handsome edifice was elaborately decorated with evergreens and holly, the latter being furnished through the kindness of Mr. Thos. E. Warman, of Grove street. Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the rector, preached a short and appropriate sermon, and administered the Holy Communion, being assisted in the latter service by the Rev. Mr. Schroeder of New Milford, Ct. Among the choral selections were, well rendered and a large congregation was in attendance. The offering for Muhlenberg Hospital netted $70 to that institution. A Christmas service took place in the afternoon, during which each class of the Sunday School was presented with a handsome new banner. The annual Christmas celebration of the Sunday School will occur in the church on Wednesday, at 4 p. m., on which occasion the little ones of the Children's Home have been invited to participate in the festivities.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Christmas festival in this church was held Tuesday evening, with ex-Mayor Rockfellow in command. The beautiful little chapel on West Seventh street was filled to its utmost capacity, and the evening was spent by all those present. The Sunday school sang Christmas carols, and recitations were delivered by members of the scholars. Mr. Joseph Robinson as Santa Claus, entertained the children, and the festivities came to an end after confectionery and oranges had been distributed.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

Like in the other churches above enumerated, the Sunday school exercises, in the Crescent Ave. church Tuesday evening were thoroughly enjoyed. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered as follows:

Piano Solo..... Miss Carrie Dewey.
Duet—"April Time"..... Choir.
Recitation—"Mabel Martin," by Winnie Cook.
Song—Solo..... Ed. Day.
Recitation—"The Bravest"..... Ida Bell.
Song—Solo..... By a number of young Misses.
Song—Solo..... Ed. Day.
Duet—"Jack Frost"..... Choir.

The entertainment closed with a "sleigh ride" by the scholars, and an address by Rev. Mr. Richards, the pastor. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Christmas Exercises at the Schools.

On Friday last the public schools of the city were closed for the customary Holiday vacation, and the scholars went all dressed in their best suitable again on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3d, 1888. Special exercises were held in recognition of the occasion, at all the schools but particularly so at the Stillman and Franklin. At the former there were a number of visitors present, and the programme was much enjoyed. The chorus singing was by the pupils of Miss Ketcham, in opening his remarks, said it excelled anything of the sort he had ever heard, under any circumstances. He then spoke briefly upon the importance of receiving physical education, attaining intellectual education, and training the heart. He cautioned the pupils not to be always in earnest, and never to be discouraged. Miss Ella Osborne, of the Junior class, read Will Carlton's poem, "Over the Hills to the Poor House," and Miss Laura F. Baker, of the Senior class, read Thackeray's "End of the Play," with much grace. Miss Bolkom, in addressing the assembly, wished everyone a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

At the Franklin School, exercises by the Primary Department took place in the afternoon, as the overcrowding of the building fills the chapel with scholars during school hours. Appropriate Christmas carols were sung, and the following was the programme:

Christmas in Norway..... Beatrice Crane.
Song—Signal Soldiers..... Rose Dietz.
The Little Christmas tree..... Julia Bolkom.
Santa Claus at Home..... Evangeline Read.
Song—Welcome Santa Claus..... By children.

A CHRISTMAS FEAT.
By Nellie Russell.

Mother..... Josie Jenkins.
Grandma..... Bessie Wilkens.
Boys..... Harry Bennett, Frank Bennett, Marie Brown, Marie Newman, Nellie Waters, Willie Waters, Wright Waters.
Santa Claus..... Ellery Leonard.

At the Bryant School, the Vice Principal, Miss Shreve presided, having entirely recovered from the severe cold that necessitated her absence recently. The scholars assembled singing their own Christmas march, and the exercises consisted almost entirely of carols and songs, one of the latter accompanied by the chiming of sleigh bells, outside. The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut addressed the children, and wished for them a happy Christmas time during all the coming year. He told them if they always were the bearers of rings, Kindness, Love and Contentment, they would never be unhappy.

The scholars of the Washington School only held special exercises in their respective class-rooms. Each scholar in this building, as well as every scholar in all the primary departments of the public schools, was presented with one of Mr. Frang's handsome cards—the gift of the Board of Education.

The North Plainfield public school was closed in accordance with appointment. The school will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3d.

Kitchen Garden Entertainment.

The kitchen garden entertainment held on Monday at Reform Hall, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was quite an enjoyable affair. The classes, under the leadership of their Superintendent, Miss Alice Smith, did great credit to their teaching. After the scholars performed their part of the exercises. They listened to a short but edifying talk by Mrs. Thos. Inman, President of the W. C. T. U., after which they were each blindfolded and one by one tried to pin a tail on a mock-looking donkey, who was himself pinned to a sheet at the back of the room. After a half-hour of fun the girls were dismissed with a remembrance. Refreshments in the shape of a bag filled with fruit and peanuts. The boys also had a treat. The Loyal Temperance Legion, who were among the audience by special invitation from the kitchen garden classes, enjoyed the fun most heartily.

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Although an article commonly used every little is known or the general public about the production of the sponge. The facts connecting it are interesting and instructive, and show some strange features in the lower forms of organic life.

A New York Telegram reporter visited a well-known importer of sponges yesterday, and obtained from him the necessary information regarding the manufacture of sponges, the value of the industry, and many other points about them not generally known. He said:

"I am not to tell you when the sponge was first used in this world, but it has been known ever since the Carthaginians were beaten. American sponges were first used in this city by the old Dutch settlers, and the greatest introduced the Mediterranean sponges here thirty-five years ago by hawking them about the streets, since which time the trade has grown into millions of dollars annually, and the industry is an important one.

"Is the sponge of vegetable or animal growth?" was the next question.

"As authorities consider a question in this case of no great importance, I will take the occasion that the question is of animal growth, in its original state, of the coarser form, and of the finer, as it is in the appearance. It is fair reason from the water with a net to which it will be hard to the shore and covered with bodies under the sun from the water. The sponge it is washed in salt water. The bleaching is done by the use of muriatic or chloric acid, and the sponges are then placed in water and muriatic acids, next washed in water, and then are singed or colored with a solution of common washing soda.

"Where and how are they first obtained?"

"Off Florida Keys in this country, around the islands of the West Indies and in the Mediterranean sea, particularly on the Greek and Turkish archipelagoes. The colonies there for them, sometimes in forty fathoms of water, and in these deep sponges are found. These divers are very clumsy fellows, and as a rule they become deaf, blind and rheumatic, unless eaten by sharks as is sometimes the case. They have their own boats and vessels. It is untrue that the sponge dealers own them. A great deal of the small trash used in sponge baths, as is generally claimed, is not fished for at all, but that time of divers, after getting their vessels well provisioned, will sail work, and in the course of that trip their sponges of food are exhausted, when they will fish for sponges, and that is small, and then dispose of it on the hotel islands. Every vessel is manned by from five to six men, who live on fish and what they get, and are very fond of the variety of viands.

"What are the different grades of sponge?"

"The Florida sea grass supplies the cheapest wool, velvet, grass and reef sponges. The Mediterranean supplies the wool, but it is not as strong as the Florida article, and is not used to any extent. The larger sizes, and also the grass, velvet, reef and wire sponges, but the latter is not sold in the usual Mediterranean sponges as the Turkish bath sponge in this country, and is exported to Europe. They are brought here in the natural state and bleached. We also receive from the same source the silk sponge, which is the very finest and softest sponge. The Cuban sponges are coarse, and are used principally in Holland and Trieste do the bleaching."

"How are they made to grow sponges in this country?"

"In 1880 it was tried at Sawney Bay beach, and was successful, proved a failure."

"Where do you receive the finest sponges from?"

"The Greek archipelago the cup sponges."

"What are the principal markets?"

"New York, Liverpool, London, Hamburg and Trieste for Turkish goods. Nassau for the Bahamas, Key West, Cuba and Trieste do the bleaching."

"How are they made to grow sponges in this country?"

"The only sponges used in the hospitals and the small sponges used by dentists are those they are being dispersed to the absorption cotton. The sponges are now used principally for medical uses, such as to put a sponge tent, made of reef sponge, and to use the shearing out medicine in the different cases."

"What is the difference between fine and coarse sponges?"

"Their structure. In fine sponges the pores are small, and in coarse sponges the pores to be from one-quarter to one-half inch in diameter."

"Are there any fresh in the trade?"

"Yes. Sponges are used to 'freshen' by unscrupulous dealers. Fine and coarse sponges are bleached and put on the market as Turkish goods. Sponges of all sorts are called 'sheep' sponges. Even druggists are not free from this fraud on the customer, as of course, cannot be detected by the appearance of the sponge, but a first-class demonstrator as indicate grade of sponge."

Buy a Gigantic Slug.

Visitors at Ah-ki-napple may remember the great iron mass, estimated to weigh nearly four tons, in the upper part of the Polytechnic museum which used to be shown to strangers as one of the natural curiosities of the place. It was believed to be an ancient and very remarkable meteorite. A recent examination of the mass, however, has reduced it to the rank of mere slag, and shows that it is only a gigantic slug which had accumulated at the bottom of a primitive smelting furnace. Just when it came into existence can not be guessed. It was first brought to light in 1762, when a new furnace was being laid out, and in clearing the site this great mass was found in the soil.

SLAVES BECOME ... ORS.

The Wild Beagle Found on a Rocky Island in Georgia.

A correspondent of the Columbia (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun finds that some of the negroes of Towers Island belong to Hamlet and to the Chattahoochee river. One shot brought a negro down, and he was immediately followed by two more, hauled off, gotten, bound and taken to the mainland of human beings. They ran, beat him, at lightning speed, and disappeared over the little mound. Some of the dogs followed suit and were astounded by seeing a dozen or more turned with no resistance. They fell upon these faces and whined piteously, as if to beg for mercy.

Their den was under a ledge of rock, and was approached by a narrow, crawl-hole. No indication of fire was seen about the place. There was no charred bone upon was a pile of straw, bones and bones in the floor, and bones scattered about. The den are perfectly dry, and there is no reason why which animals had furnished. They stand and wag all but their tails, and look for mercy. The larger one of them is still full of ... ferocious. He seems about forty-five or fifty years old. The other is a little fat and large, and has decidedly marked his birth-record here. The other two are those of both have grown immense heads, so that their feet and ankles, in bearing the flesh from a carcass. With their immense brawny arms they can hurl a stone with as much force as the ball from a Gatling gun's rifle.

There is but one theory, and that is that these were, during slavery, sought through a place of refuge for their runaways. That they have never left the island since. Broken-arrived is almost certain, since they would in such case have escaped if they came ashore with fire and ammunition to find. But how did they get there? The question is unanswered. These negroes have been on the island not less than twenty-five years. No effort was ever made by white persons to reach the island. On account of its rocky and barren appearance it was not supposed to be inhabited.

Hieroglyphed for Nine Days.

Dr. J. J. Dunlap, a remarkable physician of Waterford, N. Y., is now recovering from an attack of hieroglyphs that exercised his faculties for nine days at a time. He had no relief from the complaint except while he was asleep, and as soon as he awoke the hieroglyphs would again attack him and continue until he slept. For five days the fiend was in the greatest power. On the sixth day it was gradually overcome, and on the seventh day left him.

A FEW CHURCH NOTES.

There are, it is estimated, ten million church members in this country.

There are in this country and Canada over eleven hundred Young Men's Christian Associations.

Mexico is fixed upon as the city in which a General Assembly of Evangelical Missions is to be held in January, 1888.

Wales is said to be the most Protestant country in the whole world. There is not a known Welsh-speaking congregation in existence.

Rev. Charles D. Tenney, a missionary of the American Board to China, has been appointed private tutor to the school of Viceroy Li Hung Chang.

The Y. M. C. A. of Liverpool have the largest gymnasium in the world. In a hundreds of street boys are trained in the use of their muscles.

A fleet of five vessels is employed by the Salvation Movement in various Seattle in Africa and Polynesia. The young people raise the money for their support.

Missionaries in Dakota and Montana report that because of their work in that ... reached in one month the sum of $25,197.91, and the number of Bibles issued for six months at 1,503,992 copies.

In a building erected in Tokio, Japan, for the purpose of delivering lectures favorable to Christianity, an audience of fifteen hundred recently gathered to hear a sermon by an American minister.

Wooster, O., has the oldest Reformed minister in the world in the person of Rev. D. Kellenberger, who is in early six years of age, and recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his wedding.

Jesuits as missionaries are arrested, fined and mistreated by the Spanish authorities in the Caroline Islands. The Protestant churches and schools are also closed and all Protestant property confiscated.

There is a new missionary movement afoot in Germany, originated among the theologians, who have an organization the object of which is to spread the best elements of culture and morality found in educated merchants, and in this basis build up a Christian life more according to advanced ideas.

The "Emerald Purple-or-Black" are becoming an important factor in Ebulon. They are increasing in number and widening in influence. Late returns give the people 40,000 scholars and 1,400 teachers. They are also reported to be building the poor boy gems of that vast metropolis are being reached and improved, and through which Jesus Christ is manifesting great practical influences are thrown around them.

A GRIST OF GRINS.

Ten words in a short letter are like large fish in a small skin; they are too prominent.

An enthusiast on the subject of flowers remarked that he desire to obtain some "Christian anthems."

Randy accepted the gale wife's invitation with the respectful: "I'll be glad to, Mrs. Wood, sure," and the lady, "if ye're dead I'll not expect ye."

A moral person has no show in this world; it is only the veterinary surgeon who can with impunity, and that "shoeing" only, enter the ranks of the "every body."

Two fellow who was telling how he had seen a barn swallow was somewhat taken down by another fellow who said he could show him a crow's lip that was bigger than roots.

Tommy—"Say, Bobby, did you ever see a chicken hawk?" Bobby—"Well, I should say I did! One of our chickens swallowed a straw the other day, and that hawk that chicken for all it was worth!"

It is thought that the people of New Zealand are of a lively temperament, and are possessed of an uncommon degree of vigor. This may be accounted for by the fact that the word always has charge, you twice as much and rarely give you such elegant garments.

A woman need never fear being out of work. She has only to wait for a man who wants to lay off a short while, she need have no fear of her work running off; it will always be right there waiting for her. It is the man who has to stick to his job or he is apt to lose it.

Some ministers are complaining against the fashionable text paragraph, which is seriously interfering with the usual Christmas sermon. What is the paragraphing going to amount to as an appreciable a minister's buying his slippers, something should be heard about it.

The wife of a Parisian, returning home, rang at her own door. Nobody came, and she rang again. Still nobody appeared. Finally, at a louder and longer ring, the door opened, and a voice within inquired: "Pray, are you deaf?" said the lady. "I beg pardon, madam," said the man tranquilly, "but I heard only the third ring."

FROM ALL SOURCES.

The buyer of a large Cincinnati tobacco house, who is now in Europe, has ordered 50,000 cigars a year to know what 50,000 cigars are, whether smokes or chews.

A street car conductor who was the cause of the arrest of a man for stealing a ride along the streets of Boston recently said that he would not do it before the driver knew what was going on.

A Paterson woman lives at Lathrop, Mo., and has been in the habit of sending her weight home to a neighborhood twice annually. Her weight is 300 pounds, and the little ones come over eight hours or radio. Both are very sorry and are expected to join.

There is living in Buffalo a young man who has a young wife and a mother-in-law, mountain lion, whenever she gets a new dress she notices that he shall have a pecuniary fit. Her husband is the finder so much of it that he has to pay for it. He is the property of such luxury wear.

A peculiar old fool lately roughing out standard pistols, pointed with a view to upon an engineer while in his cab near Mendon, Mo. Supposing it to be a robber, he boarded the train while at a standstill. The old man was not to be seen, and as he left the engineer saw the train with a revolver. Both men were badly injured.

Considerable excitement in Buffalo in Chinese women for San Francisco are being found with the Chinese Mission. The Chinese, who boarded by two women's Chinese merchants, are supposed to be for the purpose of carrying on the trade.

A young boy was recently born in Kyrtle whose color was distinctly divided, representing the white and black races. One side from the crown of the head down is as black as coal, and the other is equally white and fair. The boy is the pride of the town of Dame. Nature is caused by the fact that the Cherokee side has thick lips and flat nose, kinky hair, &c., &c., &c., in fact, all the African characteristics, while the fairy has all the features of the white people, and soft, silky hair. The arrival created a terrible sensation in the town, and the boy the negroes were instructed to regard it as an omen of evil.

TRAMPS AND LABOR.

St. Louis is running greatly to bark with.

The glass works at North Baltimore will cost $250,000.

Surveyors of canals and coal are increasing on the Big Branch Creek (Ill.) district.

Ten McDonald mill, St. Louis, is running regularly under the receiver's manage ment.

The new fields opened up this summer at Perth, Ind., are taking out 5,000 bars per month.

A score of plate glass monuments 15x18 inches were recently made at the plate glass works at Buttler, Pa.

The Alabama and Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, of Florence, Ala., will soon begin building their coke ovens.

Pig iron is selling in Memphis, of Birmingham, Ala., and T. H. Woodward will build a rolling mill soon at Oxford, same town.

Bowmen among the tack and nail makers at Taunton, Mass., is dull, but not as dull as might be. Nearly all the shops are running for production on orders.

The Rockwell Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh, have formed control of the coal property owned by Mr. Hon. near Pittston, Pa., and propose to at once commence its active development.

The steel bulkheaders for the boilers of the six boats ordered by the Red Cross Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad will be 15.32 inches gauge, and 12 feet by 12 feet 6 inches.

Business at the Michigan Car Works, Detroit, the past month has been the best works is on the increase, and the companies have orders on hand for all they can employed all winter. The pay-roll at the car works for September was $110,000, or 40,000 more than for August.

ANY ONE Has Favors Her.

Man and woman are at fault with woman, yet wages touch and nail to get her. He calls her extravagant, yet yearns to pay her bills. He says she is fickle, yet devotes months to finding the spot where that heart should be. She's fickle, yet he struggles for a place in her affection. She's timid, but he asks marriage. She's courage for two. She's a fraud, but a darling. She's a goose, but a duck. She's unkept, and sweet. In fact, she's a study alone, in the very latest style of spats and the most fascinating of fads. She's a rare and graceful and dainty and dear—and everything else, for that matter. Yet she's a most desirable article of household furnishing, and there are mighty few who don't manage to get one without any chance—in a lottery—though she be.

A Distinguished Clergyman's Testimony.

Rev. R. M. Pickens, President of the Methodist Protestant Church of South Carolina, writes from Greenville:

"About four years ago I was attacked with what the physicians pronounced neuralgic rheumatism, accompanied with erysipelas. My appetite failed me entirely, and I had an intermitting pulse and very irregular pulsations of the heart. A terrible pain each come into my chest and shoulders, and I became so helpless that I could attend to no business at all. The pains were horrible, and would sometimes pass from one part of my body to another. Finally the erysipelas broke out on my left hand and arm, and produced much swelling. I was for eighteen months afflicted in this way, and of course used a great many kinds of medicines, but nothing gave me relief. I then finally persuaded me to try Swift's Specific. I took two bottles, and found myself much relieved. I took three bottles more, and I felt myself entirely well again, with no sign or disease left except a stiffness in my hand, a result of the erysipelas. After taking the medicine I gained on an average two pounds of flesh per week. I think S. S. S. a valuable medicine, and I frequently recommend it to my friends."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York—Foot of Liberty Street.

Time Table in Effect December 6, 1887.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.43, 6.30, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.37, 9.22, 9.40, 10.02, 10.37, 11.00 a. m., 12.30, 1.37, 2.37, 3.31, 4.30, 4.50, 5.00, 6.27, 6.47, 7.30, 8.30, 9.10, 10.30, p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.43, 8.37, 9.22, 10.02, 10.37 a. m., 4.30, 5.00, 6.27, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.40, 6.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.45, 8.20, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 4.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Newark, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Passengers for Branch Brook Park will Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.50, 8.05, 9.21, 11.00, 12.44, 2.40, 3.47, 5.10, 6.11, 8.00, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.05, 9.21, 10.05, 12.05, p. m. Sunday—6.10, 10.14, 8.30, 5.34, 6.34, 10.05, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.50, 8.18, 9.15, 10.15, A. m., 12.05, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.40, 5.15, 6.40, 8.15, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 7.10, 9.00, 9.21, a. m., 2.05, 3.34, 5.35, 6.40, 8.15, 9.40, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—9.00, 11.00 a. m., 4.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Easton, 8.30, a. m., 12.05, 4.10, 7.05, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.05, p. m.

5.20, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, &c., &c.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

7.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bead Manch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, connecting at High Bridge for Schuyler's Mountain and Flemington.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, &c.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Schuyler's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tunnelton, Harrisburg, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, &c.

11.00, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Schuyler's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

2.40, p. m.—For Flemington, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8.37, 9.22, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 12.30, 2.37, p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.37, a. m.

For Port Amboy—3.37, 8.43, 9.00, 11.00, a. m. 12.30, 2.37, 4.50, 6.27, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30, p. m. For Matawan—3.37, 8.43, 9.00, 11.00, a. m., 12.30, 2.37, 4.50, 6.27, p. m. Sunday—8.37, a. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.45, 8.20, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00, a. m., 4.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

North and Green streets, 6.45, 8.00, 10.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.40, 5.25, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.00, a. m., 4.30, 6.00, 7.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05, a. m., 12.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05, p. m.

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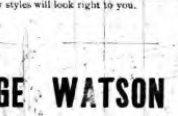

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NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseers of the Poor, containing a list of the persons liable to pay a tax for the year 1887, are now in the office of the undersigned, in Nelson Smith's building, Plainfield, N. J.

CHARLES V. SODEN, C. P.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, as Executor of Jacob Hetzel, deceased, has been audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the fourth day of January next. 1888.—Dated—6m.

WILLIAM W. HARRIS.

Date of October 23d, 1887.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,

Newark, October 24th, 1887.

Benjamin A. Shepherd, Thomas B. Hewitt, Horace P. Rose, Jacob N. Taylor, and Wilmot E. Wales, Executors of Joseph J. Bentley, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors it is ordered that they give notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber, one of the Surrogates of the said County of Union, their claims and demands against the said deceased, within three months from the date hereof, and that the said executors do cause this order to be published for the space of three months in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said County of Union.

JAMES A. HARRISON, Surrogate.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Frank Mountain and William A. Goldsmith, under the firm of Flemings & Mountain, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Stephen A. Fleming, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, which will be made.

STEPHEN A. FLEMING
JOHN F. ANGLEMAN
FRANK MOUNTAIN,
WILLIAM A. GOLDSMITH.

Dated November 15, 1887. 6w-pd.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, executors of Hannah K. Stiles, deceased, have been audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Twenty-fifth day of January next.

Dated November 12, 1887.

ISAAC P. MANN,
FRANK MOUNTAIN,
WILLIAM A. GOLDSMITH.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Melissa Dewhurst and John Stelle, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the 19th day of October, 1887, in a cause wherein Samuel H. Allen is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before the 19th day of January, 1888, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Melissa Dewhurst and Samuel Dewhurst to Samuel H. Allen, dated the 19th day of December, 1885, and recorded in Union county, in Book 147 of mortgages, for the premises in the said bill described, situate in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, New Jersey, and you Melissa Dewhurst are made defendant because you have or claim to have some interest in the said premises subject to the lien of complainant's mortgage